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EXPENSES.

Those who pledge themselves to teach in the public schools of the State have nothing to pay for tuition or books. A limited number of students will be received without such a pledge, on paying \$25 a session, and furnishing their own books. Boarding may be had in the city at from four to five dollars a week.

SESSIONS, VACATIONS, &C.

The Fall session will commence on *Monday, September 17*, and end on the *20th of December*. The Winter session will commence *Monday, January 7th*, and end on the *5th of April*. There will be a Summer session (of the Preparatory Class only) commencing *April 8th*, and ending *June 28th*.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

ACADEMIC.

Although the main object of the Normal School is "not to educate teachers in studies now required by law, but to receive such as are found competent in these studies, and to train them in the best methods of teaching and conducting public schools;" yet it has been considered necessary under present circumstances to devote a considerable portion of time to Academic instruction. In the Preparatory and the Junior class a rapid review is made of elementary studies. Spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, Grammar, history; not only for the purpose of refreshing the memory of the students, but also to afford an opportunity of illustrating, practically and in detail, some of the best methods of presenting these subjects to the minds of children.

The Academic studies of the Senior class, for the present year, will be algebra, geometry, rhetoric, English literature and the Natural Sciences.

In all the classes special attention is given to drawing, vocal music, and calisthenics, with the view of enabling teachers to introduce these subjects into Primary and Grammar schools.

PROFESSIONAL.

While the outline of the course of instruction corresponds, at least in part, with that of our best High schools, the purpose and aim of the High and the Normal school are essentially different. In the High school, the aim of the teacher is to communicate knowledge; in the Normal school, it is to cultivate the power of communicating knowledge. In the High school, the object of the student is to learn, so as to