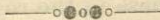


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A Word to Public School Teachers.

The Spring term begins March 5th, 1896, and continues fourteen weeks. The Seminary is rapidly coming to the front in educational forces in the State, and is now *the leading institution of its kind* in West Virginia. From the beginning, a large proportion of the students have been public school teachers, especially is this true in the spring term. When does your school close? Do you want to attend some higher institution after the close of your school? We invite your attention to the following points in regard to the Seminary; no other institution in West Virginia offers everything that is offered here.

1. LOCATION.—Finest in West Virginia, healthful, beautiful for situation, in a town that has never had a licensed liquor saloon, and is unusually well adapted for an educational center. Can be reached from all parts of the state, especially from the northern part, with great ease. Come on the B. & O. Railroad to Clarksburg and then change cars for Buckhannon. Trains leave Clarksburg forenoon and afternoon.

2. FACULTY.—Notice the number in the faculty, and their qualifications. Thirteen teachers are now employed, and the force will likely be increased for the spring term. The majority of these have had college training. Our aim is to place before the student the highest ideals of education, and inspire him to pursue his education further after he leaves the Seminary.

3. DEPARTMENTS.—The number of departments in the school furnishes unusual opportunities for teachers who desire to take other studies than those in the regular Normal Course. For example, the best facilities are offered in Music, Art, Elocution, Business and Shorthand. All these departments are open to any student in any other department. Also Classical and Scientific Courses.

4. STATE CERTIFICATES.—The Legislature of '95 passed a law which opens the way for graduates of the Seminary to obtain state teachers' certificates on the same conditions that have heretofore governed the graduates of the University

and the state Normal schools. The State Board of Examiners have passed favorably on the course in the Seminary.

5. EXTRA CLASSES.—We organize extra classes particularly in the spring term, for the benefit of teachers. You can obtain almost any study you desire, and carry all the work you are capable of doing, and as rapidly as possible, without being held back by others. For those who have short winter schools, we have a very excellent arrangement for the spring and fall term's work, which permits the student to teach during the winter. This has been a great advantage to many teachers who are short of means, and are compelled to earn their own way through school.

6. EXPENSES.—One of the strongest inducements to attend the Seminary is the low rate of charges. *Board and rooms are cheaper here than at any similar institution in the state. You can nowhere else get the same advantages with as low rates as the Seminary offers.* We do not offer "free tuition," but board and rooms are so reasonable that you can pay your tuition here and not incur any more expense at the end of the term than you would at many other institutions where free tuition is offered.

7. We ask every teacher into whose hands these statements may come, to investigate for yourself, and if you have not a catalogue of the Seminary, send for one. Some schools promise large advantages which they do not fulfill when the student is on the ground. Our reputation is established and our word before the public can be absolutely relied upon; all the promises we hold out will be fulfilled. The atmosphere and surroundings of the Seminary are most wholesome and stimulating. New students receive a warm and cordial welcome from the old students. It is not necessary that you engage boarding or room in advance of your arrival. Rooms are abundant, and nearly all the young men board in clubs. The young ladies either room and board in the Ladies Hall or board themselves at low rates. If you desire fuller information on any point mentioned above, or omitted, write to the president,

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