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COLLEGE OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER,
LATE BELVEDERE HOUSE.

The system of Education in this Establishment comprises the full Classical Course, adapted to those who are destined for the Universities or the Learned Professions.

In addition to the Greek and Latin Authors, this system embraces elementary instruction in the various branches of Science and Literature, suited to the exigencies of the present day, and preparatory to subsequent and more extensive acquirements.

During the Classical Course the Students are regularly exercised in Elocution and Composition, in the different Languages. Special attention is paid to the French, Italian and English languages; to History, Geography, Use of the Globes, Writing, Arithmetic; Book-keeping and Mathematics.

Constant care is taken to train the Pupils in the precepts and practices of Christian Morality, and at least once each week an instruction is given them on the principles of Religion.

Logic, Metaphysics, Moral and Natural Philosophy follow the Classical Course.

Those who are not intended for the learned professions, and do not require the full Classical Course, will have every opportunity of acquiring knowledge in the English, Scientific, and other branches of Education, adapted to the department in life which they mean to embrace.

When the Schools are complete, there will be an Annual Exhibition and Distribution of Premiums at the close of each Academical year.

Classes will commence in this Establishment on THURSDAY, the 16th of September next

TERMS: Classical Course, Twelve Guineas; Philosophy, Sixteen Guineas per annum, paid quarterly, and in advance.

Music, Drawing, Dancing, Fencing, &c., are Extra Charges.

Application for admission, or for further particulars, to be addressed to the President, the Rev. Robert Haly, at the College, Great Denmark-street, or at the Presbytery, Upper Gardiner-street.

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Note: The “Classical” course was four years; “Philosophy” three years. For both, the total cost of each was 48 guineas. Also, though the advertisement is aimed at the lower-middle class, fees are quoted in guineas; likely an attempt to make the school appear posh.