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Oct. 28th, 1863.

A COMMITTEE of ladies and gentlemen, interested in female education, have made arrangements for holding examinations of girls, in connexion with the Local Examinations of the University of Cambridge, commencing Dec. 14th. The Committee have obtained permission from the Syndicate to make use of the examination papers prepared for the Local Examinations, and to submit the answers to the University Examiners. Prizes and Certificates of proficiency will be awarded by the Committee, following the recommendations of the Examiners. The examinations will be conducted in accordance with the Regulations of the Cambridge Local Examinations, but in a private manner, and under the superintendence of the ladies of the Committee. Fees will not be exacted.

The examinations are for senior and junior students. Senior students must be under eighteen, juniors under sixteen years of age. All candidates will be examined in:—1. Reading aloud. 2. Writing, from dictation, or a

short English composition. 3. The rudiments of English Grammar. 4. Arithmetic. 5. Geography. 6. Outlines of English History. In the optional subjects, junior students will be required to satisfy the Examiners in two Sections, senior students in three. The Committee suggest, as suitable subjects, Sections 2. (English) and 5. (French) for junior candidates; and Sections B. (History of England), C. (French or German), and G. (Botany), for senior candidates; but the selection will be left entirely to the discretion of the students.

The examinations will be held from Monday, Dec. 14th, to Saturday, Dec. 19th, inclusive.

The hours range from 9.30 A.M. to 5 P.M., from one to two hours being given to each subject; students are only required to attend during the hours allotted to the subjects taken up by them; no student is expected to be present the whole time.

The names of candidates must be sent to the Secretary on or before Nov. 16th.

Copies of the Regulations and further information may be obtained from the Secretary, or from any Member of the Committee.

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