

Basic Detail Report

EXAMINATION

FOR ADMISSION TO THE

NORWICH FREE ACADEMY,

Monday, June 29th, 1874.

SPELLING.

I found myself in a lofty antique hall, the roof supported by massive joists of an old English oak. It was soberly lighted by a row of gothic windows at a considerable height from the floor, and which apparently opened upon the roofs of the cloisters. An ancient picture of some reverend dignitary of the church in his robes hung over the fireplace. Around the hall and in a small gallery were the books, arranged in carved open cases. They consisted principally of old polemical writers, and were much worn by time and use. In the centre of the library was a solitary table with two or three books on it, an inkstand without ink, and a few pens parched by long disuse. The place seemed fitted for profound meditation. It was buried among the massive walls of the abbey. I could only hear now and then the shouts of the school-boys faintly swelling from the cloisters, and the sound of a bell tolling for prayers, echoing along the roofs of the abbey. By degrees the shouts of merriment died away and a profound silence reigned through the dusky hall.

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Title Notice of Entrance Examination

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Description Notice of the admission exam for the Norwich Free Academy, June

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Dimensions Primary Dimensions: $5 \frac{1}{4} \times 8 \frac{3}{8}$ in. (13.3×21.3 cm)