

a lower class who, in the opinion of the Rector, is not in a position to do so with profit to himself and credit to the school.

Parents are earnestly requested to enter their boys at an early age, and to allow them to continue to the end of the regular course. Their attention is specially called to the advanced character and importance of the work of the higher classes. For boys intended for a university or professional-career, the work of these classes is a valuable preparation; while for those who have a commercial life in view, it is not only a special preparation, but also serves to develop within them a taste for literary pursuits, invaluable in after life. Moreover, as a rule, boys do more work in the last two years of their course than during all the rest of it together; and to withdraw them while only in the fourth or fifth class, even for the purpose of entering the University, is to handicap them at the outset of their career, or to break off their education at the very point where it begins to be most useful.

**PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.**—In view of the urgent necessity for a sound elementary training in English, and to make the equipment of the school as complete as possible, a preparatory department has been added, and will be placed under the charge of an experienced teacher. Here boys between 9 and 11 years old receive a thorough grounding in elementary English subjects, and are prepared for entering upon the regular work of the school.

#### **DISCIPLINE.**

Corporal punishment under any form is prohibited. The only form of punishment allowed is detention after school hours, chiefly for the purpose of completing work that may have been neglected; it being an absolute rule that all work must be finished on the day appointed for it. For the rest, pupils are placed upon their honor. They are expected at all times to give cheerful and willing obedience, and to conduct themselves in all respects towards each other and their teachers in a way becoming gentlemen. To foster and develop a high tone of honorable feeling and gentlemanly conduct is one of the chief aims of the school; and no pupil habitually guilty of conduct inconsistent with either will be allowed to remain.

#### **SMALL CLASSES.**

The number of pupils in any class is limited to 12. The advantages of a public school and private tuition are thus combined. There