

THE MOIR PRIZE.

Among the awards distributed by the Authorities for distinguished merit in regard to general good conduct, and advancement in the different branches of study, is the "Moir Prize," of which the following interesting account was given in the London FREE PRESS:—

"On a recent visit to the London Collegiate Institute, late Hellmuth College, Mr. W. Moir, of New York, a former pupil, (who was, in his last year, "Captain" of the School, and who has always manifested a warm interest in its welfare,) informed the Principal, Rev. Dr. Darnell, that he intended to present a prize, annually, to that student who should stand highest in the estimation of the pupils generally. The "Moir Prize," so called from the name of the donor, consists of a gold plate of the same size and form as the impression of the College Arms, familiar to many of our readers. The design is elegantly chased, and the lozenge is clasped to a gold scroll bearing the College motto,—"*Macte virtute puer.*" On the reverse side is inscribed—"Moir Prize," with the name of the recipient and the date of bestowal. The whole is fastened to a crimson riband. Altogether, the badge has a rich and most tasteful appearance. Its intrinsic worth is probably about \$20. The first award was made in the month of December, 1877, previous to the Christmas vacation."

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

REV. DR. DARNELL, Principal of Dufferin College (late Hellmuth College), after mature deliberation, based upon the experience of many years, and an intimate acquaintance with the character and habits of the youth of this continent, has resolved from henceforth to exercise greater discrimination with regard to the reception of pupils into the College. He finds the admission of older lads whose previous training has been neglected, or whose desultory habits have become too deeply seated to be capable of much improvement, is apt to have an injurious influence upon the younger boys; who, apart from such contact, would more readily yield to that culture which is calculated to render them gentlemanly, intelligent and Christian youths.

In consequence of the above decision, no pupil will henceforth be admitted into the College over *fourteen years* of age, unless furnished with a certificate of good character from the last School, or from the Clergyman of the parish; whilst, with the view of encouraging the entrance of pupils at an earlier period, when they are more susceptible of good training, the charge for those entering *under Twelve* will be reduced to \$200 *per annum, inclusive*, which amount will not be raised during the entire course.

It is further resolved that, in order to preserve the moral atmosphere of the School, only those students advanced to the upper forms will be retained whose general conduct has been proved to be such as to exercise a beneficial influence upon the junior pupils, and who are prepared to aid in maintaining the good tone of the community.

The general discipline of the College is conducted on the Military System, a neat and inexpensive uniform being provided by the College outfitters at a very reasonable charge. Such attire for lads at school has the double advantage of being very moderate in cost, and durable as to wear; at the same time, it gives to the boys, both in study and recreation hours, an appearance of greater neatness. There is no extra charge for the drill.

Parents and Guardians who are desirous of placing pupils in the College should apply to the Principal in due season before the commencement of each Term, viz.: April 1st, Sept. 15th and December 1st. Those joining at intermediate times will only be charged for the remaining portion of the term.

H. F. DARNELL, D. D.

Principal.

Dufferin College (late Hellmuth College), }
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