Means of Emulation.

To encourage the industrious and stimulate the idle, the system of weekly notes has been adopted. On every Monday evening the President and the Prefect of Studies make known the standing of each student for the preceding week.

The notes range from Perfect to Very Bad, and are given for Lessons, Exercises, Application, Conduct, and Discipline.

Notes for Lessons and Exercises state the student's progress in the class-room; those for Application and Conduct, his industry in class-room and study-hall; while Discipline notes qualify his general conduct in the play-ground, recreation-hall, chapel, dormitory, refectory, etc.

The average of the weekly notes is proclaimed at the end of every month. Students whose average is at least Good, receive Testimonials of Satisfaction, entitling them to the enjoyment of a special holiday. Those whose average is at least Very Good, receive Testimonials of Excellence, and in addition to the special holiday, are entitled to have their names appear, during the succeeding month, on the Public Roll of Honor, which is placed in the College reception room.

Only those students who habitually receive Testimonials of Excellence are competitors for Honor Premiums. To the student who receives the highest average note for the year is awarded the Honor Medal.

Competitions in the different branches of study are held in all classes from week to week throughout the year. The results are recorded in the Prefect of Studies' Register, and, at the annual commencement, premiums are awarded in accordance therewith. In cases where the records disclose a parity of merit in the competitions of two or more students, the comparative excellence of their examinations may decide the question of precedence.

A student who has secured exemption from a portion of a class-programme forfeits his right to compete for any premium awarded in that class.

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