

its walls, and such moral and religious training as can reasonably be expected, away from the parental home. The Statutes prohibiting the introduction of intoxicating liquors into the rooms, and the frequenting of places where these are sold, are as stringent as they can well be; and it is the desire of the Governors and the College authorities, to carry out such regulations in their integrity, as well as to promote in every other way the best interests of the youth confided to their care.

The ordinary routine of College life has been varied during the year by the formation, among the under-graduates, of a Volunteer Rifle Corps, in conformity with the practice of the great Universities in the Parent Kingdom. The Governors being disposed to encourage among the young men the same patriotic spirit which has so generally shewn itself throughout the Province, have given their consent to this movement, under well digested regulations, and in the full confidence that it will not interfere with the studies of the young men. So far, the Professors report that this has not been the case, and it is satisfactory to add that at the time of the Encænna the Corps presented a very creditable appearance, and elicited the approbation of the Commander-in-Chief.

It is devoutly hoped that the Divine Blessing may still rest upon all concerned in the management of the College, so that in the future as in the past, it may continue to send forth persons duly qualified to fill their respective stations, to the Glory of God and the welfare of their Country.

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