

the medical, military or other special colleges, or as a sufficient preparation for business life.

When boys enter at a later stage they are placed in the form best suited for them. In the case of applicants more than fifteen years old the greatest importance is attached to sufficient certificates of character and assurance of a disposition to yield willingly to school discipline.

The general course provides for thorough training in Classics, Mathematics, French and German, Science and English. In this course the University and College matriculation examinations determine for the most part the options permitted to pupils.

Special arrangements for commercial instruction are made for boys wishing to enter business life without a University training.

Parents are strongly recommended to allow their boys, as a matter of mental discipline, to take at least one classical language, even when not looking forward to University work.

Religious instruction is given to boarders on Sunday by the principal and house masters. When it is deemed advisable the pupils are divided for this purpose into classes, according to the religious denominations to which they belong. On Sunday morning they attend service in the churches of their own denominations.

On Sunday evening at eight o'clock there is a religious service in the Public Hall.

Leave.

In ordinary cases leave is given on Saturday—for juniors till 9 p.m.—for seniors till 10.30 p.m.—to visit in Toronto at houses specified in writing by Parents or Guardians.

Leave is also given, at the request of Parents or Guardians, to visit friends in Toronto on Sunday afternoons, but all boarders must be back in the College buildings before 7.45 p.m.

Home Reports.

Reports on the class standing, progress and conduct of pupils are sent to Parents and Guardians every half term.

Exercise and Physical Training.

It is the policy of the College to give much, but it is believed not undue encouragement to school games and athletics.

Rugby football, hockey (in winter) and cricket are the principal games. The Macdonald cross country race in the autumn, with the Athletic Meeting and the Hendrie Steeple Chase in the spring, make up the series of school sports which are especially sanctioned and encouraged.

The general executive power in all athletic matters is in the hands of the stewards, who consist of the captains in football, cricket and hockey, the head of the house, the head of the town, and the captain of the rifles. The athletic captains, who win their places by merit, have control, under proper supervision, each of his own organization.

In the gymnasium, which is 80 feet long and 40 feet wide, the boys are trained under the supervision of an instructor. The College physician examines all the boys of the school from time to time as to their fitness to undergo gymnastic training, and to take part in games.

Swimming is taught in a large swimming bath. The instructor forms classes in connection with the Life Saving Society, for drill in the methods of rescuing from drowning and resuscitation.