

6. THE HOWLAND PRIZE.—This prize was instituted by the late W. H. Howland, Esq., who entered the College in 1855, and is now continued by his brother O. A. Howland, Esq., K. C., who also entered in 1855. The prize is given to the son of an "Old Boy" who ranks highest in the forms.

7. Additional prizes of books are awarded annually by the Board of Governors for merit in the work of the various forms. The awards are based upon the standing of the pupils throughout the term or at examinations.

In addition to the ordinary work of the school, classes are conducted in Carpentry, Typewriting, Stenography, and Dancing, for which special fees are charged.

TERMS.

The school year is divided into three terms : The Autumn, Winter, and Spring, which begin in the middle of September, January, and April respectively.

VACATIONS.

At Christmas, three weeks ; at Easter, ten days ; at Midsummer, ten weeks.

Provision is made for keeping boys in residence during the Christmas holidays only under very exceptional circumstances, and by special arrangement.

ATHLETICS.

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

Rugby football, hockey, and cricket are the principal games. The Macdonald Cross Country Race in the Autumn, the cup for which is presented by Mr. A. A. Macdonald, of the College staff, with the Athletic Meeting and the Hendrie Steeplechase in the Spring, the cup for which is presented by the Hendrie family of Hamilton, make up the series of school sports which are especially sanctioned and encouraged.

The Old Boys' Association and the Board of Governors present prizes at the annual games held in May.

Two of the events which help to bind past and present pupils together are the "Old Boys" cricket match in June and the "O'd Boys" football match in the Autumn, both of which are played with the present pupils on the College grounds and offer the best of opportunities for renewing old friendships.

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 Rifle Co.