

A Gold Medal has been offered, to be competed for annually, and to be awarded to the boy showing the greatest proficiency in the art of bringing a drowning person to shore and in restoring animation.

THE RIFLE CLUB

The Rifle Club in connection with the Cadets is found to be a most valuable factor in the School. During the Winter months practice is held with the miniature range, while most of the long range shooting is held at the Long Branch Ranges, when parties of boys are taken out and are fully instructed in the use of the rifle.

Competition in shooting with other schools is held annually, and an annual School match is also held each autumn.

CADET CORPS

The corps consists of two companies, and was formed under the Government regulations for such in educational institutions. It is composed of boys who are in regular attendance at School. Those over fourteen years of age are admitted to the senior company as vacancies occur, while the junior company is composed of boys from twelve to fourteen years.

The object of the corps is to promote interest in military drill, to teach the proper use of the rifle, and as incentive to discipline. The officers and section commanders are all appointed from among the boys.

In the senior company a competition is held between the sections for general efficiency throughout the School year. An annual trophy (a handsome bronze shield on which the number of the winning section and the name of the commander is inscribed) has been presented to the School for this purpose.

Besides drill and rifle shooting, a feature in the company is the Signal Corps, composed of 10 boys, who are taught the regular systems used in the army and navy, viz., the Semaphore and Morse, both with flags and the heliograph. A pair of binocular field glasses are given annually to the most efficient signaller in speed and accuracy.