



Preparatory School

NEED OF AN ENDOWMENT

In 1917 Mr. Auden resigned, to be succeeded by Mr. W. L. Grant, who from 1898 to 1902 had been an Assistant Master at the College. Thereafter he had studied in France, and had been Beit Lecturer in Colonial History at Oxford, Professor of Colonial History at Queen's University, Kingston, and Major in the 59th Bn. C.E.F. On his advice the move to Norval was indefinitely postponed and it was resolved to maintain the old traditions upon the old site.

Now that the great days of war have been succeeded by the still greater days of reconstruction, the most historic Canadian school must expand, if she is to render fit service to the Canada of the future. She is even now a great national asset, but the reputation of the past must be heightened by the achievements of the future. At present the College possesses forty acres of land, being the thirty acres of the compromise of 1887-91 and ten acres of the 1901 purchase. She is free from debt, owns the site purchased at Norval, and has a small endowment of about \$15,000. In addition she possesses certain moneys for prizes and scholarships. An increase of fees, which comes into full effect in September 1920, will place her on a self-supporting basis, but to enable her to take the great step forward which will make her nobly worthy of the Canada of the future, an adequate endowment must be raised for three main objects.