

"wise the necessity of snow fatigues, wood cutting, &c., which prevent the regular instruction of a small detachment (especially in a climate like Canada) combined with other influences, tend to certain deterioration, and is at best, in my opinion, a waste of public money.

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"The Military College is established for the purpose of imparting a complete education in all branches of military tactics, fortification, engineering, and general scientific knowledge in subjects connected with, and necessary to, a thorough knowledge of the military profession, and for qualifying Officers for command and for staff appointments.

"The length of the course of instruction will be for four years.

"Instructions during the year 1878.—Theoretical Subjects.

"The subject of theoretical instruction of the several classes have, in accordance with regulations, been as follows:—

"8th Class.

"Mathematics.

"French.

"Geometrical drawing.

"7th Class.

"Mathematics.

"Military topography and civil surveying.

"French.

"German.

"Geometrical drawing.

"Fortification.

"6th Class.

"Mathematics.

"Military topography and civil surveying.

"French.

"German.

"Descriptive geometry.

"Military administration.

"Fortification.

"Artillery (theory and construction of).

"5th Class.

"Mathematics.

"Artillery (theory and construction of).

"French.

"Military topography and civil surveying.

"Descriptive geometry.

"German.

"Fortification.

"Military administration and law.

"Tactics.

"4th Class.

"Mathematics.

"Military topography and civil surveying.

"French.

"German.

"Descriptive geometry.

"Military administration and law.

"Fortification.

"Reconnaissance.

"Strategy and tactics.

"Artillery (theory and construction of).

"The class work during the year demonstrates increased application to study and considerable improvement in the rate of progress, on the part of the cadets, and the general result of the several examinations held in the spring term affords a distinct advance on those of previous terms.

"The general knowledge of the Cadets who joined during 1878, as exhibited by