

THE MOIR PRIZE.

Among the awards distributed by the Authorities for distinguished merit in regard to general good conduct, and advancement in the different branches of study, is the "*Moir Prize*," of which the following interesting account was given in the LONDON FREE PRESS:—

"On a recent visit to the Dufferin College, late Hellmuth College, Mr. W. Moir, of New York a former pupil, (who was, in his last year, "Captain" of the School, and who has always manifested a warm interest in its welfare,) informed the Principal, Rev. Dr. Darnell, that he intended to present a prize, annually, to that student who should stand highest in the estimation of the pupils generally. The "*Moir Prize*," so called from the name of the donor, consists of a gold plate of the same size and form as the impression of the College Arms, familiar to many of our readers. The design is elegantly chased, and the lozenge is clasped to a gold scroll bearing the College motto,—"*Macte virtute puer*." On the reverse side is inscribed—"Moir Prize," with the name of the recipient and the date of bestowal. The whole is fastened to a crimson riband. Altogether, the badge has a rich and most tasteful appearance. Its intrinsic worth is probably about \$20. The first award was made in the month of December, 1877, previous to the Christmas vacation, and the second in December, 1878.

YEARLY SCHOLARSHIPS.

A limited number of Yearly Scholarships are periodically issued, by means of which, in consideration of the payment in advance of the entire amount, a reduction of \$50 is secured upon the annual school charges. These Scholarships include Board, Washing, and instruction in all branches except Music and Drawing.

VACATIONS.

Pupils whose parents or friends reside at a distance can be comfortably boarded at the College through the vacations at very moderate charges.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Special arrangements have been made for the reception of younger boys, whose class-room and sleeping apartments are separate from those of the senior pupils. A good and efficient nurse is always provided in the College, and the attendance of a first-class physician can at any time be secured at a very limited expense.

COLLEGE UNIFORM.

The cost of uniform adopted by the College is as follows:

SUMMER SUIT.—(Serge with cloth facings)—from \$11.50 to \$16.50 (with cap) according to stature.

WINTER SUIT.—from \$12.00 to \$18.00.

OVERCOAT.—from \$7.00 to \$15.00.

WINTER CAP.—\$2.00.

Parents will find the Uniform suggested by the College authorities not only neat and gentleman-like in appearance, and conducive to order and self respect, but also the most economical school attire, when adopted throughout.

DISCIPLINE AND DRILL.

The system of discipline adopted pervades the entire institution. It induces self-restraint, and punctuality and precision in attendance upon the different roll-calls, as well as order and neatness throughout the Dormitories, &c., and a prompt obedience to the Rules.

The Drill, which every pupil is expected to take, and which is most beneficial to growing youths, is so arranged as in no way to interfere with the educational work of the College. The periods selected are frequent, but not too long in duration, so that the interest of pupils may be sustained and anything approaching to over-fatigue avoided.

There is no extra charge for the Drill, but a subscription of \$1.00 per term is paid by each pupil into the Military Chest, to meet contingent expenses.