

Let me say also that during the three years' course it should be made possible to acquire further general knowledge than is possessed usually by the boy or girl at the age of 15 or 16 years. It is not necessary for me here to point out the advantages of the study of English literature—a correct knowledge of the language should be sought as a first essential. The reading of it and a familiarity with the authors will but train the mind and broaden the ideas of all. The value of composition will be found in practice. In every day business life; in correspondence and in the making of statements of fact and reports. In the discussion of any business subject is it not an advantage to be able to plainly and concisely state the facts and the deductions with which you would wish to convince. How can this object be attained without tuition in composition?

The French language is very necessary in a portion of this country—invaluable when required—but to business men who seek trade relations on the Continent of Europe it is an essential. It is the language of diplomacy the world over, and therefore it can be said that with a knowledge of it one can travel and make oneself understood in all foreign countries. Everywhere there are those who can speak French. To speak it and to write it should be the accomplishment aimed at. The German language, while not as necessary as the French should be pressed to the attention of all who have the time to give to its study. Valuable to the business man who will ever engage in trade relations with Germany and Austria-Hungary. The history of our country. The history of the great British Empire should be a leading subject. All our youth should have