

and school furniture have been adopted. A large play-ground is attached, with covered sheds for exercise in wet weather.

The course of instruction is so arranged as to prepare and strengthen the mind for the more severe study of each succeeding year.

By the peculiar system of discipline adopted, the conduct and application of the Pupils will be regulated by motives similar to those by which our conduct in after life is influenced, and the various honours will be made to depend as much on good conduct as sound scholarship.

The pupils will board in private houses sanctioned by the Council, at prices agreed upon by the parents of the pupils and the keepers of the houses. A pupil will be allowed to board in any private family at the request of his parents.

All applications for admission to be transmitted in writing to the Chief Superintendent of Education for Upper Canada.

EDUCATION OFFICE,

Toronto, July, 1858.

RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND DISCIPLINE OF THE MODEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Approved by the Council of Public Instruction, 6th August, 1858.

The government and discipline of the Model Grammar School for Upper Canada are lodged in the hands of the Council of Public Instruction, which, while it reserves to itself the right of finally dismissing or expelling any pupil, has entrusted the ordinary routine of discipline to the Rector, subject, however, to the following rules :

Discipline.

1. Breaches of discipline shall be divided into ordinary and extraordinary.

2. Ordinary offences are those which do not imply on the part of the pupil a direct purpose to create disorder, and these shall be made known officially to the pupils as the exigencies of the school may require.

3. Extraordinary offences are those which imply, on the part of the pupil, any kind of intentional disorder, or are otherwise specially aggravated.

4. A demerit mark of *one* shall be the penalty attached to each of these ordinary offences on their first occurrence ; but should the offence be committed after the pupil has been specially warned by the Master, a record shall be made to that effect, and a demerit mark of *two* be inflicted, and an additional demerit mark for every additional warning. In no case, however, shall the demerit mark be increased by repetition, or otherwise, beyond *five*.

5. The demerit for lateness and absence, unless excused by the Rector, shall be marked as follows : five minutes late, 1 ; ten minutes, 2 ; fifteen minutes, 3 ; absent the whole hour, 5. Truant-playing shall be dealt with as an extraordinary offence.

6. No pupil shall be allowed to depart before the hour appointed for closing school, except in case of sickness or some pressing emergency, and then the Rector's consent must first be obtained.

7. Any pupil having presented a note or other writing falsely purporting to be signed by his parent, guardian, or by other responsible person, shall be deemed guilty of a very grave offence, and shall be dealt with accordingly.

8. Each Master before leaving school shall daily record in the "Register of Conduct," the marks for misconduct made by him

during the day, and these shall be transferred by the Rector to the "Demerit Book."

9. In the case of aggravated offences, the Master shall either record the offence in the "Register of Conduct," or send the offender at once to the Rector, who shall deal with him according to his discretion.

10. When a pupil's demerit marks during any three successive months of the same session, amount to 60, it shall be the duty of the Rector to suspend him until the next stated meeting of the Masters, and to notify his parent or guardian accordingly. If then, the pupil and his parent or guardian appear, and lead the Rector and Masters to believe that in future there will be a decided reform, they may re-admit him on trial, or, with the approbation of the Chief Superintendent of Education, continue his suspension from week to week until the next meeting of the Council of Public Instruction.

11. Should the demerit marks of a pupil thus re-admitted on trial again amount to 60 within the next three months, he shall be suspended by the Rector for one month, after which time, the Rector and Masters may, with the approbation of the Chief Superintendent, re-admit him a second time on trial, or continue his suspension as before stated.

12. Should a pupil on his second or any subsequent trial, again, within three months, accumulate demerit marks to the amount of 60, the Rector shall suspend him indefinitely, and report the case to the Council of Public Instruction.

13. Every case of continued suspension shall be reported to the Council of Public Instruction at their next meeting.

14. Every pupil shall be deemed disqualified to compete for the special honours at the examinations, if his general conduct has not been satisfactory.

15. For any one act of gross misconduct, or a violent or wilful opposition to his authority, or that of any master, the Rector may suspend a pupil, forthwith informing the parent or guardian of the fact, and the reason of it, and communicating the same to the Council of Public Instruction ; but no pupil shall be expelled without the authority of the Council.

16. All suspensions shall be recorded in the minutes.

17. The Rector and Masters may at any time, and during any stage in the process of discipline, recommend the expulsion of a pupil to the Council of Public Instruction.

18. When any class or any pupil has behaved throughout the week with marked propriety, the Rector and Masters may cancel a certain number of the demerit marks of that class or pupil, it being understood that this cancelling does not affect future demerit marks, or those given for extraordinary breaches of discipline.

19. No pupil shall be advanced with his class at the end of the term, who in the examinations upon the studies of the class shall fail to obtain 40 per cent. of the marks for the 1st and 2nd classes, 45 for the 3rd, and 50 for the 4th class ; and no pupil on completing the course shall obtain a Certificate of Distinction whose average is less than 75 ; nor a Certificate of Merit with an average less than 60. In both cases the conduct must have been excellent in every department.

20. A pupil may be promoted by the Rector to a higher class at any time on the recommendation of his masters, if his age and general attainments appear to render it expedient.

21. The Rector alone shall inflict corporal punishment, and only when such shall seem to him absolutely necessary.