

Beech Hill.
Sydney Mines.
26th August/88

Dear Sir William

I have received your
kind letter of 11th Instant.

I am much obliged for
the interest you take in
my son. As his weakness
seems to be want of application
to his studies, I am much
obliged for the suggestion
about a private tutor, and
will write Mr Martland
to see if there is some
available man whom he
can recommend. I will

From
Chy/85

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be glad to direct Dick
to call upon you about
the 4th September on his
way back to Toronto.

W-Brown sends her
kind regards to you.

Yours sincerely

R. H. Brown

UPPER MODERN FORM

REPORT ON THE PROGRESS AND CONDUCT OF PUPILS

NOTICE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

This report, which is prepared with great care and accuracy, furnishes each parent or guardian with a minute and exact statement of his son's or ward's progress and standing in every subject of study. Strict attention to the following particulars is requested:—

1. No one but the parent or guardian should sign the report. Should circumstances render it impossible to observe this rule, special arrangements should be made with the Principal.

2. The parent or guardian should minutely examine each report and note whether the pupil is getting up or down in his form, whether his averages are becoming lower or higher, and whether his demerit marks and detentions (if he has any) are increasing or decreasing. *Sixty demerit marks, or detentions, will cause the suspension or dismissal of the pupil; but as soon as any pupil has twenty-five demerit marks, or detentions, recorded against him, the Principal will notify the parent or guardian of the fact, and the pupil will take home a daily report, to be signed by the parent or guardian, and returned to the Principal.* Many pupils pass through the College without incurring a demerit mark or being detained.

3. Whenever the report is unsatisfactory in any of these particulars, the parent ought to call *immediately* at the College and enquire into the matter, as prompt attention may thus often save the pupil from being dismissed or suspended, or put back a whole session.

4. No pupil is advanced with his form at the end of the session, who, in the final examinations, fails to obtain in each subject the minimum value for promotion. Those pupils, however, who fail in the examination for promotion in June, may be re-examined after the midsummer holidays.

5. Parents and guardians are respectfully informed that their sons or wards have certain lessons prescribed for *every* evening, and they are *particularly* requested to allow no arrangements to interfere with the due preparation of them. From *two to three* hours are required for that purpose, according to the form and ability of the pupil. Pupils in the first form require only one hour. Time tables are furnished on application by the form masters.

6. Writing and book-keeping are marked according to a scale, ranging from 1 to 6 in the former and from 1 to 10 in the latter case.

GEO. DICKSON, M. A.,
Principal.

W. C. G.
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ABSOLUTE RANK.	SUBJECTS.	APPLICATION AND PROGRESS.		MASTERS' INITIALS.	PRINCIPAL'S REMARKS.	
		REMARKS OF MASTERS.				
17	Chemistry.....	<i>Fair</i>		<i>ajp</i>	Head of Form.	
22	Arithmetic.....	"		"	<i>W. H. H. a</i>	
9	Algebra.....	"		"		
= 17	Geometry.....	"		"		
= 7	Modern Geography.....	"		"		
18	English Dictation.....	"		"		
23	Modern History.....	"		<i>W. J.</i>		
= 10	English Grammar and Composition.....	<i>Good</i>		"		
	English Literature.....					
13	French.....	<i>Fair</i>		<i>ajp</i>		
	German..... (In a Class of..... Pupils.)					
= 8	Physics.....	"		<i>ajp</i>		
	Book-keeping and Writing.....					
	Sum of Averages.....	HOUSE REPORT.				
	*Demerit Marks.....					
	Sum of Averages and Demerit Marks.....					APPLICATION. } <i>Only fair, sh^d be much more earnest.</i>
	†Average Rank.....					<i>J. J. F.</i>
	Times Absent.....					<i>3/7</i>
	Times Late.....	<i>1</i>	CONDUCT. } <i>On the whole a little better than during last session -</i>			
	Times Detained.....	<i>1</i>				
	Cancelled Demerit Marks..					

Improvement G. D.

He Ranks No. *14* ... in a Form of ... *26* ... Pupils.

*Many Pupils pass through the College without ever incurring a demerit mark or being once detained.

†The average rank is found by dividing the sum of the averages, after adding the demerit marks (if any), by the number of subjects in which the pupil is ranked absolutely.