

and practical, and occupies one hour per week for theoretical, and four hours per week for practical instruction.

Unless prevented by physical disability, all the students are required to take part in the formation of the battalion of cadets, and to receive instruction in military drill and tactics.

This branch of education is regarded by the college authorities as the most efficient method of imparting to young men and boys lessons of obedience, reverence, patience, manliness, neatness and punctuality.

Last June the battalion went into camp for one week at Tolchester Beach, and acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner.

The report of the Inspector-General, U. S. A., was most favorable, and referred in complimentary terms to the efficiency of the cadets.

At the present time there are fourteen recent graduates who have been appointed by the President of the United States to the regular army, and six (6) who are now serving with their regiments in the Phillipine Islands.

The battalion has been invited to go to the Exposition at St. Louis, and it is hoped that an appropriation may be granted by the General Assembly to enable them to do so.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The course of study in each class is specified in detail in the annual catalogue of the college, at pages twenty-six and forty-two, in the issue for 1903-1904, a copy of which is herewith transmitted. It embraces the departments of Ancient and Modern Languages, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Mental, Moral and Social Science, History, the English Language and Literature, Military Tactics and Law.

The standard and system of education at St. John's College has always been high, and there is every reason to be satisfied with the progress achieved by the college during the past two years in the way of