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their Instructor, and who will receive every attention in respect to their health and morals, as well as to their studies.

"The course of instruction will be that adopted at the military academy at West Point; but pupils will also be prepared for admission to the Universities and Colleges of New England, and for mercantile pursuits.

"There will be two vacations in the year of one month each, beginning on the fifteenth of June, and December.

"The terms for Board, Washing, and Tuition, are One Hundred and Fifty Dollars per annum payable quarterly."

Readers who sigh nostalgically over this reminder of what one could buy a century ago with one hundred and fifty dollars may console themselves with the thought that it was then just as hard to come by a hundred dollars as it is to acquire a thousand today. What success this West Point academy in Maine had, the Ellsworth printing does not record.

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To Mr. George F. Hughes, of Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, we are indebted for a set of Edward H. Nolan's History of the War Against Russia (London, James S. Virtue & Co., 1855-1857; 8 vols., illustrated), a most detailed and complete account of the Crimean War.

To Mr. M. M. Goldfine, of Boston, we are indebted for a two-volume addition to our collection of Elzevir printings. This is an edition of Horace, printed at Leyden in 1629. Elzevir was one of the great printing families in the Low Countries which succeeded in carrying on the traditions of artistic printing, even after the quality of printing began to deteriorate in the sixteenth century.