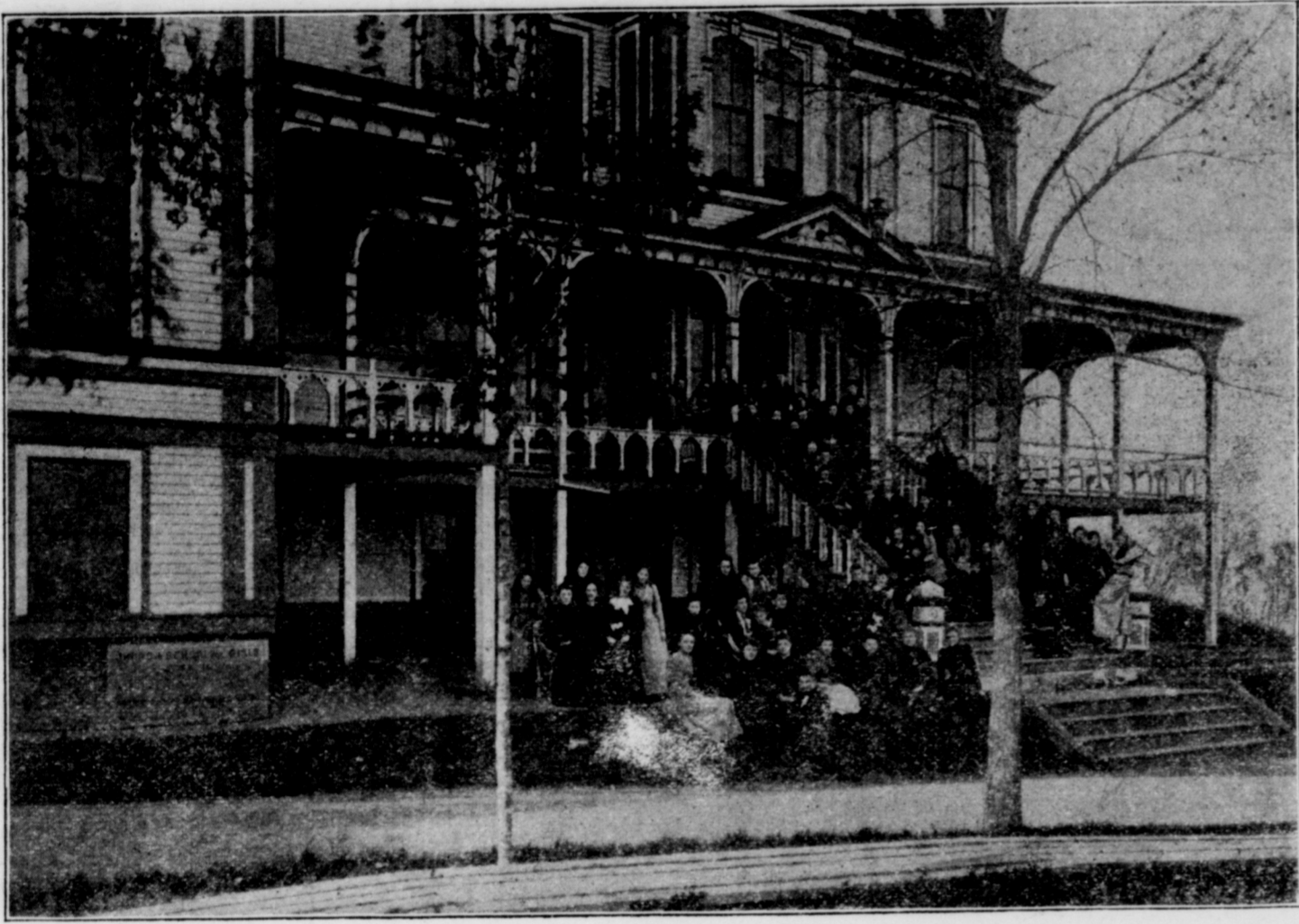


ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1893

The Church School for Girls, at Edgehill, WINDSOR, NOVA SCOTIA.



Church School for Girls, Edgehill, Windsor, N. S., May 23, 1893.

THE Church School for Girls at Windsor closed the second full year of its establishment on the 20th June, under the auspices of the Synods of the Dioceses of Nova Scotia and Fredericton. It opened its Third Year with a large number of new pupils on September 2nd 1893. The remarkable success of this Institution leads to an inquiry as to its *clientelle*. Considering the patronage of the two Synods of the Anglican church in the Maritime Provinces, to whom this Institution owes its inception, it is to be supposed that it numbers among those who entrust their children to its training, well known and it may be distinguished names. We may gather the information sought from the beautifully illustrated "Calendar of the Church School for Girls," and the report of the Trustees and Directors just issued. An examination of the Register shows that during the last academic year 46 pupils came from Nova Scotia; 23 from New Brunswick; 6 from Quebec, 3 from New York, U. S.; 2 from Prince Edward Island, and 1 from Ontario, making 81 pupils in all.

According to the Trustees report, of the new pupils who entered the school in September last, 8 are from Nova Scotia, 10 from New Brunswick, 1 from Quebec, 3 from New York, 1 from P. E. Island, and 2 from Ontario. The reputation of the school is spreading far and wide, and there are now seven young ladies from Quebec and six from New York boarding in the school.

The Rt. Rev. Frederick Courtney, D. D., Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, is Chairman of the Board of Trustees; The Rev. Dr. Willet, President of King's College, is President of the Board of Trustees, and Dr. H. Youle Hind is Managing Director and secretary. Miss Machin is the well known Lady Principal and under her there is a Competent Staff of twelve resident and non-resident governesses and instructors.

The steady progress of the school is well shown in the following table, showing the number of Boarders.

	Number of Boarders.
Jan. 8th, 1891—Opening of the School.....	27
Sept. 1891.—First full year.....	57
Sept. 1892—Second year.....	61
Sept. 1893—Third year.....	65

Pupils may enter at half term (Oct. 26th), at New Year's and at the end of March, but the Academic year begins on the first Saturday in September.

In June last the Trustees requested Miss Machin, to go to England and select experienced governesses for Music, Voice Culture, Printing, Drawing, English and Critical Literature. This difficult task Miss Machin has successfully accomplished, and Miss Manners, Miss Hunter and Miss Ashworth are the welcome additions to the staff of the Church School for girls.

The branches of education taught comprehend all that is required for the training and instruction of young ladies. The Calendar enumerates seventeen English branches in the English course. It also informs us that during the past year, there were 72 pupils who took French, 15 Latin, 6 German, 65 Pianoforte, 15 Voice Culture, 36 Class Singing, 19 Drawing, 4 China Painting, 67 Calisthenics, 11 Needlework, 33 dancing and 2 Violin. "Dressmaking" was introduced last Michaelmas term with satisfactory results.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

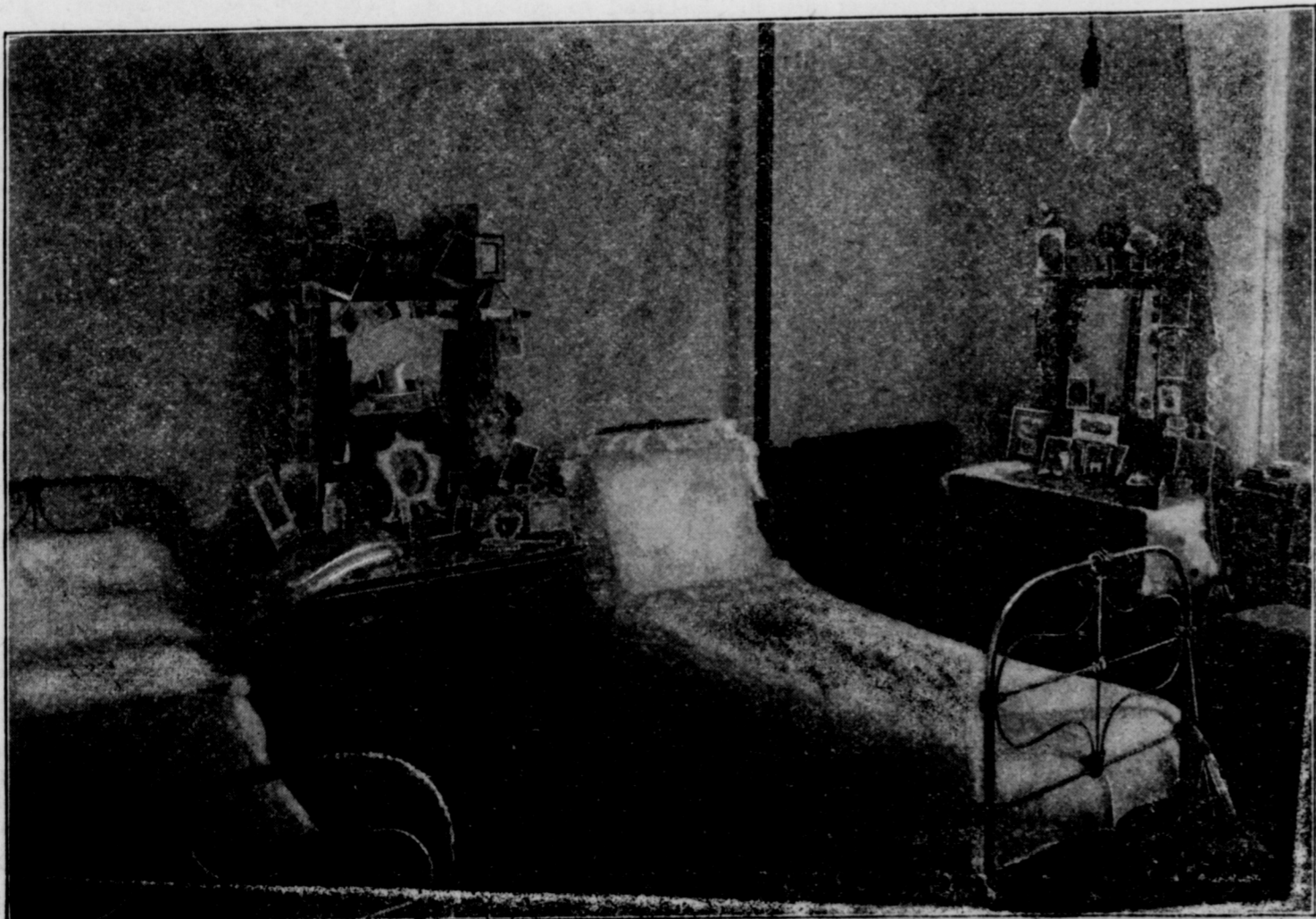
The Trustees report announces a new departure; no less than classes of Candidates for the title of "Associate in Arts" in the university of King's College under its Royal Charter. The Trustees say:—"There are at present in the Church School for Girls several Junior and Senior Candidates preparing for the University examination appointed for candidates for the title of "Associate in Arts," in connection with King's College, and also pupils preparing for Matriculation in different Universities.

The advantages of this extension of Teaching powers and privileges are obvious. Young ladies may qualify themselves for taking positions of trust in educational or other institutions, and acquire a recognized University Certificate of Competency in special departments.

THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

In order to accommodate and provide for the comfort and maintenance of eighty constant residents, commodious buildings are required. The illustration at the head of this notice, shows a part only of the handsome building which has been erected in the midst of the beautiful grounds at Edgehill at a cost of \$30,000.

But if the exterior is attractive, and leads to anticipations of what the interior may be, critical scrutiny throughout the building from roof to basement, will show that the designers have been careful in those details which parents seek, when entrusting their children to Institutions far removed from home. Healthy sleeping apartments, well warmed and well lighted, are now required. All the rooms in the new building at Edgehill are twelve feet high; all are heated with hot water and



Bedroom, Showing Radiator and Electric Lamp.



Physical Training, May 23, 1893.

CLUB EXERCISES.
FENCING CLASS.

DUMB BELL EXERCISES.
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WAND EXERCISES.

lighted with electric incandescent lamps. There are open fire places in the large corridors for ventilation and comfort. In the large Dormitories every pupil has a cubicle embracing 60 square feet, which is her own little room. In the numerous lesser dormitories three and four girls, according to the dimensions of the room, are accommodated, and in all cases each girl has her own iron bedstead, wardrobe, washstand and bureau.

The illustration, from a photograph, shows the disposition of the Radiator and electric light in the bedrooms. Each Radiator is provided with a valve so that the temperature can be regulated at will, and ventilation is secured by means of adjustable transoms.

Every pupil is responsible for the neatness of her household belongings as long as she remains at the School—all being treated alike in regard to these temporary belongings; daily inspection is a gradual, but most efficient training towards habits of order, neatness and cleanliness.

THE CLASS ROOMS.

Besides the large School Room, there are seven capacious Class-rooms, in which the different classes assemble during School hours for their special work. Some of the Class-rooms are provided with "Students' Chairs," others with ordinary chairs, others with desks, according to the requirements of the studies engaged in.

THE RECREATION GROUNDS.

But something more than School-rooms and Class-rooms are required for the comfort of a large number of young ladies and children. In-door they have a capacious Gymnasium, and a pleasant Library and Reading-room. Out of doors they have extensive pleasure grounds, covering about four acres, in which are two Lawn Tennis grounds, one about 250 feet long by 100 feet broad, the other 200 feet long by 61 feet broad. They are as level as a floor and covered with a uniform sward of grass. Besides Tennis, they are used for Croquet, Croquette, Bowls, and Lawn Skittles.

For winter amusement and exercise a Skating Rink, sixteen hundred square yards in area, has been constructed in the School Field, adjoining the Recreation Grounds.

In addition to the Lawn Tennis Court and Croquet Lawns, the grounds South and East of the buildings are chiefly in grass plots with terraced walks on the South and East sides, extending for seven hundred and eighty feet, and communicating with the Lawn Tennis Courts by means of wooden stairways.

Rapid progress is being made in the Flower Garden and Shrubbery with a view to cultivate a taste for gardening, insensibly educate the eye and mind properly to appreciate decoration, and make the external surroundings of School life attractive and enjoyable.

THE DAIRY.

For growing children a plentiful supply of pure milk is a desideratum. To meet the School requirements in this important particular, special attention is given to the Dairy.

The Dairy has yielded upwards of 17,000 quarts of milk during the last School year, the whole of which has been consumed in the establishment, comprising 80 individuals.

A capacious Laundry has been erected on the School Grounds. It is provided with modern apparatus and drying rooms, in which all the Laundry work for the entire establishment is efficiently and speedily performed, and upwards of one hundred dozen articles are received from the School and returned to it with the utmost regularity every week during term.

PHYSICAL TRAINING.

It appears from the Calendar that the Trustees are desirous that special attention be given to Physical Culture, chiefly on the ground that a good serviceable mental education is inseparable from bodily health and systematic training.

Apart from these considerations, ease and grace in movement and bearing is a most desirable acquisition, and a gift or a refinement which often produces beneficial influence. Every encouragement is therefore given to Calisthenics and out-door exercise. The instruction comprehends:

1. Arena Drill or Figure Marching.
2. Physical Drill.
3. Indian Club Exercises.
4. Dumb Bell Exercises.
5. Bar Bell Exercises.
6. Wand Exercises.
7. Fencing.

Instantaneous Photography aids in describing the Course of Physical Training at Edgehill. The illustration speaks for itself. The Gymnasium is used in Winter and in wet or damp weather, but on fine days in Summer the Exercises take place on the lawns.

THE LIBRARY.

The comforts of both pupils and teachers are attended to in another way which is specially worthy of note. Within the walls of the establishment is a large and well supplied Reading room and Library. It is situated in the old building, and commands views of both the Lawn Tennis grounds. When the pupils are at their exercises or games the Library is a delightful outlook.



The Library.