

SOUTH GARDENS.

**BEDROOMS.** There are five bedrooms in each residence set apart for the boys, and each has two windows and commands a fine view.

They are high with plenty of sunshine, and are neatly finished with paint and paper. Every boy is provided with a six foot wire woven bedstead with hair-mattress and feather pillows and his own chair. Each boy has his own bureau containing three large drawers covered with white oil cloth upon which is placed a full set of washing china and the looking glass.

The floors are neatly painted but every boy is expected to bring his own rug to place beside his bed. Each boy is responsible for his quarter of the room and may hang upon the walls whatever framed pictures he may possess.



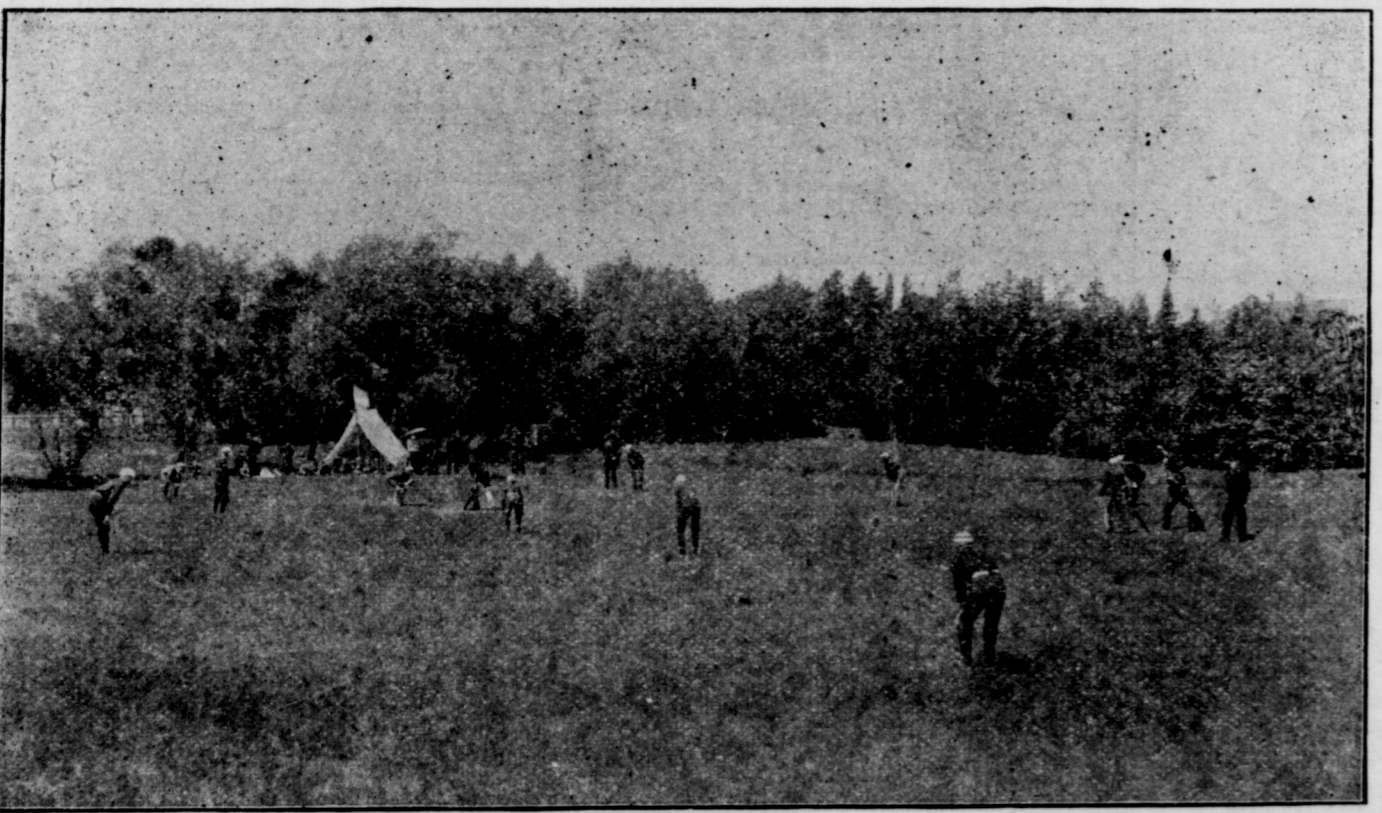
NORTH DRIVE.

**SKATING.** By permission of John Taylor, Esq., the school lads have the use of a large overflow from the stream for skating. This alone is used till the ice has attained a thickness of at least three or four inches when the whole stream is used. It is sheltered from the wind and provides many an hour of healthy exercise both to Masters and Pupils during the winter months. Last winter a novel feature was the "drill" with skates upon an immense sheet of ice on the Kennebecasis witnessed by a large number of friends.



SOUTH WALK.

**WALKING.** Though no lad is permitted to leave the bounds without permission they have unlimited range over a beautiful area of maple and beech woods, through most of which a fine trout stream makes its way over many rapids and falls to join the Kennebecasis river.



CRICKET FIELD.

**THE CRICKET AND FOOTBALL.** Up to the present time a large field about 500 yards from the school comprising some four acres of land has been set apart for this purpose but on account of the fine view the ground is being changed to the front field. A gentleman writing to a Toronto paper recently said that the view from this ground rivalled many of the far famed views of Scotland and the Continent.

A large space, some 140 yards long and 70 yards wide, is now being laid out for a running track and within this enclosure the cricket field is being turfed down for use next season.

fectly drained and dry. The society is of the very best, being made up almost without exception of the professional and business men of St. John with their families and employes. There are no stores or attraction of any kind where a lad could contract doubtful habits, and (while it is far enough from the City to prevent the possibility of anything of that kind) it is near enough to be easily and quickly reached in case of necessity or permission being granted.

**The Buildings.**

The College residences stand within fifteen minutes' walk of Rothesay station on the main line of the Intercolonial Railway. Some sixteen trains a day pass and re-pass between Halifax and St. John, and the colors (royal blue and white) may be seen floating from its fifty foot flag staff as the train passes by.

There are three buildings, a school room and two large residences with 48x82 ft. frontage, standing within 40 yards of each other and facing south and west. The plan is that now being very generally adopted by many of the best English schools, known as the house system, by which all the buildings are kept separate and distinct. Each house has its two masters, a matron, some twenty boys and two or three servants. This method aims to give the nearest approach to the home circle and family life, with its individual supervision of each boy's habits and character, and effectually does away with the objections raised to the "dormitory" or "barrack" system in resident schools. All the older boys are in one house and the younger in the other.

**Religious Instruction.**

The religious instruction is under the personal care of the rector and is that according to the Church of England. Morning prayers are always taken from the shortened forms of the Prayer Book, whilst in the evening it takes the form of a family devotion. Every effort is made to make the plain common truths of Christianity and the duty to God and man a living reality, so that our boys may become men whose lives shall be beyond reproach for integrity and uprightness.

**Literary.**

Thorough instruction is given in all the branches of a sound English education upon which to build, in Classics, Mathematics and Modern Languages. Boys are prepared for the Matriculation examinations of any University, and for entrance into the professions of Theology, Medicine and Law. A large amount of success in this way has been won by the school in the past, and last year the "First" place in the Province was taken by one of the Rothesay boys for entrance to the University of New Brunswick. There is also the Commercial department for those who wish to enter business life without the University course.

Special care is taken to have regular supervision of the preparation of lessons during the evening hours of private study, a master always conducting this work.

**Recreation.**

During the time set apart for play no boy is allowed to go to his room (except from sickness) and every effort is made to prevent "idleness." Ample time is allowed for exercise, but it is so broken up that very little trouble has been given on this score, one form of sport following another with renewed zest as the seasons change.

**Medical Instruction.**

The year just completed has been remarkably free from sickness until the last two weeks before Closing Day when one of the St. John boys bringing out the mumps sent 9 of our boys down on the sick list. The medical officer twice every week makes a visit for examination and every boy has temperature, pulse, and tongue, together with a remark about the general state of his health entered each week upon the health register.

**General Time Table.**

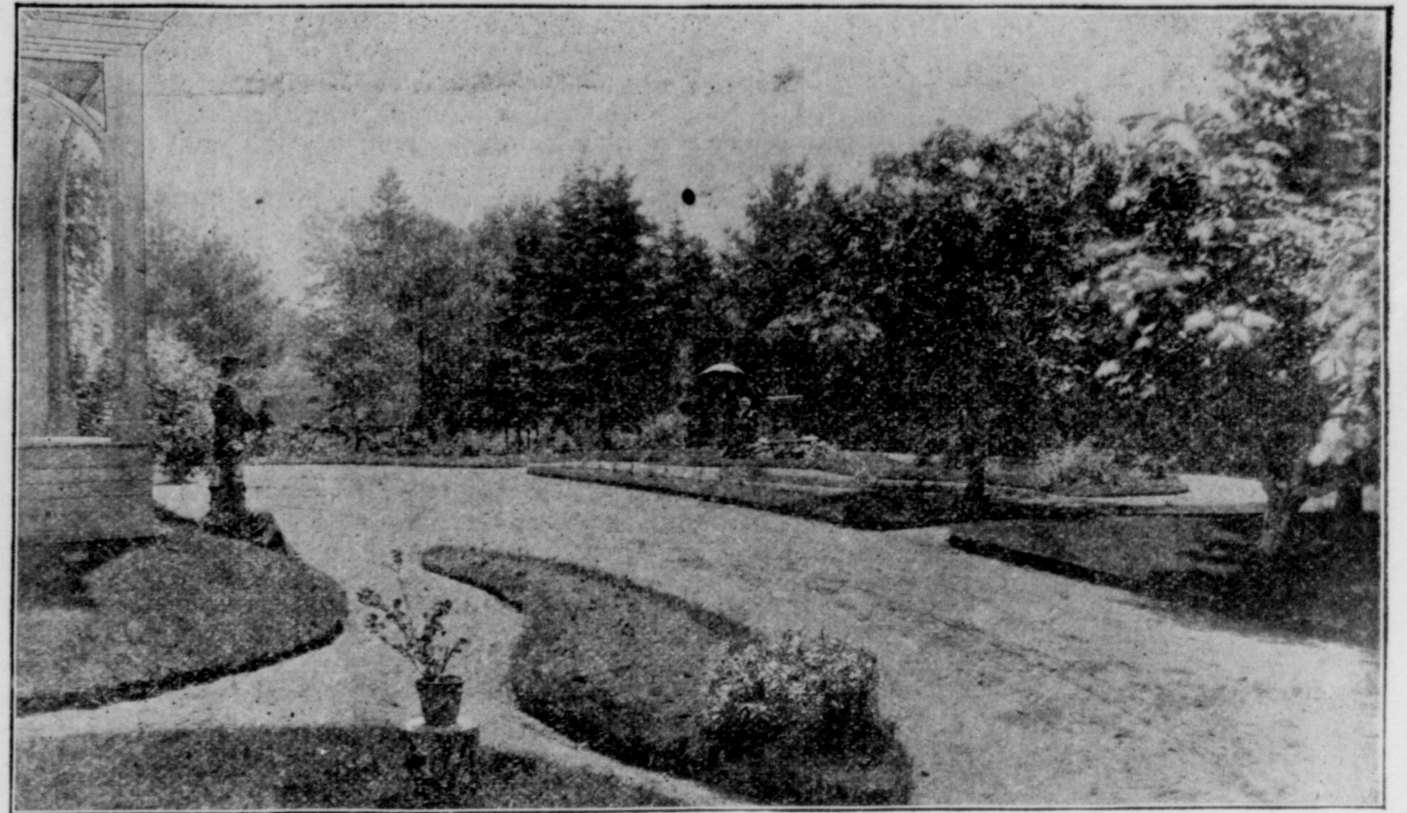
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| 7 00 a. m. | Rising Bell.                                   |
| 7 20 "     | Parade for Inspection.                         |
| 7 30 "     | Morning Prayers.                               |
| 7 50 "     | Breakfast.                                     |
| 8 45 "     | to 12.45 Morning School (with recess).         |
| 1 00 p. m. | Dinner.  |
| 2 00 "     | to 4 Afternoon School                          |
| 6 00 "     | Tea.   |
| 7 00 "     | to 8.30 Night Study. (Preparations of Lessons) |
| 8 45 "     | Prayers.                                       |
| 9 00 "     | Retiring Bell.                                 |
| 9 30 "     | All Lights out.                                |

**Reopening For 1893-4.**

The school will reopen for the next year's work on Saturday, September 2nd, and every boy is expected to be in his place by Tea time of that day. Parents wishing to have their boys entered for the coming year should apply to the Rev. Principal at once, giving all the particulars as to age, character, educational standing, and probable length of course desired.

There will probably be twelve vacancies this year. Of these, ten are graduating with credit to themselves, seven go into business and three into the University of New Brunswick. One returns to Scotland and one has been withdrawn. For these places six applications have already been sent in and the remainder will probably be taken up shortly, but no boy will be either admitted or retained whose moral conduct does not come up to the standard. The Principal reserves to himself the right to remove at once, without warning, any boy who does not satisfy him in this respect. The moral tone of the whole school will always be placed before an individual boy.

In conclusion, the Institution has every reason to be satisfied with the results of last year and with the interest manifested in its welfare by its many warm friends and supporters.



NORTH GARDENS.

**THE ARBOUR.** The Rothesay School estate covers an area of some 200 acres all told, of which about 120 is in fine hardwood and stream, very suitable for school range grounds. On the south and west fronts of both residences the ground is laid out in large garden beds and filled with shrubs and flowers.

The walks are laid down in blue gravel and everything is done to preserve its distinct homelike appearance. There are plenty of trees to act as wind guards in winter, but they appear to take away from the actual size of the houses in the views. The photo-gravure shows the garden in front of the north residence giving at the same time a distance view of the Juniors tennis court.



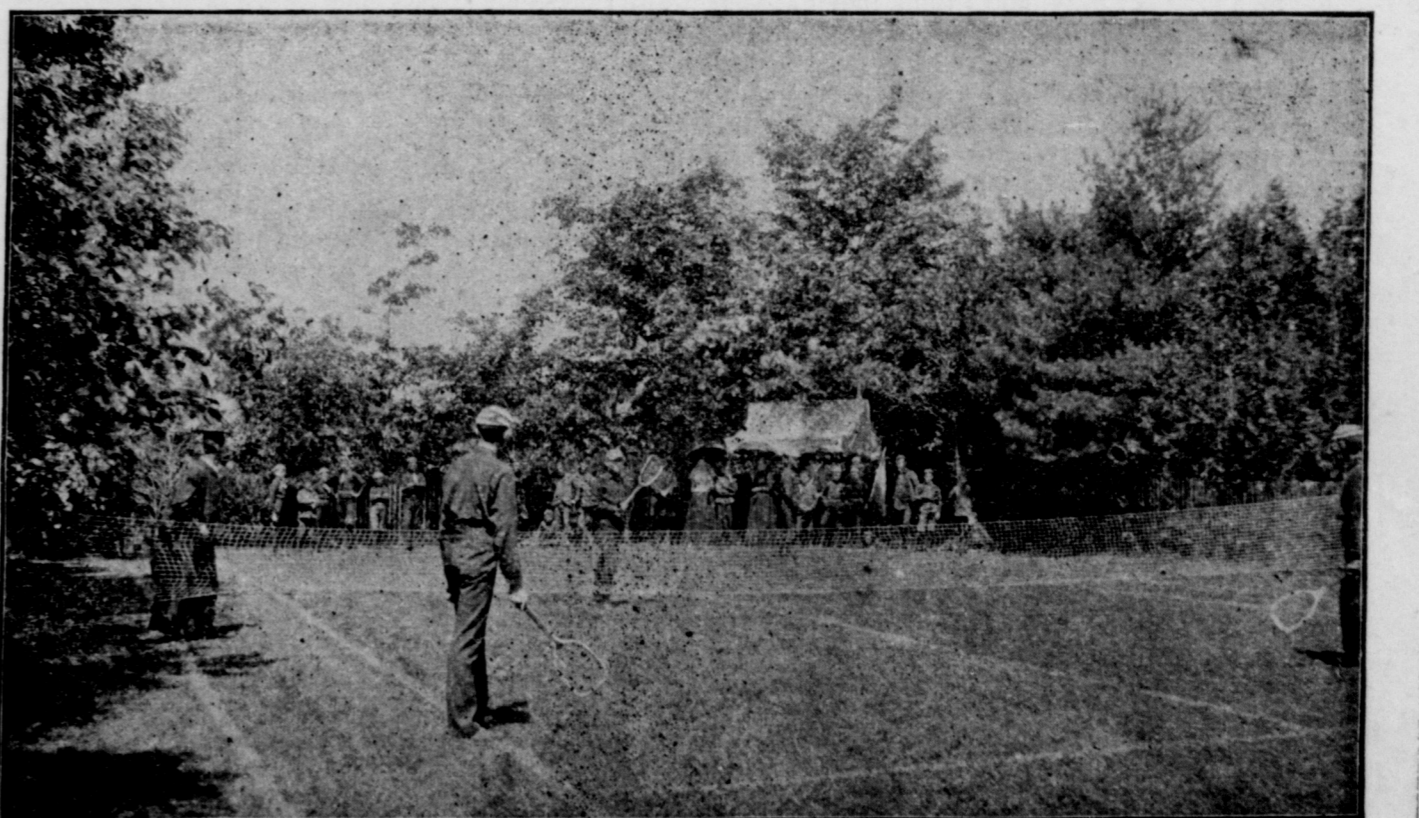
SOUTH DRIVE.

**SWIMMING.** During the months of June and September, the Kennebecasis River is as a rule quite warm enough during the afternoon for swimming, and every boy (unless prohibited by his parents) is encouraged to learn to swim as soon as possible. There is a fine sandy shore extending far out, before the 5 feet depth is reached. No lad is permitted to enter the waters at any time than at the swimming time (3.30 p.m.) and then every precaution by the presence of a Master, is taken to ensure perfect safety. This year there was hardly a boy who could not swim before he went home.



THE RAPIDS.

**FISHING.** While it is not expected that the value of the stream as a fishing ground will long survive the combined attacks of 40 boys, its pretty curves and falls will always be a strong attraction in their leisure hours, and though there is plenty of water in the stream, in no case, within the boundary of the school property, is it deep enough to cause any fear of accident.



TENNIS COURT.

**TENNIS.** Until the year '92 hardly any opportunity presented itself for the institution of a Tennis Club among the boys owing to the lack of a suitable ground. As will be seen by the photo engraving, the school now possesses a very good court between the North and South residences. It is surrounded on all sides by a pretty cedar hedge, with larger maple and other trees, to shade from the western sun, and with its covered stand it makes a very pretty nook seldom placed at the disposal of school boys.