



Maritime Business College, Halifax, N. S.

The REVIEW is always pleased to note forward movements in education, and publishes this month the cut of the new Maritime Business College, Halifax. The old Garrison City seems to be specially favored in the number and quality of its educational buildings.

The situation chosen for the Maritime is excellent, being on College Street, near to Dalhousie University and the Medical College. Formed of hollow concrete blocks, set in cement, the building appears, even to a close observer, to be constructed of roughly hewn stone. It is 100 feet long by 50 feet in width, having two entrances.

The ground floor is used for general and private offices, reception room, shorthand and typewriting. The first floor for bookkeeping and business practice. The second floor will be used as an assembly hall, which has been adapted to meet requirements of lectures and entertainments of various kinds. In the basement are nicely-equipped cloak rooms and a dining room, which will be ready when the school opens for the fall term in September.

A department will be added next year for classes similar in character to those of the advanced grades in the public schools. These classes will be principally for those young men and young women who leave school early, and who later wish to continue their studies and prepare for university matriculation.

The growth of the Maritime has been exceedingly rapid, its enrolment for the past year being considerably over 350 pupils, having been in attendance

from the West Indies, Newfoundland, United States and five provinces of the Dominion.

Calls for Maritime-trained have come from the largest provincial concerns, and pupils have been sent direct from the college to fill positions in Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia and the West Indies. The aim of the college is to supply competent office assistants for Nova Scotia. The demand far exceeds the supply.

Pupils are trained so that they can assume positions of responsibility immediately on graduation, without having to undergo a period of office probation at nominal salaries. So thorough has this training been that offers as high as \$1,000.00 per year has been received by the proprietors for their graduates. It is not surprising that many public school teachers have been enrolled and are now enjoying the work and the increased salary in commercial houses.

Those who have used Maritime single entry will be pleased to know Messrs. Kaulbach & Schurman answer by mail any questions in regard to this text, which is in use in the public schools, and the teachers visiting Halifax during Exhibition week will be given personal demonstrations at the college.

The Maritime is probably the largest and finest business college in Canada, and to its enterprising proprietors is due the credit of having helped to place business education on so high a level. And that pupils of the Maritime are so well paid and so eagerly sought for, is Canada's tribute to "The Good School."