

Report of John B. Forster, Esq., Representative of the Synod
of Fredericton on the Board of Trustees.

DORCHESTER, N. B., 2nd July, 1894.

To the Lord Bishop and the Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton :

I have very much pleasure in reporting on the management and condition of the Church School for Girls, at Windsor, Nova Scotia. This School is under the patronage of the Synods of Nova Scotia and Fredericton, as representing the Anglican Church in these Provinces.

The number of pupils has increased, over last year, nine. In the calendar for 1894 and 1895 are a series of tables showing the exact condition of the School. This frank display of solid progress may stimulate to further exertion, and it must be a source of profound satisfaction to the Bishops of Nova Scotia and Fredericton, that the "Church School," with which they are officially so intimately associated, should occupy so high a position in public esteem, and win golden opinions of so many parents, who are the most interested judges. Edgehill is fast becoming a household name in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island.

Miss Machin, the Lady Principal, deserves great credit for the management of this young and prosperous Institution. Her mission to England, last year, was of material value to the School. Her watchfulness over the Institution is manifest in its continued success. Parents can rest assured that their daughters are as safe at Edgehill as if they were under their own roofs and supervision. The staff numbers thirteen, and it is only by securing a large number of boarders that the School can be conducted on the extensive scale now so successfully adopted, which all real friends of higher education will aid in continuing; and I would earnestly ask, as your trustee, that this Synod do protect and foster the School, inasmuch as its establishment was approved by this Synod, and the Institution is still under the patronage of the Synod of this Diocese.

The School closed this year on Tuesday, the 19th June. The closing exercises were, as usual, of a most interesting and satisfactory character, reflecting great credit upon teachers and pupils. Among those present from New Brunswick, besides your trustee, were the Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke, Rev. J. Roy Campbell and the Hon. Mr. Justice Hanington.

There are at present attending the School, seven pupils from New York, one from Massachusetts, five from Quebec, two from Ontario and one from Newfoundland, which goes to show that Edgehill is becoming known and appreciated beyond the limits of the Dioceses of Nova Scotia and Fredericton.

The need of a Hall for the closing exercises and other great public occa-