

tion, and inside an inscription signifying that it is given "in memory of a revered father-in-law." The latest offering is a pair of brass vases which arrived "from the girls" (both boarders and day scholars) after all were gone. But it is not only to their own school that they are generous. The resident pupils give some of their time (on Saturdays) to sewing for the poor, or for Indian children, and besides giving at Easter to diocesan missions, they have both this year and last collected or given nearly fifty dollars (each year) for North-West missions. This latter enterprise includes both boarders and day scholars, some of whom are not now in attendance at the school.

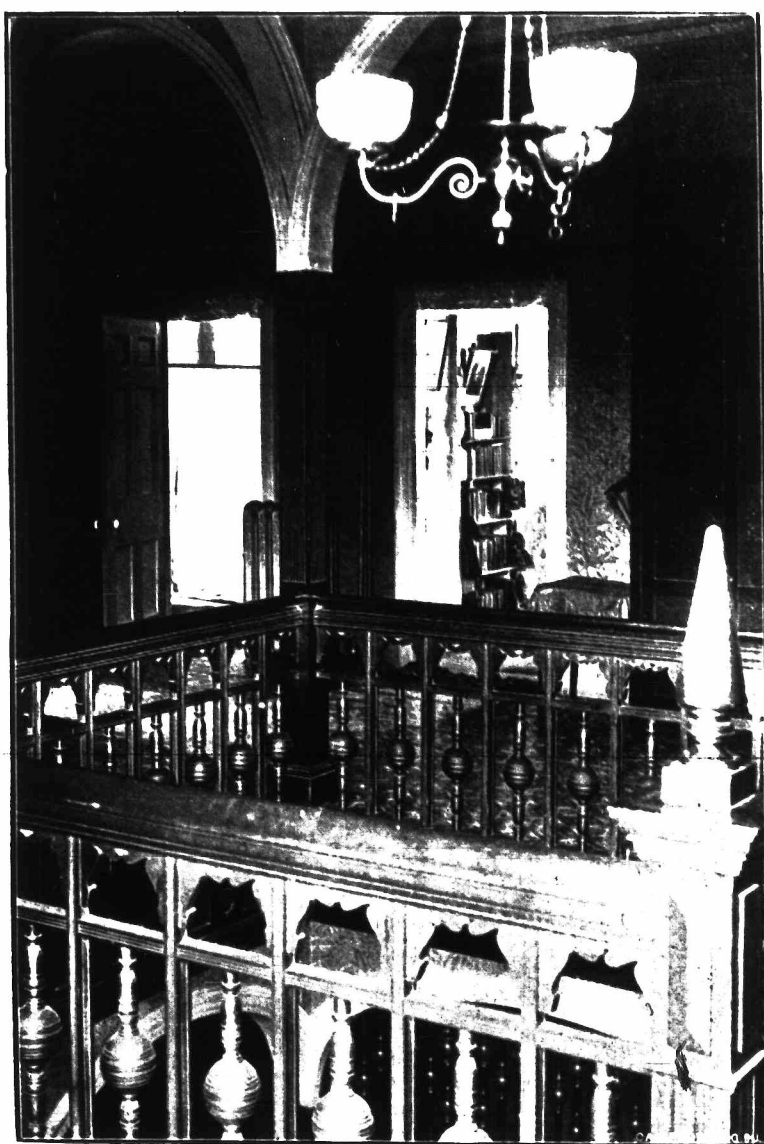
The lecturer in physics and chemistry is a graduate of Trinity College. The junior classes are taught by Miss Fisher and Miss Dobbie, but both are capable of higher work, and assist as may be required; Miss Dobbie in mathematics, Miss Fisher in English, French and German. The year just closed has been a most satisfactory one, both as to the work done and the temper and spirit of the school. The closing concert was considered exceptionally good, the music being of a very high order, and the dialogues and recitations in German, French and English remarkable for accuracy and spirit. At the distribution of prizes in the absence of the Lord Bishop of Toronto, president of the council, his Lordship Bishop Sullivan presided, and before giving the prizes, emphasized in forcible language the thoroughness by which the work of the school is characterized, and also the fact of its being a "Church" School, giving definite religious instruction, which is so greatly needed in these days when so many drift away from the Church for want of proper teaching as to what she really is. After the distribution his Lordship announced, at the request of the lady principal, that the already strong staff ("and it is a strong staff," he said), would be augmented in September by the return of Miss Helen E. Acres, always so popular and successful a teacher. The applause evoked by the mention of her name showed that she holds a very warm place in the affections of her old pupils and friends. Miss Acres has been spending two years in Great Britain, France and Switzerland, where she has had opportunities of visiting various educational institutions and of observing and noting what is new and good in methods of organization, teaching, etc. Lately she has, at the request of the council, made this her especial object in England, where she is much interested and has met with great kindness and encouragement. She sails for this side of the Atlantic in the "Etruria," on the 31st of the present month.

The school re-opens (D.V.) on Wednesday, September 8th.

—How fast we learn in a day of sorrow!

THE NEW STAFF AT EDGEHILL, WINDSOR, N.S.

Miss Lefroy, the new principal at Edgehill.



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has completed her staff. This responsible task has been speedily and successfully accomplished by the cordial co-operation of Miss Beale, the principal of the Ladies' College at Cheltenham, with whom Miss Lefroy has worked for twelve years. With Miss Beale's concurrence, Miss Lefroy has secured a governess from Cheltenham to come with her to Edgehill, so that in September next there will

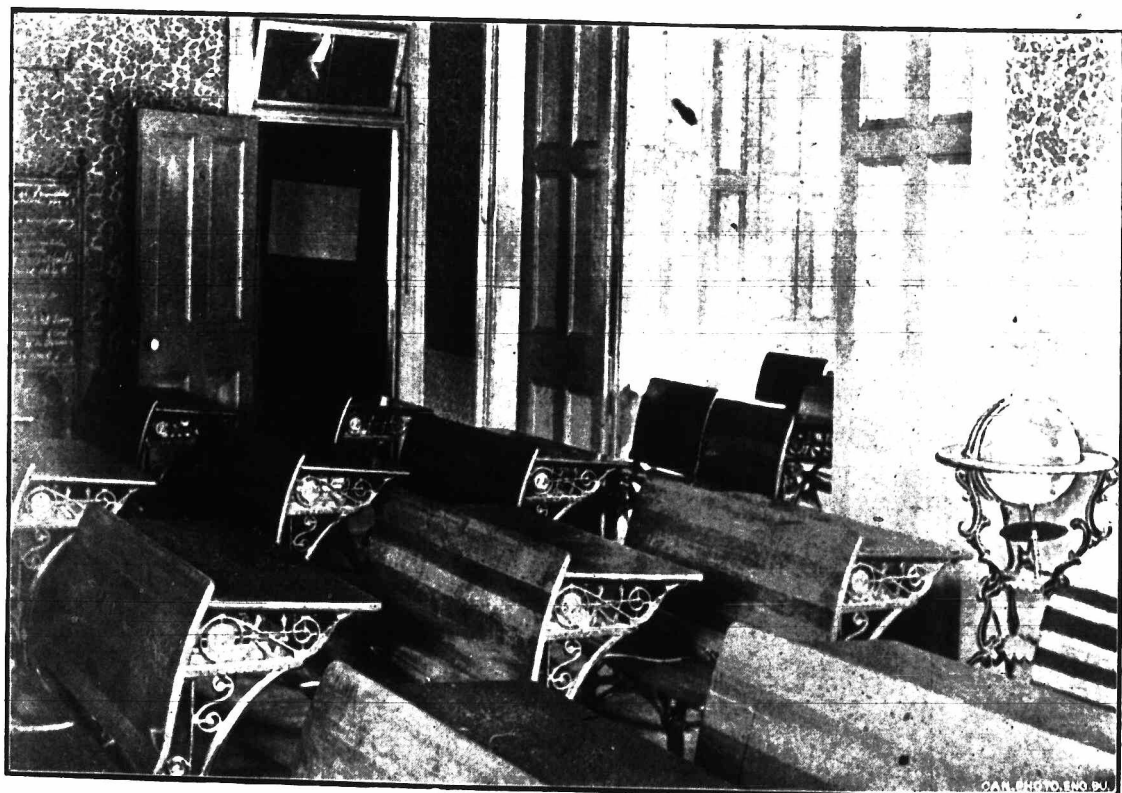
Edgehill now consists of Miss Blanche Lefroy, principal; Miss Danby, holding from the University of Cambridge higher certificates in English language, literature and Anglo-Saxon; euclid, algebra, arithmetic; certificate in theory, history and practice of teaching. Miss Danby has had eight years' teaching experience—two in the Ladies' College, Cheltenham, as assistant teacher, and six years in the High School for Girls, Baker street, London, Eng., as head mathematical teacher; also as form mistress, Latin and French.

Miss Lobban, B.A. of London University, with one year's experience in teaching classics and mathematics for the London Intermediate arts course; violin and elementary German.

Miss Gildea University of Cambridge certificate in theory, history and practice of teaching, higher Cambridge certificate in Divinity, French, English literature, history and in arithmetic. Has had one year's experience as assistant teacher in Cheltenham Ladies' College; one year as house governess in the college, with a contingent of twenty-five young ladies; four years' experience in Miss Chreimann's system of physical culture, plain and fancy needlework.

Miss Beckingham Oxford University, junior and senior examinations in English, French, botany, geology, with distinction in religious knowledge, in both junior and senior examinations. Holds first-class higher Cambridge certificate in English language, literature and Anglo-Saxon; English, French and constitutional history; geography, historical, political, physical and commercial; also certificates in mathematics. Miss Beckingham has had four years' experience in private tuition.

The modern language mistress, probably a French lady, is not yet appointed. The music department remains under Miss K.



THE BISHOP STRACHAN SCHOOL, ONE OF THE CLASS ROOMS

be a migration, as it were, of three of the present or former staff of the first Ladies' College in England to Edgehill, in Windsor, N.S., viz., Miss Lefroy, with Miss Danby and Miss Gildea as her assistants. The staff at

Manners' charge, with one change, Miss Florence Manners, from England, taking Miss Lilian Manners' place. Miss Irving continues as assistant in piano and theory. Miss Shaver remains in charge of the art de-