

teaching French in the academy and studying Greek, etc., for matriculation; so when the Seminary was opened, the girls who wished to take French joined my classes or had classes formed to suit them. From an entry in my diary under date Feb. 7th, '61, it appears that there were then twenty girls and twenty male students (a few from the College) in my classes. I continued to carry on this work until the end of my third year in College—June, 1864,—sometimes teaching at the Seminary, but mostly on the Hill. My first class of girls was composed of Misses Annie Shaw (named above), Sophie Norwood, (Mrs. Dr. Lyall, Swatow), Bessie Shaw, (Mrs. Kennedy, Halifax) Unity Chipman, of Berwick, and Maggie Barss. Among the girls in attendance the first term, besides the foregoing, were Julia Woodworth, Annie Shafner (dead?), Flora E. Doe, (Mrs. Francis Everett), Aggie Lawrence, (Mrs. A. J. Hill, British Columbia), Mattie Calhoun, Laura Wickwire (dead) (Mrs. Edward Beckwith, Canning), Bessie McLearn, (Mrs. Dr. Parsons, Bristol, England, daughter of Rev. Richard McLearn), Sarah Rand, (dead—daughter of Rev. S. T. Rand), Margaret Paint, Lucilla Chipman, Susie Shaw, Irene Elder, (Mrs. Morton—poet.)

*"Extract from my Diary, Jan. 8th, 1861.—*'I went into the large house to be occupied by the female Seminary. Miss Shaw, Miss Irene Elder and several other ladies were there sewing up carpets; Thomas and Frank Higgins were also there. I examined the house from top to bottom, and like it very well. There is no room wasted; it is very convenient and has a great many rooms.'

*"In 1861-2, Miss Shaw continued in the Principalship. Among the girls' names of that year, in addition to those above, I find Miss Mary Beckwith, (Mrs. Val. Landry, Weymouth); Music Teacher, Rosie Bentley, (Mrs. R. H. Phillips, Fredericton), Agnes R. Masters, (Mrs. [Rev.] T. T. Filmer, Webster, Mass.,) Jessie S. Masters, (Mrs. H. C. Creed), Maria Selden, (Mrs. M. P. Freeman, Wolfville), Arabella Dodge, Hulda Reid, Minnie Bishop, (Mrs. Stanley Harris), Mary Shea, Clara Porter, Sarah Whitman, (Mrs. D. A. Steele,) Eliza Marshall,*