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### EDUCATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.

#### CLOSE OF NORMAL SCHOOL.

The Winter Term of this Institution was brought to a close on Thursday the last day of March. The courses were pretty nearly the same as on former occasions, and of which a full outline was given in the fourth number of the Journal. The private trials took place the week before. These trials last for three days, the Principal and the other teachers having each a day appropriated. When the Pupils have assembled; the teacher of the day prescribes certain exercises in his own department and they (the Pupils) are required, without the smallest assistance, to answer them in writing within a certain fixed time,—and the answers given form part of the ground on which the Diplomas are adjudged.

Monday and Tuesday of the following week were devoted to a private review of all the work done during the course of the Term. Wednesday was spent in a public review of the same along with specimens of practising in the Model Schools. On Thursday, the public review was resumed at 9 o'clock A. M., and continued till 12 o'clock noon, when Dr Forrester

after a few observations, proceeded to read out the following lists of the names of those who had succeeded in gaining Diplomas.

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOL DIPLOMA.

Mr. Daniel McDonald, Sydney County.  
Charles Pitblado, Colchester.  
William Elder, Hants.

#### FIRST CLASS DIPLOMA.

Miss Sarah McLeod, Colchester.  
Emma Page, Cumberland.  
Mary Annand, Colchester.  
Nancy Archibald, do.  
Martha Campbell, do.  
Mary Jane Campbell, Colchester.  
Mary Jane Cox, do.  
Margaret C. O'Brien, Hants.  
Nancy Barnhill, Colchester.  
Lizzie Walker, Lunenburg.  
Bessie Steele, Halifax.  
Mr. Alexander McKay, Colchester.  
George Ross, do.  
Duncan McPhail, Inverness.  
Malcolm McKinnon, do.  
Angus Ross, Colchester.  
Peter Campbell, Inverness.  
Campbell Stewart, Halifax.

#### SECOND CLASS DIPLOMA.

##### First Division.

Miss Elizabeth Thomson, Hants.