

comprise the new part. The latter were not nearly completed, and for months the classes were very often disturbed by the workmen. The Conservatory had the use of the rooms on the second floor in the old building. As the dormitories were not ready, the resident pupils occupied the Sir William Young house on South Street, now known as Hillside Hall, using the back entrance to Harvey Street in going to and fro to classes.

There were nineteen resident pupils and five teachers, including the Principal. The janitor's wife did duty as Matron.

After the Christmas vacation the new dormitories were ready for occupancy, and we left the old house on South Street to take up our abode in the new building.

A teacher in Physical Culture was added to the staff, and a Matron. Our number was largely increased, and at the Easter term others came in, so that by the end of the year there were about eighty resident pupils.

The "Closing" in June consisted of a few recitals, and on the afternoon before we broke up for the holidays we had a programme of vocal and instrumental music and readings, with speeches by Lieutenant-Governor McLellan, Principal Pollock, of Pine Hill, Dr Forrest, of Dalhousie, and others.

At the beginning of the second year almost all the students of the preceding year returned, and the vacancies were quickly filled. There was a marked increase in students, both in the Conservatory and Day School.

The Conservatory had so grown that more teachers were engaged, and rooms rented opposite the College, on Pleasant Street, for their use.

In June we had a graduating of seven in what was known as "The Two Year Course." The afternoon of the presentation of diplomas each graduate read an essay on a given subject. It was not until the next year that we attained the heights of a Baccalaureate sermon and a valedictory.

There was such a demand for room, both by the College and Conservatory, that it was decided to build during vacation, and so the present Conservatory was added.