

the boys take in this work, and the zeal with which they apply themselves, is being reflected in the other departments of the School, and I have every reason to believe that this manual training will be of lasting benefit to the pupils, as well from an intelligent standpoint as from the ability to use their hands more freely. The advocates of manual training in schools will find in this Institution a practical example of its working, and we cordially invite all such persons to come and inspect what is being done in that direction,

MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. A. M. Chisholm, a graduate of this School, and subsequently a graduate of Scharwenka's Conservatory of Music of Berlin, has been placed in charge of our musical department, and as he is a conscientious and enthusiastic instructor, the work that is being done is thoroughly satisfactory. Classes in singing, writing and reading music, and in the theory of music, are being taught by Mr. Fletcher, while Mr. Reid, also a graduate of the School, gives instruction to the three young men now learning piano-forte tuning. Three of the pupils who were trained in the musical department, and who left the Institution at the close of the last school term, are now meeting with a fair share of success as music teachers. Miss Minnie Corbin is settled at Georgetown, P. E. Island; Miss Maggie Newcombe, at Tangier, N. S.; and Mr. George Theakston, at Montague, P. E. Island. All report a fair beginning with every prospect of an increasing number of pupils. This is the practical side of the work in which we are engaged, and accentuates the necessity of keeping the department up to a high degree of excellence.

GIRLS' WORK DEPARTMENT.

For many years I have felt that this department was not up to the desired standard of excellence, but I am pleased to state that for the past year it has been under most skilful management, and that now many of our girls regard the two hours devoted to sewing, knitting, crocheting, and all kinds

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