

Miss Machin, Lady Principal, and four Lady Assistants, were engaged as the Staff. Miss Machin is well known in the Dominion, and she has already given our school a name that has placed it second to none in these Provinces.

The school was formally opened on the 8th January last with forty-two pupils, the extent of the comfortable accommodation. The number has since increased to forty-five, and but for want of accommodation the number would have been very much larger.

The Easter Term ended on the 23rd June, when the School was formally closed. I am happy to be able to state that, after paying all current expenses from the day of opening till the closing on the 23rd ult. (six months), there was a balance in favour of income of over one thousand dollars—a result that is largely referable to the unwearied personal attention of the Secretary, Henry Y. Hind, D. C. L.

The corner stone of the new School was laid on the 23rd ult., by Sir John C. Allen, Chief Justice of New Brunswick. This building, when finished, will increase the accommodation to eighty pupils. It is hoped that the structure will be completed and ready to move into at the beginning of the Michaelmas Term: that is, on Saturday, September 20th, and, from reports received, it will be full on the day of opening. I would, therefore, recommend those who have daughters to send next term to make early application to Henry Y. Hind, D. C. L., Windsor, N. S.

I regret to say that only five (5) persons in Fredericton and twenty-seven (27) in St. John have as yet taken stock in the School. Surely there are more Churchmen and women in those cities that will come to the assistance of the School. \$27,000 have already been subscribed, of which New Brunswick has only taken \$4,215; \$20,000 will be yet required.

Of the amount of stock taken in New Brunswick I canvassed all but \$1,200. I regret that the Church people of this Diocese, after the Synod had approved of the scheme, and had appointed a Trustee, did not strengthen their Trustee's hands by showing that they were in sympathy with the project by taking a fair amount of stock.

I canvassed the following places: Amherst, Sackville, Dorchester, Moncton, Chatham, Newcastle, Bathurst, Dalhousie, Campbellton, Richibucto and St. John, at my own expense. I was asked by the School to canvass St. John, which I did twice, two days each time. The result was most discouraging. I had more refusals in an hour in St. John than I had from Dorchester to the Restigouche, a distance of two hundred miles, and I received more support in Bathurst, a small village, in two or three hours than I received in St. John in three days.

Your Trustee is of the opinion that now is the time for the Church people in these Provinces to support a school which secures a Church education of the highest quality at a cost which has been proved to be