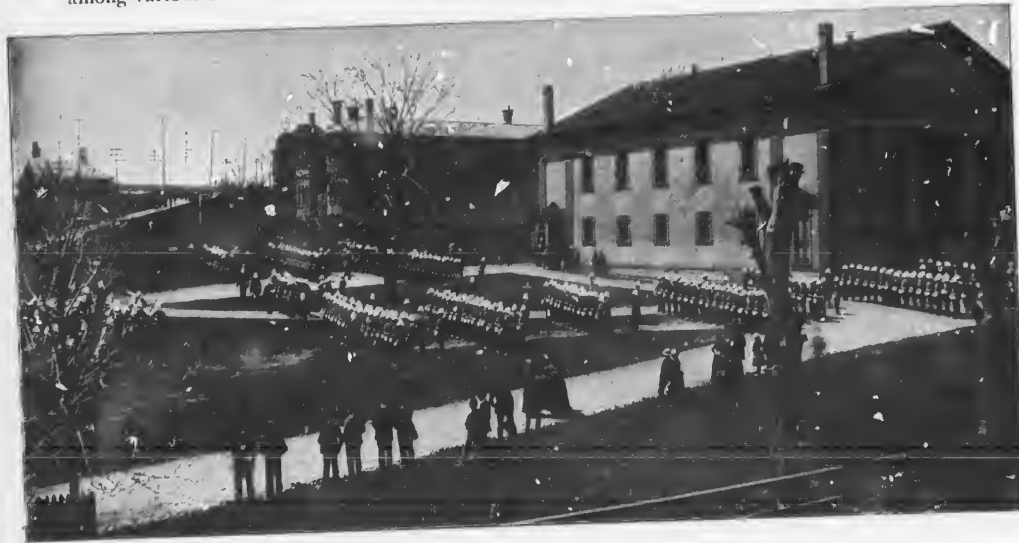


allotted to them, the seats reserved are quickly filled by an eager throng of visitors. The service is choral and lasts an hour. In addition to the organ, the choristers are assisted by instrumental music from the band and supplemented by the voices of the soldiers. The church is a plain and unpretending edifice. Previous to its erection, half a century ago, the troops were distributed among various churches and buildings engaged for the purpose, the principal parade service taking place at the old historical



THE GARRISON CHURCH, HALIFAX.

church of St. Paul. Several members of the reigning Royal Family have attended the service at the Garrison church at different periods, and a number of distinguished officers of high rank, both in the army and navy, have worshiped within its walls. H. R. H Prince George attended the services regularly a few years ago when on this station, and among other recent honored visitors may be mentioned His Excellency, the Viceroy of the Dominion, and Lady Aberdeen. After the service, the troops parade, and, with their

band leading the way, are marched to the barracks. The hour for service is half-past ten, but visitors should come even earlier. The present military establishment consists of a General officer and staff, detachment of Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Army Service Corps, Medical Staff, Ordnance Store and Army Pay Departments, and a complete Infantry Battalion of seventy-two



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