

### SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in another column of the opening of Kings College, Windsor.

The Collegiate School, Kings College, Windsor, N. S., has made a valuable acquisition to its teaching staff.

The Dalhousie College building is progressing so rapidly, that the lecture rooms for the Law Faculty will be ready by September.

The Board of School Trustees, St. Stephen, decided to extend the holidays one week, and the schools will re-open on Monday, Aug. 22.

At the recent London matriculation examination held in Halifax, there was one candidate, Mr. H. M. McKay. At Charlottetown there were two candidates, Messrs. Hunt and Wright.

The indications are in favor of a large attendance at the various colleges of the Maritime provinces this year. The number of applications for matriculation at some of the institutions is unusually large.

The N. B. University will have about twenty students in the Freshman Class next year. This is the first to enter upon a four years' course. Among the matriculants, it is expected, will be three young ladies.

**SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE.** This institution ought to draw. Besides getting a very superior course of agricultural instruction, the students each got a government prize of \$50, and some prizes went a-begging for lack of students.

There have been over 160 applicants for admission to the N. B. Normal School for the next session, which opens September 1st., and will be the first of the lengthened sessions for nine months. The buildings have been repaired, and the grounds laid out with much care and taste.

The examination of candidates for entrance to the Prince of Wales College and Normal School, was held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 2nd and 3rd inst., at Charlottetown, Summerside, Montague, Souris and Alberton. There were over 300 candidates. The examination is conducted by written papers in English, arithmetic, geography, history, latin, geometry and algebra, a pass in the first four subjects admits to the Normal School, whilst a satisfactory acquaintance with all the subjects is required of those who desire admission to the Prince of Wales College.

The Church of England Girl's School, St. John's, Nfld, closed July 21st, His Lordship the Bishop in the chair. The state of the school is very satisfactory. A number of prizes were awarded. The visitors and examiners expressed themselves as highly pleased with the work done.

Springdale Street School, at St. John's Nfld., closed July 25th. The examination was conducted by Rev. A. C. F. Wood, M. A., Chairman of the Board, and Rev. W. Pilot, B. D., Supt. of Education. A great number of certificates were presented to the successful pupils in the six classes of the school.

Four new school houses have been built in this parish since the spring opened, and will soon all be ready for occupancy—one at Tweedside, one at York Mills, one at the Swamp, and another at Acton. Little or nothing has been done about the station in the way of building this season.—*Harvey Station Cor., St. Croix Courier.*

Church of England Academy, St. John's, Nfld., closed 14th July, with the presentation of prizes. His excellency, the Administrator, presided, supported by His Lordship the Bishop and the Hon. Sir W. V. Whiteway, K. C. M. G. The Head Master, Rev. A. Currie, gave a very satisfactory account of the work of the institution. Over 100 prizes and medals were presented to those leading in the various classes of the four forms.

**NORMAL SCHOOL, TRURO.** This institution closed on the 12th July. Silver Medallist, Miss Joyce, of Shubenacadie; Bronze Medallist, Miss Poole of Paradise, Annapolis Co. The total number in attendance during the year was 176, made up as follows: Gentlemen 36; ladies 140. Of these 63 were from Colchester county; 25 Cumberland; 14 Annapolis; 14 Pictou; 11 Halifax; the remainder from the other counties except Queens, and one from Newfoundland. 82 diplomas as follows: B. 27; C. 55.

It is stated that for the present the Gilchrist trustees have decided to withdraw the scholarship which has for some years past been open triennially to the boys of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island. They have also decided to withdraw the scholarship applicable to the islands of Jamaica, Trinidad and Barbados. The trustees state that the whole subject will be reconsidered next year, and possibly it may be decided to grant a scholarship open to all the provinces of the Dominion. The acquisition of one of those scholarships usually means the best education England can furnish.