

J. Padfield, held its closing exercises this morning, in the presence of a number of distinguished persons, including General Sir Patrick L. MacDougall, His Lordship the Bishop, Rev. Chancellor Hill, the Superintendent of Education, Dr. Curren, and several other Educationalists. The reputation of the Rev. Principal has drawn together a large number of pupils, the attendance reaching, during the present quarter, about forty-five.

The exercises this morning did not embrace an examination on the details of the various branches studied during the year, but were purely of an entertaining character—music, recitations and French dialogue. The examinations on the work of the year were previously conducted in writing and the results appear in the prize list below.

One of the early exercises of the morning's entertainment was a selection from the French dialogue "Athalia," which was rendered by Misses Morrow, Ambrose, Johnstone Forbes, and Neal. Those who are familiar with the French language, pronounce the rendition most excellent. The pronunciation was certainly far above that usually prevalent in Boarding Schools in this country.

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(*Acadian Recorder, June 17th, 1880.*)

ST. MARGARET'S HALL.—Something over one hundred guests witnessed the second evening entertainment given by the young ladies of this institution. It was really a most unique, agreeable and meritorious performance. The costumes were gay and varied. The singing was excellent, the manner and elocution were faultless. It would seem invidious to particularize, all concerned did so well; but the highest praise is due to Miss M. S. Doane, Miss C. B. Johnstone (whose representation of "Shylock" and "Frimousse" were really remarkable), Miss Keating, whose rendition of "Portia" would have done no discredit to a professional artist. All the rest did well, everybody was delighted, and the Rev. Mr. Padfield was the recipient of many congratulations.

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The Examinations and Entertainments in connection with St. Margaret's Hall are very highly spoken of by the daily papers. Evidently this school is winning its way into public favor, and is destined to occupy a commanding position among the Church Institutions of the Maritime Provinces. We regret not having been able to be present. Mr. Padfield has our hearty congratulations at the evident success attending his efforts.

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(*From Halifax Mail, June 19th, 1880.*)

The entertainment given by the pupils of St. Margaret's Hall, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week was unique, suitable