

lighted room has been fitted with work-benches and drawing-desks. The walls are decorated with many specimens of handwork, collections of woods from various countries, leaves of the principal trees of commerce, and interesting photographs of schools and work in wood and other mediums of hand-and-eye training. Throughout the day of inauguration the room was crowded with visitors, mostly parents and friends of the youngsters at work there. The school has actually been in operation since September last, and some work prepared by the children was on exhibition in addition to the work in progress.

The school board of Truro wisely determined to provide for the girls what Sir William Macdonald's generous scheme has for the boys, and to that end an excellent school of Domestic Science has been fitted up in the same building as the Macdonald School. This section was also thrown open to the public on the same day and thronged with admiring visitors throughout the time of reception.

In the evening a large meeting was held at the opera house, presided over by the Mayor, supported by the Premier, Dr. Mackay, and other leading educationists. Speeches by these gentlemen were followed by an inspiring address from Prof. Robertson. In a delightful manner he unfolded the scheme of Sir William Macdonald and showed how the new education of "learning by doing" fitted the needs of to-day. He then formally presented the school, on behalf of Sir William Macdonald, to the Province of Nova Scotia. The gift was accepted on behalf of Truro with gratitude by the chairman of the Truro School Board, the Premier of Nova Scotia and Dr. Mackay, the Superintendent of Education. A resolu-

tion, thanking Prof. Robertson for the part taken by him, was enthusiastically passed.

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Director, Nova Scotia.

AT Summerside on Monday, January 28, the third Manual Training School in this province provided by the Sir William Macdonald Fund was opened.

At 3.30 p.m., the chairman of the school trustees—Hon. R.C. McLeod, presided over a meeting held in an upper room of the Western School, at which the Mayor, members of the School Board and a large number of the leading residents were present.

Before proceeding to the purpose of the meeting, the chairman, in fitting and feeling words, referred to the death of the Queen and the widespread sorrow resulting.

Then in well chosen remarks an outline of the Manual Training movement in other countries, as well as Canada, was given; the need of and undoubted benefit which would arise from the institution of the work in the district; with a grateful acknowledgment of the noble service done to the province by Sir William Macdonald in providing the means, and to Professor Jas. W. Robertson for the practical part he has taken in the matter.

Mr. J. M. Clark, member of the School Board, then read a resolution of thanks from the meeting to Sir William, which was unanimously agreed to, and in support of which several very interesting and able speeches were made, in which the various speakers welcomed from various points of view the installation of Manual Training in Summerside.

Those speaking included Mr. W. A. Brennan, Rev. Neil McLaughlin, Dr. McNeill, Mayor Campbell and