

for Halifax, and next to the magnificent gifts of George Munro and the bequests of William Murdoch, who died twenty years ago, is the largest gift ever made in Nova Scotia. Sir William Young, who is now in very ill health, is over eighty-six years of age, without any family, and is reported to be worth between \$300,000 and \$400,000. The college will probably put up a \$50,000 building early in the season, and add wings to it as required. The great need for a new college building is shown by the fact that between forty and fifty Maritime men attended McGill during the session just closed. Sir William Young's splendid gift of \$20,000 ought to serve as a great inducement for several other comparatively wealthy Haligonians to do likewise.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* gives the people of Halifax some good advice. After describing the great natural advantages of the port and stating that the proposed new graving dock will be the largest dock in the world, it says that the city would probably have a great future before it if its citizens had some of the energy that characterizes some of the founders of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and would sink their individualism and work together for the interest of their city and port as well as for the welfare and progress of the great Dominion of Canada. The *Pall Mall Gazette* has struck the nail on the head. The people of Halifax are too provincial. If the city is ever to have a great future it will be because the people wake up to the fact that they are not an isolated community, but part of the Dominion of Canada for all time, and that the only way to secure prosperity is to be alive to the commercial opportunities of Canada.

PICTOU ACADEMY.

The terminal examinations commenced on Thursday, April 15th, and were concluded on Thursday 22nd, by the announcement of results and presentation of certificates and prizes at 4 o'clock.

ADVANCED SENIOR.

Out of a class of 25 the following made the highest aggregates and are arranged in the order of merit. Maximum 1500

1. Geo. Row Rowlings, Halifax..... 923
2. John H. McMillan, Pictou..... 820
3. D. Frank Campbell, St. Mary's..... 787

SENIOR (Third Year Class.)

Out of a class of 71 the following were successful in making the highest marks, and are arranged in order of merit. Maximum 1500.

1. Alvin F. McDonald, Hopewell.....1239
2. Wm. A. Croelman, Truro.....1194
3. Cassie F. McLean, Pictou.....1086
4. Jas. W. Tupper, New Glasgow.....1080

5. Wm. Campbell, Tatamagouche.....1064
6. Jas. B. Johnson, Granton..... 949
7. John B. Logan, Pictou..... 916
8. Huntley Macdonald, Antigonish..... 906
9. Minnie Harris, Pictou..... 820
10. Mary J. Logan, Stewiacke..... 778
11. John Pitblado, Truro..... 777
12. Jas. A. Sutherland, R. John..... 741
13. Annie Logan, Stewiacke..... 630
14. Maggie A. Grant, Spring Hill..... 636
15. Ellen Miller, Glace Bay..... 581
16. Christina A. McKay, Springville..... 546
17. Sara J. Johnson, Granton..... 510
18. Sara A. Johnson, Pembroke..... 464
19. Jas. R. Smith, Newfoundland..... 425
20. Kate Robley, Pictou..... 388
21. T. Hutchison, N. Brunswick..... 322

INTERMEDIATE, or second year.)

Out of a class of 75 the following were successful in making the highest marks, and are therefore promoted to the Senior Class, and are arranged in order of merit. Maximum, 1500.

1. J. W. H. Sutherland, Westville.....1218
2. Wm. Maxwell.....1044
3. Fred. Yorston, Pictou..... 1016
4. J. W. Creighton, Halifax..... 888
5. Wm. Ferguson, Pictou..... 876
6. A. D. Williams, Guysboro..... 872
7. R. McG. McDonald, Pictou..... 871
8. Angus E. McLean, Pictou..... 846
9. Katie J. Carroll, Pictou..... 814
10. Ida Y. McKean, Roger's Hill..... 781
11. Sophia Culton, Pictou Co..... 780
12. Maggie Cameron, McLel. Brook..... 773
13. Dan Sutherland, Pictou..... 764
14. Lillie V. Murphy, Hants..... 752
15. Robert McFarlan, Pictou..... 748
16. Marna McKenzie, Roger's Hill..... 742
17. James R. Fraser, Pictou..... 737
18. Clarence Primrose, Pictou..... 734
19. A. S. Dawson, Pictou..... 733
20. E. W. Johnston, Stewiacke..... 726
21. Cassie G. Brownrigg, W. River..... 695
22. Agnes Corbett, Colchester..... 695

JUNIORS (First year class.)

Out of a class of 47 the following made the highest aggregate, arranged in order of merit, and promoted to the intermediate. Maximum 1200.

1. Gussie Cook, Dorchester, N. B..... 887
2. L. L. Smith, Turks Islands, W. I..... 880
3. Russell McLean, Pictou..... 828
4. A. M. Inglis, Stellarton..... 781
5. Helen Grant, Springville..... 766
6. Nellie B. Gordon, Pictou..... 746
7. John B. Kirke, Guysboro..... 736
8. Julia C. McQuarrie, Pictou..... 684
9. Jack Primrose, Pictou..... 682
10. Henry M. Jacques, Kings Co..... 675
11. Wm. Ross McLean, Pictou..... 667
12. Annie Henderson, Toney River..... 662
13. Annie A. McMillan, Pictou..... 652
14. Grace Douglass, Pictou..... 646
15. B. A. Kirkwood, Pictou..... 645