

The poor received their usual remembrances, and many offerings were sent to the Parsonage.

Poultry, pastry, confectionery from various senders found their way in—not to omit a beautiful head of cabbage. The ladies of the congregation sent Mrs. Morris two handsomely made patchwork quilts, in addition to which many gifts for the different members of the family were received.

The decorations of the church were very fine, and were supervised by Miss Murphy and Miss Bruce.

The latter lady also had charge of a Christmas treat for the children of the Sunday-School, which was given on Wednesday after Christmas. The youngsters were served with a splendid tea in the basement of Memorial Hall by the ladies of the congregation, after which all repaired to the upper floor, and three carols were sung, and the children entertained for a short time, till the curtain rose upon a windmill that ground out candy, and a Christmas tree that revolved in a mysterious way. Santa Claus was present with four assistant sprites, and "high jinks" were the order of the evening. Old folk and young had a very happy time.

#### ANNAPOLIS.

St. Andrew's School closed its first term on Wednesday the 22nd the boys all departing on the mid-day trains. The night before over 100 guests were present at one of the most successful entertainments ever given in Annapolis. Three of the large rooms on the ground floor were cleared for dancing, and a fourth tastefully arranged, for

which the boys deserve greater credit for the trouble spent on decorations of spruce and bunting, and all the arrangements were excellent. It was without doubt an unusually successful evening. The general feeling of all present was that it was an appropriate ending of a long term of hard work, during which the boys one and all have enjoyed excellent health and fairly won for themselves the good opinions of their neighbors.

Only those who have seen the house can form any idea of its suitability for school purposes; on Tuesday night with 120 people present, it was obvious three times that number could be accommodated without crowding. The house is most conveniently arranged, well heated, and fitted with every modern convenience in the shape of plumbing, baths, hot and cold water etc.

Among the guests present were the Rev. H and Mrs. de Blois, Rev. H. How, Rev. J. Lockward, and the Misses Lockward, Rev. Father Summers, Judge and Mrs. Savary, Judge and Mrs. Owen, Mr. J. B. Mills, M. P., and Mrs. and Miss Mills, Mr. W. M. de Blois, Mr. Frank and Misses Whitman, Mrs. and Miss Robinson, Miss Godfrey, Mr., Mrs., and Misses Corbett, Mr. and Miss Armand, Mr. West, Mrs. and Miss Oland, and Miss Jago (Dartmouth), Mr. J. W. Hugill and Miss B. Locke (Halifax), Miss Sutherland (Truro), and Miss Johns (Yarmouth).

#### COLLEGIATE SCHOOL WINDSOR.

On Monday evening, Dec. 16th, previous to dispersing for the Christmas Holiday, the boys of this school gave an entertainment in the spacious gymnasium, consisting

of a "farce" and an "assault at arms," followed by a dance. A large number of invited guests were present, and everything went off most satisfactorily. The only drawback being that lamps had to be substituted for the electric light as the electric light Co. had not quite got their plant in thorough working order.

The gymnasium was very tastefully decorated with spruce, flags, and bunting, wholly the work of the boys.

The "arce" was the old favorite "Ici on parle francais."

#### DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

Mr. Spriggins...G. D. Campbell.  
Mrs. Spriggins, F. W. Moody.  
Major Rattan...T. A. Davies.  
Mrs. Rattan.....C. P. Tooker.  
Mons. Victor  
Dubois.....E. Clairmonte  
Angelina

Spriggins.....Claude H. Hill.  
Anna Maria (maid  
of all work).....Harold Burrill

Much care had been taken with the preparation; the get up of the various characters was all that could be desired, and all played their parts thoroughly well. When all did so well, it might appear invidious to discriminate, but we must say that G. D. Campbell who as Mr. Spriggins, had the most to do, was most true to the character he represented, while Claude Hill made a most attractive young lady. E. Clairmonte an admirable Frenchman and Harold Burrill was about perfect as a "maid of all work." The following is the programme of the assault at arms:—

1. Salute.
2. Horizontal Bar.
3. Light dumb-bells with music accompaniment.
4. Fencing, (Sergt. Cunningham and T. A. Davies.)