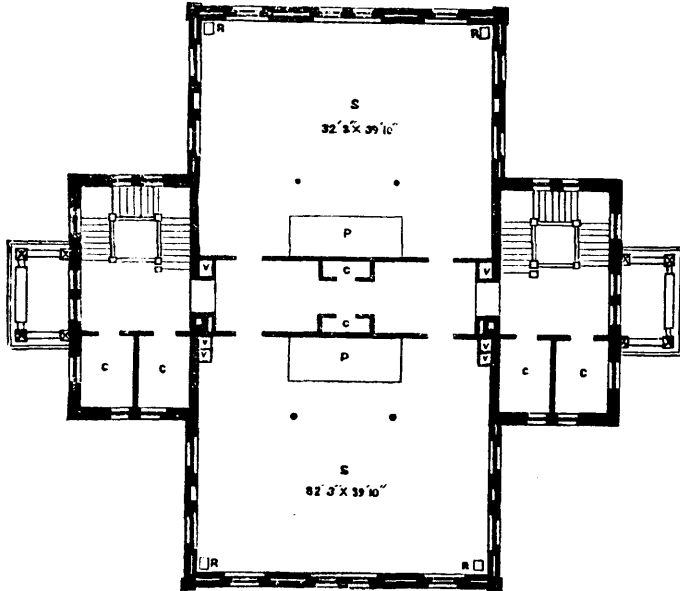
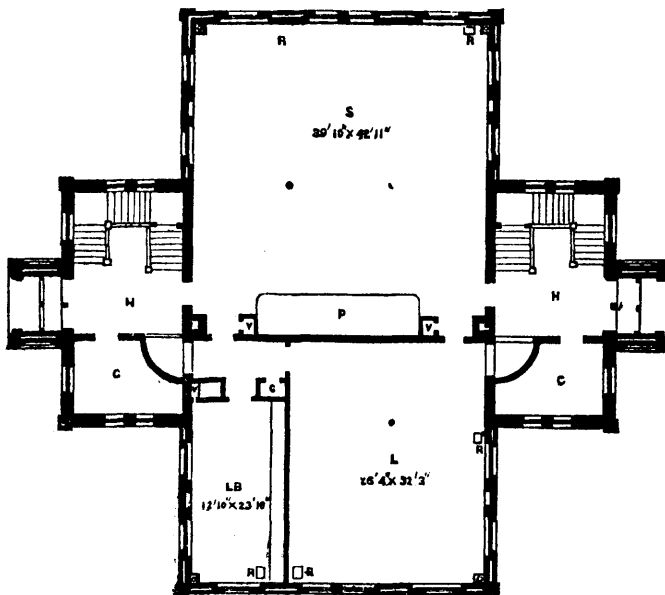


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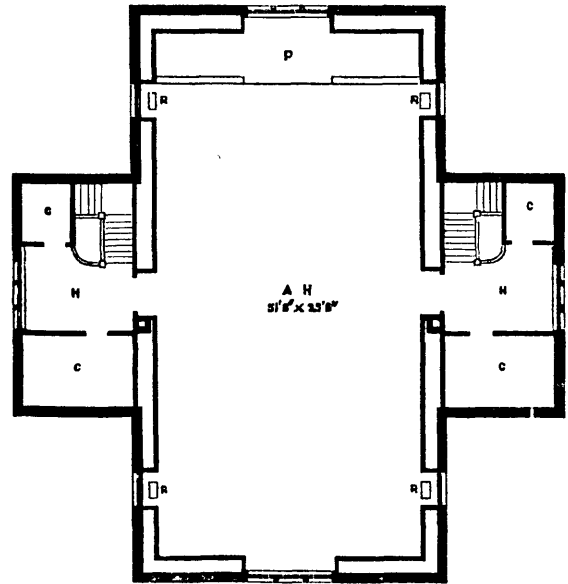


FIRST STORY.



SECOND STORY.

On the first floor is a large class-room, a lecture room, and library. In the second story are three class-rooms. The whole of the attic story of the main building is devoted to an assembly hall. The basement is finished ten feet high; the first and second stories fourteen feet high, and the assembly hall sixteen feet high. The interior is finished throughout with ash. The furniture is of oak. All of the modern improvements have been supplied, and the whole interior is as convenient and pleasing as any structure of the kind in the Commonwealth. The building will accommodate about two hundred pupils.



THIRD STORY.

The final working plans were prepared by George Ropes, architect; William Sayard was the contractor for the mason work, and Edward McKechnie for the carpenter work. Cost of the land and building, \$92,580.51.

RULES FOR STUDY.

1. Take a deep interest in what you study.
2. Give your entire attention to the subject.
3. Read carefully *once*, but think often.
4. Master each step as you go.
5. Think vigorously, clearly, and connectedly.
6. Let study, recreation, and rest be duly *mixed*.
7. Study systematically, both as to time and method.
8. Apply what you learn.

The student will do well to keep these rules before him until their observance becomes a life habit. Right habits of study are vastly more important than the knowledge acquired. *How to learn*, is the important lesson to be mastered by the young.

Teachers may safely place these rules over their desks, and train their pupils into the habits of observing them; school life will then mean more than the mere knowledge of a few branches—it will fit for real life.

FREE PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARIES AND PRIZES.

We present in this number of the *Journal* our annual statement of the operations of the Educational Depository for 1872. From the accompanying tables, it will be seen that the number and value of books sent out for libraries and prizes, maps and apparatus, have been unprecedentedly large.

The facts shown in these tables are most gratifying, and demonstrate the continued and growing popularity and importance of this branch of our educational operations:—