

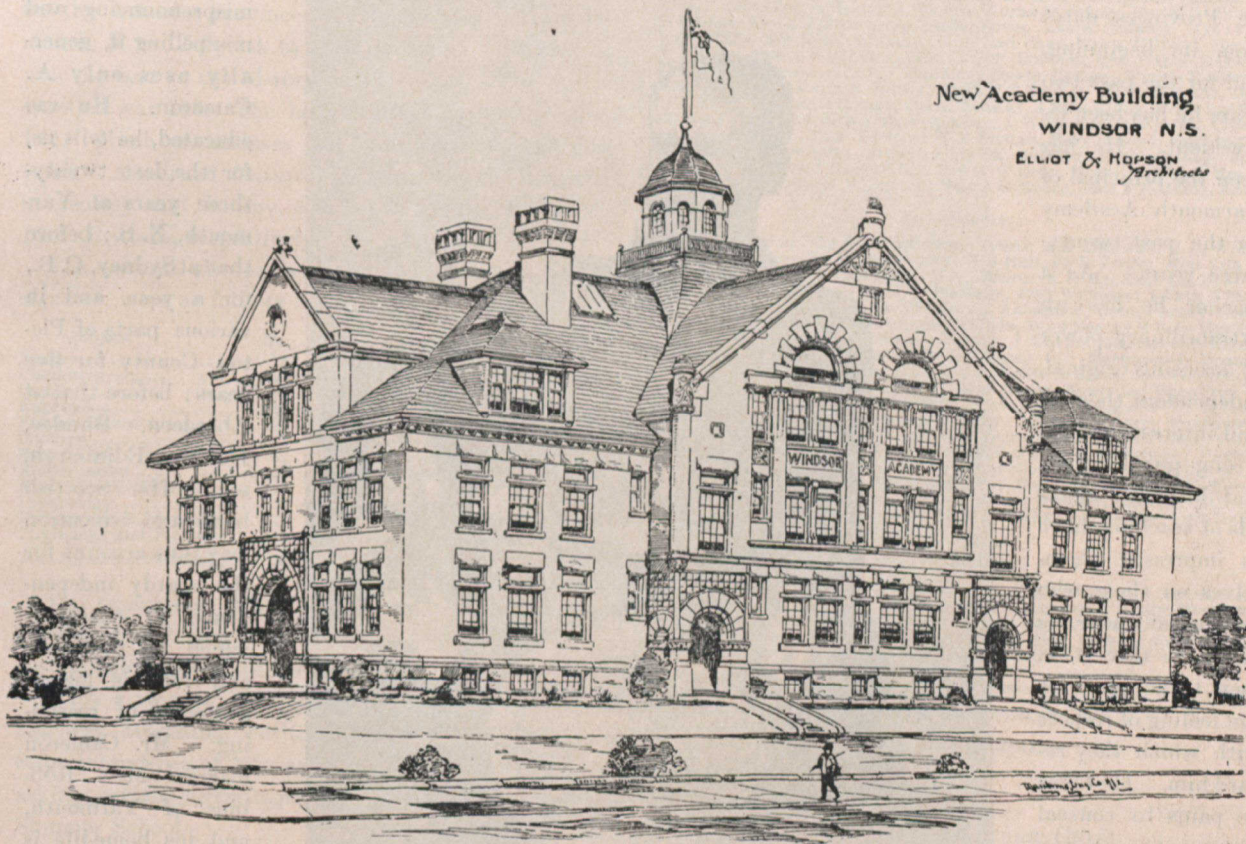
New Academy Building, Windsor, N. S.

In this building all of the rooms have been arranged with windows to the left of scholars, and with the teacher's desk facing the narrow end of the room. Each school-room throughout the building has a coat room for boys and a separate one for girls. These rooms are well lighted, and are connected with the boys' or girls' entrance halls. The planning is such that boys or girls may each enter the building by their proper doors, pass through their coat rooms, and finally emerge in the school-room by different entrances. There can be no

boys' entrance halls, as well as two large top lights, which will be open to the skylights in the roof.

The library is at the end of the main hall on the first story, and is 33x19. The laboratory is situated over the library, and connects with the principal's room, the latter being about 33x28, and laboratory 33x16. On the opposite end of the building is a room for the teacher's use.

The third story contains a large convocation hall, which will hold 450 persons, and spaces for four extra large class-rooms. Small retiring or music rooms adjoin the platform. The basement contains large boys' and



possibility of confusion, or of the sexes meeting anywhere between the school-room and the street. Proper warm-air supply and ventilation in the coat rooms are provided, so that all the clothes will be aired and dried in proper manner before the pupils leave the building. The main entrance on end elevation has been designed specially for the girl students and teachers, the four smaller entrances on front and rear being exclusively for boys. Four small staircases have been provided for the latter, and a large stair in the main hall for the girls.

The main hall is very wide and excellently lighted, as there are borrowed lights at the ends of the four

girls' play-rooms, with the usual toilet rooms adjoining. The usual coal and fuel rooms are provided. The system of heating is by hot-air furnaces in the basement, from which ducts are taken to the various rooms and halls. The ventilation is by large vent-ducts from each room to Emerson ventilators on the roof. The material for construction will be brick and freestone, with hardwood finish in the interior. The style adopted for the design is a bold Romanesque, which will be appropriate for the locality. As the building will be seen from almost every direction, and as there are so many towers and spires in the neighborhood, a tower would be out of place. The cost of the building will be about \$35,000. Elliot & Hopson, of Halifax, are the architects.