

skating rink, which was used for several weeks in the early part of the winter.

In the Spring of 1893 out-door work was resumed on all sides; the cricket field completed, the old barn and sheds torn down so as to give free access of air and light to the school-rooms, the Gymnasium moved back one hundred feet, and extended towards the drive by the addition of a large and convenient new building, designed for play-rooms, music-rooms and workshop. A more detailed account of this new building will be found in another part of the Calendar.

In the summer holidays the Committee again turned their attention to the sanitary arrangements, removing all traces of the old system, both around and underneath the buildings, and replacing it by the best available appliances.

The building was heated throughout with hot water, on the overhead system, and new baths introduced, with a separate heater. The Infirmary, too, underwent thorough repairs, and was connected by telephone with the School.

The whole summer was taken up in completing these works. About \$10,000 in all has been spent on improvements and new furniture; and now the School has every reason to be satisfied with its equipment, and can claim to rank with the best in the Dominion.

#### **Growth of the School Under the New Regime.**

The initial changes briefly sketched in the above paragraphs took place in the middle of a School year, when a large number of new pupils could hardly be expected under any circumstances. The new management however, received every possible mark of public confidence. In the Michaelmas term of 1892, the School roll showed only 14 boarders and 2 day boys. When the new Head-Master and staff opened School on January 19th, 1893, there was a muster of 25 boarders and 5 day boys; and before the end of the Easter term the number in actual attendance was 30 boarders, 5 day boys and 2 elective students. Thus, within five months, the number of pupils was more than doubled, and it has been steadily increasing ever since, in the Easter term of 1894 being 40 boarders and 9 day boys. This has been a period not only of rapid increase in numbers, but of rapid development in other respects; the library, and the cricket, chess and other clubs are now established on a sound working basis, and have been greatly helped by donations of all kinds from various friends of the School, all of which are acknowledged in the proper place in this Calendar.