

circular ribs under the principals. A distinct entrance is provided for the admission of the public on such occasions as the distribution of prizes, or other meetings. The school-room is 22ft. in height with a large dormitory over it. The rear projecting wings at each side contain the class-rooms and the library of each department, with sleeping-rooms over. The students' bedrooms also occupy a portion of the second floor of the front, a separate room being given to each. Large dormitories are provided for the boys, in some of which the system of division into cubicles is adopted. Water-closets, lavatories, and bath-rooms are provided in proportion to the number to be accommodated. Stone staircases in the side towers give access to the upper floors at each side. Separate bed-rooms for the under-masters are placed in immediate connexion with the boys' dormitories. The rear central building contains nearest the front-half a central staircase, with two side passages to the dining-hall, which is 50ft. by 28ft. in the clear, with an open roof. At one side is a recess, containing a lift, by which dishes can be rapidly sent up from the kitchen underneath. Behind the dining hall are placed the butler's pantry, matron's rooms, and stores, with a back entrance for supplies. The main kitchen and its appendages, men-servant rooms, &c., are placed in the basement story, under the rear central building. The arrangements of this portion include everything that is usual and necessary for the requirements of such an institution. The first floor of the rear building behind the dining-hall contains an hospital at one side, and apartments for the matron and female servants at the other, each approached by a separate staircase. The building is intended to be of red brick, with dressings of freestone. The total number of students to be accommodated is 20. of boarders, 80, and of day pupils, 100. The cost of the main building will be somewhat under £11,000. The erection of the wings will be postponed till the Committee are in possession of funds sufficient for the purpose.—*Irish Evang list.*

## X. Departmental Notices.

### COMMON SCHOOL MANUAL FOR UPPER CANADA.

A copy of the last edition of the Common School Manual for Upper Canada, is supplied gratuitously to all new School Sections in Upper Canada. To other Sections the price is thirty five (35) cents, inclusive of postage, which is now payable in advance.

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### SCHOOL REGISTERS SUPPLIED THROUGH LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS.

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Public notice is hereby given to all Teachers of Common Schools, or Teachers of the English branches in Grammar Schools, who are legally qualified Common School Teachers in Upper Canada, who may wish to avail themselves at any future time of the advantages of the Superannuated Common School Teachers' Fund, that it will be necessary for them to transmit to the Chief Superintendent, if they have not already done so, their subscriptions, at the rate of \$5 per annum for each preceding year, commencing with 1854, and at the rate of \$4 per annum for the current year's subscription. The law authorizing the establishment of this fund provides, "That no teacher shall be entitled to share in the said fund who shall not contribute to such fund at least at the rate of one pound per annum." No pension will be granted to any teacher who has not subscribed to the fund, in accordance to the preceding regulations of the Council of Public Instruction.

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