

Forever." *It is greatly to be desired that every large public school in the city should have its Old Boys' Association, which should not only renew and keep alive old friendships, but take an active interest in the fortunes of the school as it continues to educate new generations of Toronto citizens.*

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

Principal's Office.

The Principal's office is between the two front entryways under a mezzanine floor. The ceiling is about seven feet high. There is no ventilation save by the windows, which on account of their proximity to the floor and the small size of the room can rarely be used for ventilation purposes. There are not even deflectors on the windows. There is no connecting small room for private interviews. Repeatedly, during visits of the observer, the Principal, the Truant Officer and even the police had to talk to children in the corridors. Parents were also interviewed by the Truant Officers in the corridors. There can be no valid excuse for such unsatisfactory office accommodation in a new building like the Park School.

Store Room.

The store room is on the third floor at the extreme east end, whereas it should be in close proximity to the Principal's office. It is true that there are some cupboards in the office, but these are entirely inadequate. It is hard to believe that those responsible for deciding on the position of the store room could have consulted an experienced principal before reaching their decision. A dental room not having been provided for in the original plans, a part of the store room is being equipped for this purpose. The position of the room in relation to the Principal's office is also, of course, entirely unsatisfactory.

Other Special Rooms.

The library is on the second floor and is also too widely separated from the offices of administration. There are no small rooms for small special classes. This is a defect that will be hard to remedy. It is difficult to imagine how it was possible to erect such a building without adequate provision for a class of work which educators have regarded for many years as necessary to the best work of a public school.

Coal Storage.

The coal storage space is entirely inadequate. Unless the coal is piled over six feet deep there is not room for over fifty tons in the regular store room. It has been found necessary to store coal in the boys' play room, whence the coal has to be wheeled in a barrow along the corridor to a flight of steps going down into the boiler room. The ash-hoist is entirely inadequate, being operated by hand, and delivering ashes so slowly to the carts that it takes several hours each week in