

duties of civil life upon terms of perfect civil and religious equality—I say it gives me pleasure to hear and to know that they are receiving an education which is fitted so well to qualify them for the discharge of those important duties, and that while their hearts are yet tender, and their affections green and young, they are associated under conditions which are likely to promote among them the growth of those truly Christian graces—mutual respect, forbearance and charity. [Loud applause].

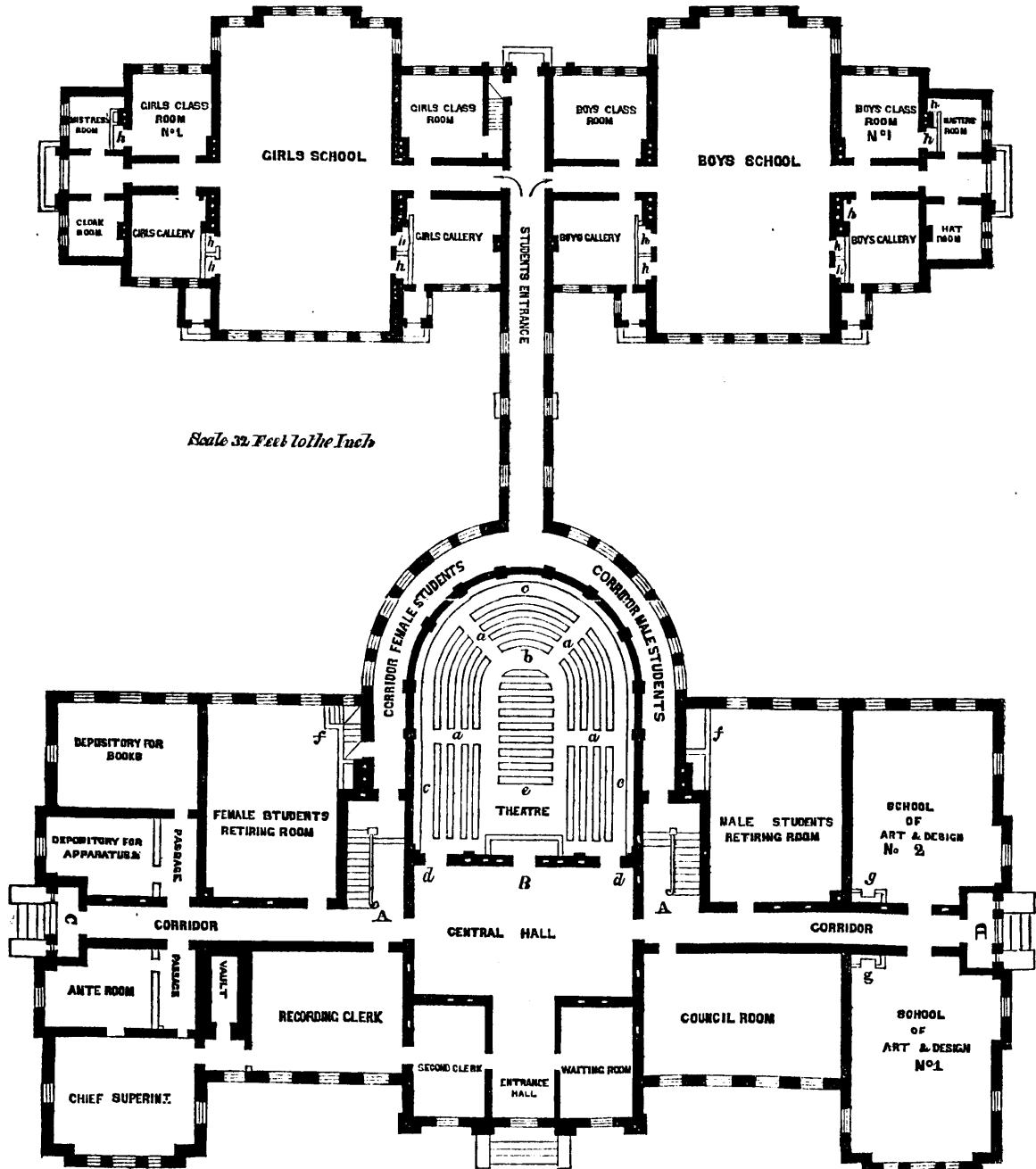
At the close of His EXCELLENCY's remarks, the Right Rev. Dr. DE CHARBONNEL presented to the GOVERNOR GENERAL, on behalf of

the Council of Public Instruction, a Silver Trowel, addressing His EXCELLENCY as follows :—

"MONSIEUR,—Je suis très heureux et très honoré d'avoir, été choisi par le Conseil de l'Instruction Publique, dont votre Excellence a daigné me faire membre, pour lui présenter cette truelle d'argent, aux industrieuses emblèmes du blazon des Bruges.

"L'établissement dont votre Excellence va poser la pierre angulaire, Monseigneur, sera un des plus glorieux monuments de tout ce que son libéral Gouvernement aura fait pour la prospérité, de ce pays : ad ædificationem."

Fig. 2.



GROUND PLAN—NORMAL AND MODEL SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION OFFICES

(For description, see page 102.)