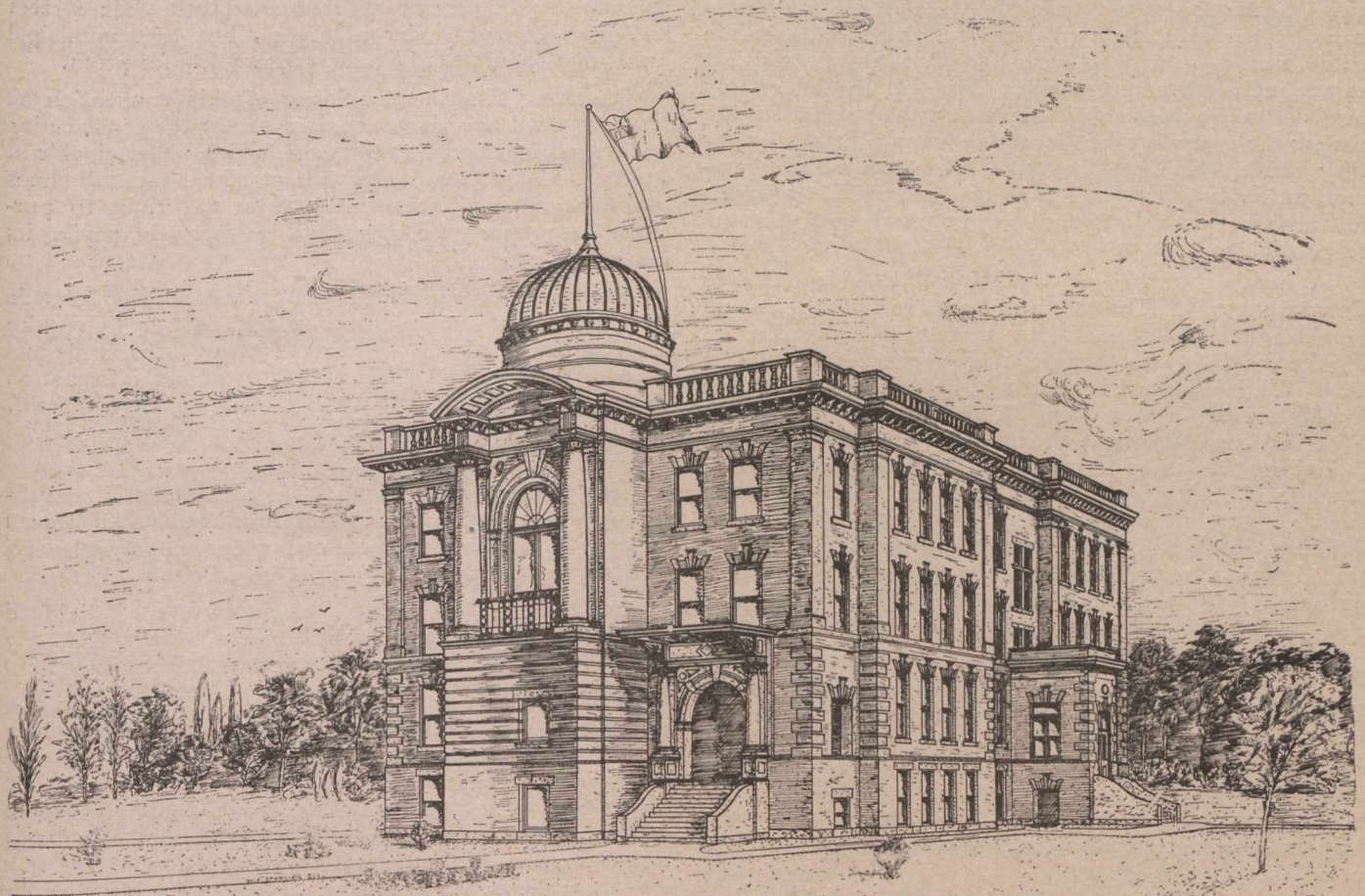


New Normal Schools

Plans and specifications have been prepared by the Ontario Department of Public Works for four normal schools to be erected in Hamilton, Stratford, Peterborough and North Bay respectively, as shown by the accompanying illustration. The buildings will be four stories in height, including the basement. The design is in the style of Italian Renaissance, with a central tower in the front facade, surmounted by a dome, the main entrance being at the side of the tower, with an imposing portico of stone. The building from top of stone to the main cornice will be in brickwork, with stone string

apparatus, three rooms for manual training, a gymnasium, janitor's room and men's toilet room. The ground floor is approached by the main entrance in front for the public and teachers, and an entrance at each side for the students, leading to a wide hall, extending through the centre of the building, with two spacious staircases leading to the upper floors. There will be upon this floor three class rooms, a library and a reading room, a room for the principal, an office for the secretary and two cloak rooms. On the first floor are located two class rooms, a lecture room, chemical laboratory, appar-



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courses, capitals, columns, etc., with sufficient enrichments to give relief to the architectural lines, and when completed the composition will give an ornate and substantial appearance. The outside dimensions on the ground line are 78 feet frontage by 108 feet in depth. In the basement are located the heating and ventilating

atus room, teachers' rooms, and two cloak rooms. The third floor consists of an assembly hall with a seating capacity for five hundred persons with ample exits at each end, an art room and two rooms for the instruction of domestic science. Contracts have been let and the work will be carried to completion at as early a date as possible.

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