

serve as a cloak room. On the right are the apartments of the caretaker, and on this room are also sparerooms, closets, furnace and fuel cellar. The apartments having floors are based with concrete.

"On the south side is the main entrance, facing Sherbrooke Street. Having ascended the flight of stairs in front and crossed the lobby, you first meet two apartments, one on either side for a library and museum respectively. Behind these are the chemical class rooms, with the professor's room, the former 30 feet by 46 feet, seated to hold 190 comfortably, and the laboratory 32 feet 6 inches by 32 feet for Practical Chemistry Class. It is provided with furnace, balance room and all other necessary requirements. This floor 'the ground floor' is also approached by a short stair running up from below.

"On the first floor, or one above the last is the general class room on the right hand side of the landing. It is 23 feet wide by 43 feet 2 inches deep. It has 11 tiers of seats, arranged as in the other class rooms in trilateral shape with desks and backs, regularly graded and able to contain 208 persons. Into it two doors open, the uppermost one being exclusively for the convenience of students. Close by are two side rooms, one for the use of professors, the other for the materia medica cabinet. On the opposite side is another class room, the Anatomical, 32 feet 10 inches by 43 feet, and seated for 180, it is supplied with seven tiers of seats and is well lighted with front and side windows and glazed skylight. Behind is the dissecting room 56 feet 10 inches long, and 30 feet 2 inches broad, provided with sink, light, as well as all other essential appointments, and having its floor covered with lead. At its end are two small rooms, one for the professor, and the other which opens into it for the demonstrator.

"The building will be warmed by hot water in circulation through coils and pipes of iron. Fittings are placed wherever gas may be needed. Means have been devised to ensure sufficient ventilation, and the acoustic adaptation of the lecture rooms has also been regarded. In short, the whole is so designed that, when completed, the equal will not be found in any other medical school in the Dominion."

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EXTENSION OF 1885.

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THE NEW BUILDINGS OF THE MEDICAL FACULTY OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

We are quite sure our readers will be pleased to hear that the continually increasing success of the Medical Faculty of McGill University during the past few years has been so great as to render the large building at present occupied by them altogether too small for teaching purposes. In consequence, the Faculty have now in course of construction an annex larger than the present building, which will greatly increase the facilities for all the classes. As it is now the Faculty is much larger than any other medical college in the Dominion. When the annex is completed and the extensive alterations contemplated in the old building have been made, it will be one of the