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## UPPER CANADA COLLEGE.

WE give our readers in this number an outside front view of the magnificent new building which is now the home of Upper Canada College. The site of the new building is a very fine one, and renders it easily accessible from every part of the city. It is on an eminence 325 feet above the lake, and slopes gently towards the south. "The prospect from the west wing overlooks the township of York for many miles; from the tower looking towards the north may be seen the oak ridges lying south of Lake Simcoe; while towards the south the eye reaches across the city and lake, and on a clear day, with a glass, the City of Hamilton and Brock's monument may be clearly seen." The building is in the form of a quadrangle. The main building is 258 feet in length and 58 feet in depth; the west wing 150 feet long and 60 feet deep; the east wing 164 feet long and 50 feet deep. The foundation is of Credit Valley brown stone; the building itself of red brick. It is, as will be seen, three stories high, besides the basement. The lower story contains class-rooms, office, library, dining-rooms and kitchen; the others are occupied as dormitories. The central part, over the main entrance, is made the public hall. A considerable part of the basement has been set apart as a laboratory and science room, the rest being



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needed for College supplies etc. The grounds belonging to the College cover an area of thirty acres, affording ample space for cricket and foot-ball grounds, ground for field exercise, etc. In order to make the College accessible at all seasons of the year, it has been connected with the city system of sidewalks, having nearly a mile of sidewalk outside the city-limits. The building has accommodation for about 200 residential pupils and 120 day pupils. The cost for site and improvements was \$54,702.26; of building, including commercial department, laundry building, engine room, etc., \$160,487.96; equipment, architect's fees, etc., \$104,261.43, making a grand total of \$319,451.65. The building is lighted by electricity, the plant and apparatus for which were supplied by the Toronto Incan-

## \* Editorial Notes. \*

IN consequence of the constantly growing demands upon our space, made by the various practical departments, which we know are always of first interest to teachers, our customary reports of teachers' institutes and associations have, against our will and intentions, been gradually crowded out. This is undesirable, for we wish the JOURNAL to be made a medium by which the teachers all over its wide constituency may keep in touch with each other. We do not know how to remedy the defect, unless the secretary or some other friend in each association will favor us with very short, pithy, accounts of their meetings. If, in addition to this, they will kindly call our attention to lessons or papers of special interest and merit which may be available for our columns, giving us the address of the authors they will confer a double favor. When a teacher of special ability or experience has carefully prepared something valuable, thousands of teachers should have the benefit of it instead of hundreds. This end

can be reached in many cases through our columns. We want all the best things going. Kindly help us to get them.

descent Electric Light Company. The arrangements for water supply, both for ordinary purposes and as a safeguard against fire, are very complete. Connection has been established at considerable cost with the city water and sewer systems. Whatever may be thought of the necessity for this institution, or of its place and relations in the educational system of the province, there can be no doubt that the Minister of Education and Board of Trustees, to whom were entrusted the carrying out of the change determined upon three or four years since, have faithfully and ably fulfilled their task and given the province, or the patrons of the College, a very handsome and well equipped edifice.

MANY would come to wisdom if they did not think themselves already there.—Bacon.

THE publishers of this journal (Grip Printing and Publishing Co.), request us to call the attention of our readers to the fact that they are prepared to make liberal arrangements with teachers and others for the publication of manuscript works on educational subjects. They will carefully examine all manuscripts sent them with a view to acceptance for publication by the firm. As they are making a specialty of educational publications they invite communications on the subject.