

❧ ❧ The Buildings ❧ ❧

The College Buildings comprise "Massey Hall," "The Residence" and "The Gymnasium."

Massey Hall

This building was commenced in June of 1895, and was opened in January of 1896. It is erected on the west side of the Residence, and the two are connected by means of a covered passage way thirty-four feet long. To the rear of the passage in the basement is located a row of bedrooms and bathroom, which are intended for the use of the employees of the College. The extreme length of the new building proper is 94 feet, and the extreme width through hall 75 feet. Through the centre of the building in basement and ground floors runs a spacious hall, which gives free access to the various parts of the structure. There is an easy flight of stairs to each end of the hall, which not only affords more direct and easier communication to the different portions of the building, but is also a decided advantage in case of fire, giving an additional means of exit. In the basement, which is high, airy and well-lighted, besides the bedrooms before mentioned, are a large sitting-room, store-room, Natural History class-room, Museum and Lavatory. On the ground floor are an office, four large class-rooms, a cloak-room, and a spacious vestibule. All these rooms have high ceilings, and are thoroughly well lighted and ventilated.

On the next floor the chapel is located, and two large class-rooms, which can be opened into the Chapel by means of folding doors. Assembly chairs are used for seating, and will accommodate over 500 persons. The Chapel has large gothic windows, and is in every way adapted for the purpose for which it was erected.

The front elevation of the building presents an imposing appearance, with its massive tower and turrets, and spacious entrance to vestibule.