

the *ornate* with the *utiliter*. In proof of the last you will find in the internal arrangements that accommodation, convenience and comfort have all been carefully studied.

The building is 80 feet front by 84 feet 8 inches deep, and 48 feet high, to the top of the cornice, with a further elevation of 7 feet in the roof. The latter is a half mansard, broken up by three pediments, and covered with slate. The walls are solidly built, and are all of cut stone. The architects were Messrs. Hopkins & Wily.

On the east side, facing University street, is the students' entrance, leading into the basement. The lobby lands into a passage which, like the other halls, is 12 feet wide. On its left is a waiting-room, 30 feet by 32 feet 6 inches, furnished with chairs and tables. It is intended for resort during the intervals between lectures, where you may fill up your notes or otherwise profitably occupy yourselves. A strip is partitioned off and fitted to serve as a cloak room. On the right are the apartments of the caretaker, and on this floor are also spare rooms, 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, which, when fitted up, cannot fail to command the admiration of every intelligent observer. One measures 30 feet by 34 feet; the other, 32 feet 6 inches by 30 feet. And your expectations concerning them will be the more raised when I add that our worthy Dean has personally contributed \$1,000, under the stipulation that the sum shall be disbursed in furnishing them for a Library and Museum respectively. Behind these are the Chemical class-room, 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 the 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 stairs 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 33 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,