

ground was about \$50,000. For capacity it is not equalled by any of the kind in the Dominion of Canada.

The building contains a large and commodious Music Hall, 75 by 53 feet, and 35 feet high of ceiling (with ante rooms), the entrance to which is on Adelaide Street. It also contains a Lecture Theatre capable of holding 800 persons, a large Reading Room, Library, Committee and Apparatus Rooms, with other accommodation.

This Institute was established in 1830, and incorporated in 1847. A life membership is \$20; annual membership \$2 50; Ladies and Youths \$2. The Institution is in a prosperous condition and doing a useful education work.

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Is situated on Adelaide Street, facing Toronto Street, and was opened to the public on Monday, 20th April' 1874. The style of architecture is Italian. It is 75 feet in front by 60 feet in depth, and 56 feet high to the eaves, but a dome carries it 34 feet higher. The building is of richly wrought Ohio stone, three stories high, with a basement and a lofty attic in a Mansard roof. The front elevation is composed of a central break, which is relieved with complex columns and pilasters with polished caps, and marble bases, and moulded cornices at heights corresponding with each floor. On each side of the central break is a recess bay, and beyond, at each outer angle, a tower having instriated pilasters and a continuation of the cornices as on the pilasters of the central break.

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ST. JAMES' CATHEDRAL.

This fine structure stands upon the corner of Church and King Streets, and is the principal Episcopal Church in Toronto; it is the fourth parish church which has occupied the same site. The corner stone of the present building was laid on the 20th November, 1850. The extreme length is 200 feet and 105 feet wide; the interior 111 feet long and 75 feet wide.

During the year 1873, the massive tower was completed, making it 150 feet 3 inches in height. Two handsome side porches, and the pinnacles on the west were also completed during the same year.

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