

stantial structure of brick, flanked with massive buttresses, and equipped with every appliance for the safety, convenience and comfort of the boys.

In the Educational Department, which is separated from the rest of the building by fire-proof doors, the principal feature is the noble hall, known as the Bishop William's Hall in memory of the late revered Bishop of the Diocese of Quebec. This spacious hall serves during term time as a study and place of assembly for the School, and for entertainments. It is also used for the annual convocation of the University.

In the third story is the Col. King Laboratory, where the classes in science are held, and which we owe to the generosity of Col. Chas. King, of Sherbrooke.

In the first and second stories of this department are five class-rooms, the Bursar's office, the reading-room, prefects' room, coat-room, all of which are well ventilated and well lighted.

The domestic department contains the Masters' and Matrons' Rooms, the dormitories, linen-room, clothes-room, isolation room and servants apartments. The large and airy dormitories are ventilated in the most approved manner. At the end of each of them is a small room occupied by the two prefects in charge.

The clothes room contains compartments in which are kept the boys linen, best suits, dress-shoes, etc., etc.

The basement is a special feature of the building and contains a large room for recreation and drill purposes 60 x 30 feet: bath rooms with baths in separate compartments, lavatory, closets, locker-room, furnace and coal rooms, boot-room, two music rooms, cricket room and the armoury.

The water supply is contained in three tanks, holding altogether 36,000 gallons. Two of these are placed in the school attics, water being pumped into them from the river by means of a wind-mill and steam pump.

A stand-pipe, with hose attachments on each flat, runs from the larger tank to the basement, while fire-buckets are conveniently placed in various parts of the building.

The partitions throughout the School are of solid brick, the stair cases are of iron, and the floors are very solidly constructed.

A fire escape leads from each dormitory to the ground.