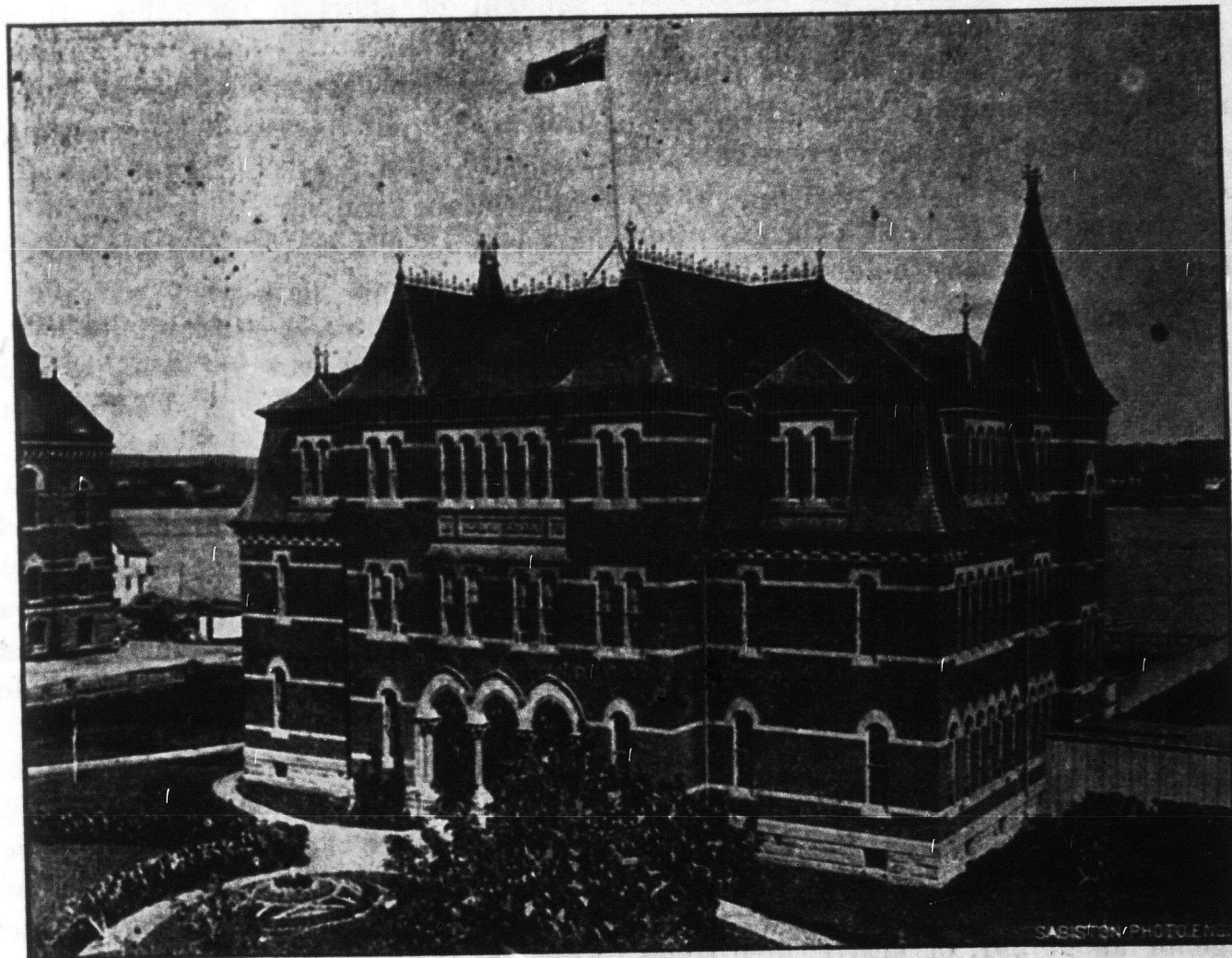


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**The Provincial Normal School of N. B.**

The handsome and commodious building depicted above was erected under authority of the legislature at an expense of \$50,000.00, and was formally opened on the 14th of August, 1877. It accommodates, on the ground floor, the four departments of the model school, and on the two flats above, the normal school classes,—the latter occupying four spacious rooms, each furnished with desks for about eighty students, together with the large assembly hall (108 feet long), seated for about 250. There is also a room for the Acadian French department.

academy in that town, and the principal was Mr. William Crocket, M. A. In 1870 these two schools were closed, and the provincial training school was opened in Fredericton, in the building known as the old stone barracks. Mr. Crocket was the principal, with Miss Allen as assistant, and Mr. McInnis in charge of the model school. Miss Mary Gregory succeeded Miss Allen in 1871; Mr. H. C. Creed was added to the staff in January, 1874, and Mr. Cadwallader, as teacher of music, in 1875. Since that time the additions and changes in the faculty of instructors have been as follows: Mr. James Fowler, M. A., natural history and chemistry, 1878-80; Miss M. A.



PROVINCIAL NORMAL SCHOOL OF N. B.

It was in 1847 that the legislature of New Brunswick first made provision for the training of teachers. A training school was established at Fredericton in that year, with J. M. D'Avray as master, and another at St. John in 1848, with E. H. Duval as principal. The former continued in existence only till November, 1850, when the stone building which it occupied was destroyed by fire. The training and model schools were maintained in St. John until 1870—a period of twenty-two years—Mr. Duval being succeeded in the principalship by Mr. Wm. Mills in 1858. During the last three years of this period a branch training school for the northern counties was kept at Chatham, in connection with the Presbyterian

Clark, reading and vocal training, 1878 to the present time; Mr. Jas. Vroom and G. E. Croscup, B. A., natural history, etc., 1881-4; Mr. Eldon Mullin, M. A., principal from 1884 to the present time; Mr. Edward O'Brien, 1886-8; Mr. John Brittain, natural history, chemistry, etc., 1889 to the present time.

A special department for Acadian French students was established in 1878 and placed under the charge of Mr. V. A. Landry, who was succeeded in 1880 by Mr. Alphée Belliveau, the present teacher. Previous to 1884 this was styled the French *preparatory* department, but since that date it has been an integral part of the normal school, while not aiming to carry the students beyond the requirements for a third