

## Department of Indian Affairs

The basement comprises: girls' play-room, boot-room, clothes-room and lavatories, kitchen and dining-rooms for officers and pupils.

The first floor: two school-rooms, sewing-room, officers' quarters, visiting-room and offices.

The second floor: dormitories and sick-rooms in both boys' and girls' departments.

The west wing of the building forms the superintendent's residence.

The laundry, a detached two-story brick building, is fully equipped, and has shower-baths for the girls.

A detached play-house for the boys; the basement, of brick, contains clothes and dressing-room and a lavatory with shower-baths; the upper story, frame, contains reading and play-rooms.

All floors are of hardwood, oiled, excepting the play-rooms, which have cement floors.

The farm buildings are extensive, having accommodation for sixty cattle and twenty horses, &c.

The "grounds" comprise four hundred and fifty-one acres, divided as follows:—

	Acres.
1. Occupied by buildings, play and ornamental grounds.....	16
2. Orchard and kitchen garden.....	9½
3. Ploughed lands (at date).....	240
4. Permanent pasture, bush, &c.....	160
5. Brick-yard (rented).....	16½
6. Roads, right of way and creek.....	9
Total.....	451

Accommodation is provided for one hundred and twenty-five pupils (fifty-five boys and seventy girls), but ten more girls could be accommodated if funds would permit. On the 30th June there were fifty-three boys and sixty-six girls present; classified as follows:—

	Pupils.
Standard I.....	13
do II.....	21
do III.....	20
do IV.....	21
do V.....	33
do VI.....	8
Advanced, <i>i.e.</i> , attending collegiate institute.....	3
Total.....	119

The class-room work covers the full course of the public schools of Ontario, the public-school leaving examination being the "pass" standard of the school.

The school hours are from 8.30 to 12 a.m. and from 1.30 to 4 p.m. in summer; and in winter, from 8.45 to 12 a.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 8 p.m.

All pupils in standards V. and VI. have private study from 8.30 to 9.30 p.m.

Pupils from two divisions A and B: 1st week—A division attends school in the morning, B division in the afternoon. 2nd week—the order is reversed.

Standards I. and II. are in school full time during the winter months.

Industrial work is carried on by the division out of school, all pupils being employed from 7 to 8 a.m., and 5 to 6 p.m.

The girls are trained in all branches of domestic work, including sewing, knitting, baking, laundrying and butter-making.

Farming and gardening form the principal occupation of the boys, including the management of hot-houses (two), and a dairy of forty cows.