

of the building is carried out in a most scientific manner, while the heating arrangements by means of steam pipes are very satisfactory.

"The building is as nearly fireproof as it is possible to make it, little if any woodwork being visible in any part. The floors in all the corridors are of Deseronto terra-cotta, covered with cement, while in the rooms they are made of wood, double, with asbestos between them. The ceiling girders are of steel and the exterior walls are lined with terra-cotta brick, with rough-finished plaster over them. In the corridors and up the stairways there are deep dados of brick, while at the stairways the brick archways and the wrought iron railings are most effective in appearance. The whole building is divided into five sections, with fireproof walls between each, and each portion has its own stairway, some being made of iron and others of stone. The roof is of slate.

"An addition in the rear of sixty by fifty feet contains the furnace and boilers, bath rooms and lavatories, and is connected by passages with the first and second floors of the building. At the north end of the west front is the handsome gymnasium, which was built seven years ago of brick and stone, two storeys in height, with round towers of massive stone at the north and south angles, with a long balcony shaded by an overhanging roof between them. The building is also connected by a passageway with the main building and contains, besides the gymnasium and five-court above, a large play-room on the ground floor for use in wet or stormy weather, with cricket, football, photographic and furnace rooms.

"The architects were Messrs. Darling, Sproatt & Pearson of Toronto. The cost of the building was \$90,000, and it is lighted with both gas and electric light, while the new town waterworks furnish a full supply of pure lake water.

"The beautiful situation of the School at such an altitude above the town and lake is an attraction not only from an artistic point of view, but also as insuring pure air and perfect drainage, while the large grounds afford ample provision for cricket, tennis, and all other outdoor sports, to which, if

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