

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE, TORONTO.



HE College was founded, in 1829, by Sir John Colborne (Lord Seaton) with the intention that it should be developed after the model of the great Public Schools of England. This object is still kept in view. Provision is at present made for receiving about one hundred and sixty resident pupils. It is the aim of the masters to make the College a place where boys may receive, away from home, a sound training, moral, mental and physical.

The class-room space of the College also enables it to receive about one hundred and fifty day pupils, who are required, as far as circumstances permit, to conform to the general school discipline.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The old school buildings were situated on King Street, within the City of Toronto, and here the work of the College was carried on for more than sixty years. During this time a large proportion of the leading men of Ontario were trained within its walls.

The new buildings were completed in 1891 at a cost, including the site, of more than \$300,000. They are situated in Deer Park, a suburb of Toronto, and are about a mile from the city limits, and three miles from the lake front. The site is one of the highest near Toronto, being about 300 feet above the level of the lake. It is considered particularly healthy. The grounds cover an area of thirty acres, and furnish abundant space for playing fields.

The main school building is in the form of an E, the front part facing Lake Ontario to the south and the wings running to the north. The foundation is of brown Credit Valley stone for about six feet above the ground line; the upper structure is of brick. The class-rooms are spacious and well lighted; each bedroom is furnished for one, two or three boys, and the building is heated throughout by steam. The system of lighting is the Edison Incandescent Electric Light, generated by large dynamos. Water is supplied from the city water system. The plumbing is of the most modern description, and the drainage is believed to be perfect.

A double cottage, thoroughly equipped to give complete isolation in cases of contagious illness, is this year (1898) in course of construction.