

had in succession the following Head Masters :—Rev. J. Fraser, Rev. N. Burns, Mr. L. Younghusband, Mr. W. N. Keefer, Rev. J. McClure, Rev. J. Somerville, Rev. G. Grant, and Mr. J. Millar, who, appointed as assistant in 1870, became Principal in 1873, with Mr. T. Leitch, assistant. In 1876 a third master was added and a fourth in 1878, when the present building was opened. The staff was increased to five in 1879 and to six in 1881. In 1880, on the report of the High School Inspectors, the School was erected into a Collegiate Institute by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. The average attendance has increased from 20 to 200, with a yearly attendance of over 300. In 1873 the county pupils numbered 11. About half the number of pupils in attendance at present are from places beyond the city. The Institute opens in 1884 with a full staff of six regular teachers, and a distinguished professor of vocal and instrumental music. Lecturers have also been appointed for special subjects, and all other necessary appliances have been provided for first-class work.

OBJECTS OF THE INSTITUTION.

The design of the Institution is to furnish such a sound English or Classical Education as will fit young persons for the active duties pertaining to Agricultural, Mechanical, Mercantile, or Professional pursuits. The thorough and comprehensive course of study taken up has made the preparation of students for Special Examinations a prominent feature of the work. The necessary attention will be given to the programme required for each of the following Examinations :—

1. Senior and Junior Matriculation with Honors, in the Universities in the Faculty of Arts.
2. The Local Examinations for Ladies, as provided by Toronto University.
3. The Primary Examinations for Law, Medicine and Civil Engineering.
4. Entrance to the School of Practical Science or Royal Military College.
5. The Intermediate and Second and Third Class Teachers' Examinations.
6. The Examinations for First C and those for First B and First A.
7. The course included for the Commercial Department.