

in one compartment. Adjoining is a room 20 ft. 6 by 14 ft. 3; next to this room is a dormitory, 36 ft. by 17 ft. 6 arranged for 8 alcoves, each furnished as those on 2nd floor.

The third floor is similar in all particulars to the second floor.

The building as a whole will contain 32 rooms, 6 bath-rooms, 9 lavatory closets, etc., in closed compartments, 2 small store closets 10 by 8 ft., a 'Safety Lift' from basement to roof, two broad stairways, from basement to third floor, and a corridor on each flat 9 1/2 ft. long by 9 ft. 2 broad. Each corridor is warmed, enlivened and ventilated by means of a large open fire-place, besides hot water heating pipes, which are distributed throughout all the rooms in the building. Two fire escapes are provided, one at the east, the other at the west extremity. Ventilating shafts are introduced in the proper places, all elop closets and W. C. closets being provided with vent shafts passing to the roof.

The verandah, which is on part of the south side and on the east side of the building, is 100 ft. long by 9 ft. broad, and will form a pleasant and useful promenade in wet weather. The height of the building from the ground to roof is 48 ft., to the summit of the tower over the entrance hall, 70 feet. Besides the main entrance there are four other doorways, and no portion of the floors of the building in the basement is more than one foot three inches below the surface of the ground.

The old building contains twenty rooms, besides closets, store rooms, bath room and frost proof cellars. The two buildings together will contain 52 rooms, with a proper portion of bath rooms, store rooms, closets and cellars.

Effectual drainage is secured and an abundant supply of water, direct from the town main, is provided for all the floors and the roof. Both hot and cold water is supplied to the bath rooms, store rooms and lavatories.

The building is to be lighted throughout with Edison's Incandescent Electric Lights.

There will be a small building placed on the highest part of the property, and with one exception situated on higher ground than any other building in Windsor, which will be used as a school hospital in case of any outbreak of infectious or contagious diseases.

PHYSICAL TRAINING—THE RECREATION GROUNDS. These lie to the west of the school buildings, and consist of two level portions, an upper and lower plateau, separated by terraces about ten feet high in the aggregate, and a gravelled road 12 feet broad. The upper plateau is 250 feet long by 100 feet broad, and is divided into a bowling green, Lawn Tennis court and a Croquet ground. The lower plateau is 250 feet long by 63 feet broad. It is designed for Lawn Tennis and Croquet. West of the Recreation Grounds is the School Paddock, of about 4 acres in area. The grounds south and east of the buildings are chiefly in grass plots with terraced walks on the south and east sides, extending for 580 feet.

The view from the Recreation grounds is very extensive and varied. Being sheltered from northerly winds, as well as from observation, the Recreation grounds possess features of rare excellence and advantage for physical training and Education. Jointly with the Paddock they cover an area of a little over eight acres.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone of this Church School building will be a notable event in the Church History of the Maritime Provinces. The well established reputation of the Lady Principal jointly with the efforts of the trustees and directors has been the making of this school, in the short period of six months. We are glad to see from the programme of proceedings on the 23rd June, that a public exhibition of work in certain departments will take place. Although in so short a time nothing striking can be expected, yet, if we may rely on report, a marked tone and decorous demeanour is a notable feature in the visible life of the pupils. There is much more in tone than meets

the eye, and no real progress in higher education can be made, without due regard to this essential characteristic of an educated Christian woman.

We regret to learn that the aged Metropolitan will not be able to undertake the journey from Fredericton to Windsor. In the absence of the Bishop of the Diocese the Dean (Gilpin) will perform this religious ceremony at the laying of the corner stone. The Chief Justice of New Brunswick, Sir J. C. Allen, D.C.L., has been requested by the trustees also to officiate as representing the lay element. Five of the resident pupils—boarders at the school, were confirmed by Bishop Kingdon, on the 25th May. We hope the day is approaching when five times that number will annually become members of the Church, strengthened in their principles and graced in their culture by the training and teaching they receive in our Church School by the sea.

Programme: 11 a.m. Inspection of the grounds; 11:30 a.m. Exhibition of drawings, paintings, etc., in the schoolroom; 11:45 Piano exercises in the Music rooms; 12:15 p.m. Calisthenics on the Lawn Tennis Ground (weather permitting); 12:30 p.m. Distribution of honors and prizes; 2:30 Laying of the corner stone.

DIocese OF FREDERICTON.

St. JOHN.—The annual meeting of the St. Paul's Church Band of Mercy was held Friday evening. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, *ex officio*, Canon DeVeber; Vice-presidents, Rev. C. Lutz (*ex officio*) and T. B. Robinson; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Marion Shaw; Executive Committee, Grace Scovil, Maud Turner, May Troop, G. Bond, Lina Rowe, B. Seeley, Messrs. Chas. Stephens, C. Shaw, P. C. Robinson, Dacre Walker, K. Scovil and H. Sheridan.

DIocese OF QUEBEC.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese is holding a visitation in the Eastern Townships.

SHERBROOKE.—The Rev. Canon Brock, D. D., (recently of the Diocese of Nova Scotia, and formerly of this city), is making a visit to this Province, has arranged to deliver a lecture here in the Church hall on the evening of the 10th June, on 'The Church of England: its continuous, organic life, and its Catholic Restoration.'

The ladies of St. Peter's Guild propose holding a Strawberry Festival, with a sale of useful and fancy articles in the Church hall about the middle of June.

JOHNSVILLE.—Our new Church hall is now finished, and was opened last Sunday by Archdeacon Roe, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, who preached a very interesting and appropriate sermon. The music was excellent, and the collection a liberal one.

COMPTON COLLEGE.—The following circular has been issued by the Bishop of Quebec to the clergy of the Diocese in connection with the Compton Ladies' College:—'Compton Ladies' College, the Diocesan school for girls, has been carried on successfully during the year now drawing to a close. The average number of boarders during the year has been thirty—a larger number than during any year since its re-opening. The average number of pupils during the year has been eight. The results of the teaching during the year have been most successful, and the tone and discipline of the school most satisfactory. The continued existence of the debt on the College, and the need of making repairs to the building, render the need of the annual offertories from the various parishes of the dioceses as great a necessity as in former years. I wish you, therefore, to read this circular to every congregation in your parish on Sunday, the 14th instant, and to have

an offertory taken up on the 21st instant, and the amount forwarded to the Rev. G. H. Parker the bursar of the College.'

BISHOP'S COLLEGE, LENNOXVILLE, P.Q.

The work of rebuilding the school is progressing, and it is expected and promised that the new building shall be occupied in September next. In the mean time the Corporation needs an ample augmentation of the funds at its disposal in order to complete the works now undertaken.

The chapel had upon it an Insurance of \$6000: in addition to this a friend who wishes to remain anonymous has promised \$500; R. Hamilton, Esq., of Quebec, has promised \$500 absolutely, and \$500 more on condition that \$4,000 is raised within a year. The exact figures required for the completion of the chapel are not yet ascertained; but it cannot reasonably be expected to be less than \$11,000. Thus at least \$3,500 will be required for the chapel.

Then the school is being rebuilt, the contract is let for \$53,000; Architect's and other charges will add at least \$3,000 to this sum. While the funds at the disposal of the Committee, actual and prospective, do not amount to more than \$47,000 leaving a deficiency of at least \$9,000 to be raised in order to complete the plans. Unless some such sum as this is forthcoming by the 15th of July the work of some part of the new school building will not be completed.

There is yet another need at Lennoxville in order that the College may be adequately extended, this is the completion of the Divinity House. This is completed in so far as the house for the Professor of Pastoral Theology and rooms for seven or eight students are concerned: but for \$2,000 beyond what is already subscribed the upper flat of the building could be completed, and then the liberal grant of £300 given by the S.P.C.K. could be utilised. This sum of £300 is to be the last £300 spent on the building to render it free from debt and it is not to be paid unless accommodation is provided for sixteen students. Thus in order to gain the £300 it is necessary that \$2,000 more be obtained: the result would be a Divinity House capable of containing sixteen students and a College capable of containing twenty four students. Thus the overflow of the College which has existed for the last two years would be accommodated in one or other department, and men would not have to board outside, as they have for the last two years, rendering the residential system partially inoperative. We hope to see the experiment initiated at Lennoxville of a College, of a University, and a Theological College side by side, working in harmony, each acting and reacting for good on the other.

There is every prospect of earnest and complete harmony amongst the members of the staff which is a sign of promise of success. The growth and general prosperity of the last six or eight years is encouraging to the friends of the Institution. It is true we are losing Archdeacon Roe from the ranks of our Professors, but he is succeeded by one (the Rev. Prof. Allnatt, D.D.), whose learning and character and spiritual influence will it is believed and hoped render his tenure of the Divinity Professorship memorable in the History of Bishop's College. Archdeacon Roe enters on an honored sphere of active aggressive Church work for which his zeal and energy eminently fit him—and his services to the Church will probably not be less in his new sphere; probably they will be greater, than they have already been.

At a recent meeting of the Corporation it was agreed that the growth of College and School required that the Principalship of the College should be relieved of the work of managing the details of education and discipline of