

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE,

TORONTO.

FOUNDED 1829.

The College was founded in 1829 by Sir John Colborne (Lord Seaton) after the model of the great Public Schools of England, and continues to be carried on with special regard to the ideal aimed at in those institutions. It is situated in Deer Park, a suburb of Toronto, about a mile from the city limits. It is built upon a gravel soil facing the south and is about 3 miles from the lake front. The lawns and park cover an area of 30 acres. The landscape scenery around the College is the finest about Toronto; from the windows of the College the country may be seen for miles around; to the north may be seen the Oak Ridges 25 miles distant; to the east the Scarboro' Heights, to the west the hills of Caledon, and to the south overlooking the city and the island the broad expanse of Lake Ontario.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The school building is in the form of an E, the main part facing the south and the wings running to the north. The foundation is of brown Credit Valley stone for about 6 feet above the ground line; the upper structure is of brick. The class-rooms are spacious and well lighted; each bed-room is furnished for one or two boys, and the whole building throughout is heated by steam, and ventilated by large exhaust fans driven by electric motors at the base of tall ventilating shafts. The system of lighting is the Edison Incandescent Electric Light generated by large dynamos; the all-night lighting in the halls is kept going by storage batteries. The hot-water system is supplied by rain-water tanks of 60,000 gallons capacity; the drinking water is supplied either from the large well sunk to a depth of over 100 feet, or from the city water system. The plumbing is of the most modern description, and the drainage is perfect.