

preparation of sketch plans for both possible sites, Messrs Ross & Macdonald consulting with us.

Drawings
Submitted,

We now have the honour to lay before you for your consideration, sketch plans (together with sections and general elevations) all to 1/16" scale, numbered 236-1 to 236-23 inclusive, illustrating two schemes - (A) for the site between Sherbrooke Street and the Physics Building, and (B) for the site on University Street, consisting of what are known as the Molson and McEachren properties.

Two
Schemes.

In each Scheme the accommodation is identical in area; the cubic contents are about the same; there is little (if any) difference in the cost of construction; there is a considerable degree of convenience in one scheme over the other in the matter of relation of parts to existing building and possible future buildings; and there is very great architectural advantage in one scheme over the other, such advantages as there are being all in favour of Scheme (A).

Scheme A
described.

The site between the Physics Building and Sherbrooke Street is admirable for the purpose. It admits of the main entrance for students, the administration, and the school being placed adjacent both to the old Campus, where so much exercise is still done, and to the teaching buildings, while the residency can be placed on Sherbrooke Street, with an ideal aspect, and just across the road from the Union, where dining rooms and common rooms are available. The main intervening block, containing the Pool, the Locker Room and the Gymnasium, can be economically constructed with a relatively low wall-head, owing to the existing hollow and the fact that the rear of the building faces an extension of the lane and yards which must occur between the University Street buildings and those on the East side of the Campus. The Women's entrance is at the East end on Sherbrooke Street.

- (i) The arrangement by floors is as follows, in the Gymnasium:
(Sub-Basement: Squash Courts, Rifle Range, Plant, etc.