



MEDAL COMMEMORATIVE OF THE LAYING OF THE CORNER STONE OF THE WESTERN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, MONTREAL.

WOMAN'S ATTRACTIVENESS.

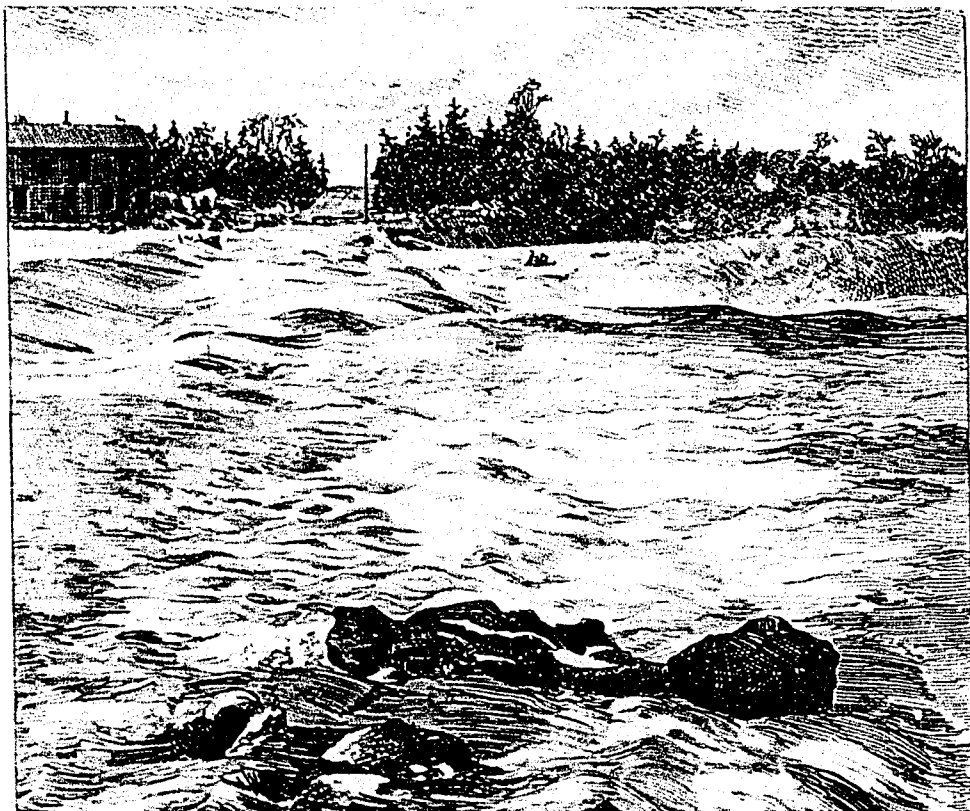
Personal attractions most girls possess to a sufficient degree to render them attractive to somebody; for although there are standards or models of beauty, yet these do not prevail with all persons. There is something wonderful in the difference of aspect which the same face wears to different beholders. Probably the explanation of this is that what is hidden from all others becomes immediately and instinctively apparent to the eye of love. How can a moderately good-looking girl increase her attractions? By culture; she must cultivate her mind. An ignorant, illiterate woman, even if she attracts attention, cannot retain the interest of an intel-

ligent man. She must do this by reading, by study, by reflection, and by familiar conversation with the best and most highly educated persons with whom she comes in contact. But the heart must be cultivated as well as the head. "Of all things," exclaimed a most elegant and refined gentleman, after nearly a lifetime's familiarity with the best society—"of all things, give me softness and gentleness in a woman." A harsh voice, a coarse laugh—trifles like these—have suddenly spoiled many a favourable first impression. The cultivation of the heart must be real, not feigned. A woman who studies to appear, rather than be, good and generous, seldom succeeds in deceiving the opposite sex in these respects. She who in truth seeks earnestly to promote the happiness of those around her, is very apt soon to obtain admirers among men.

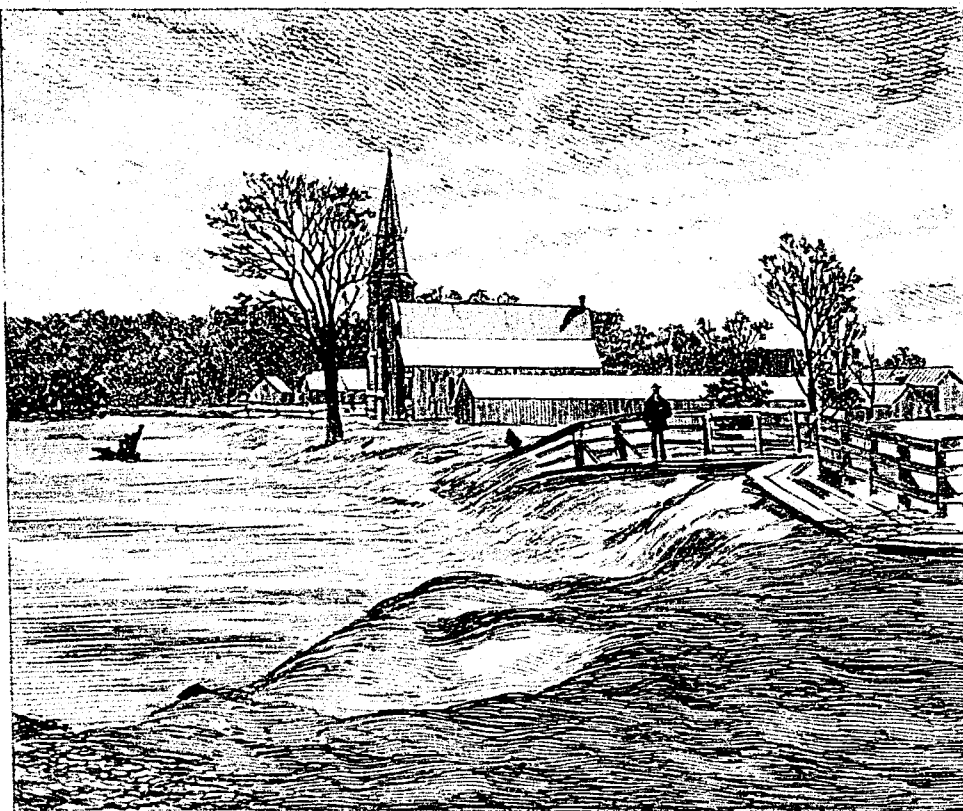


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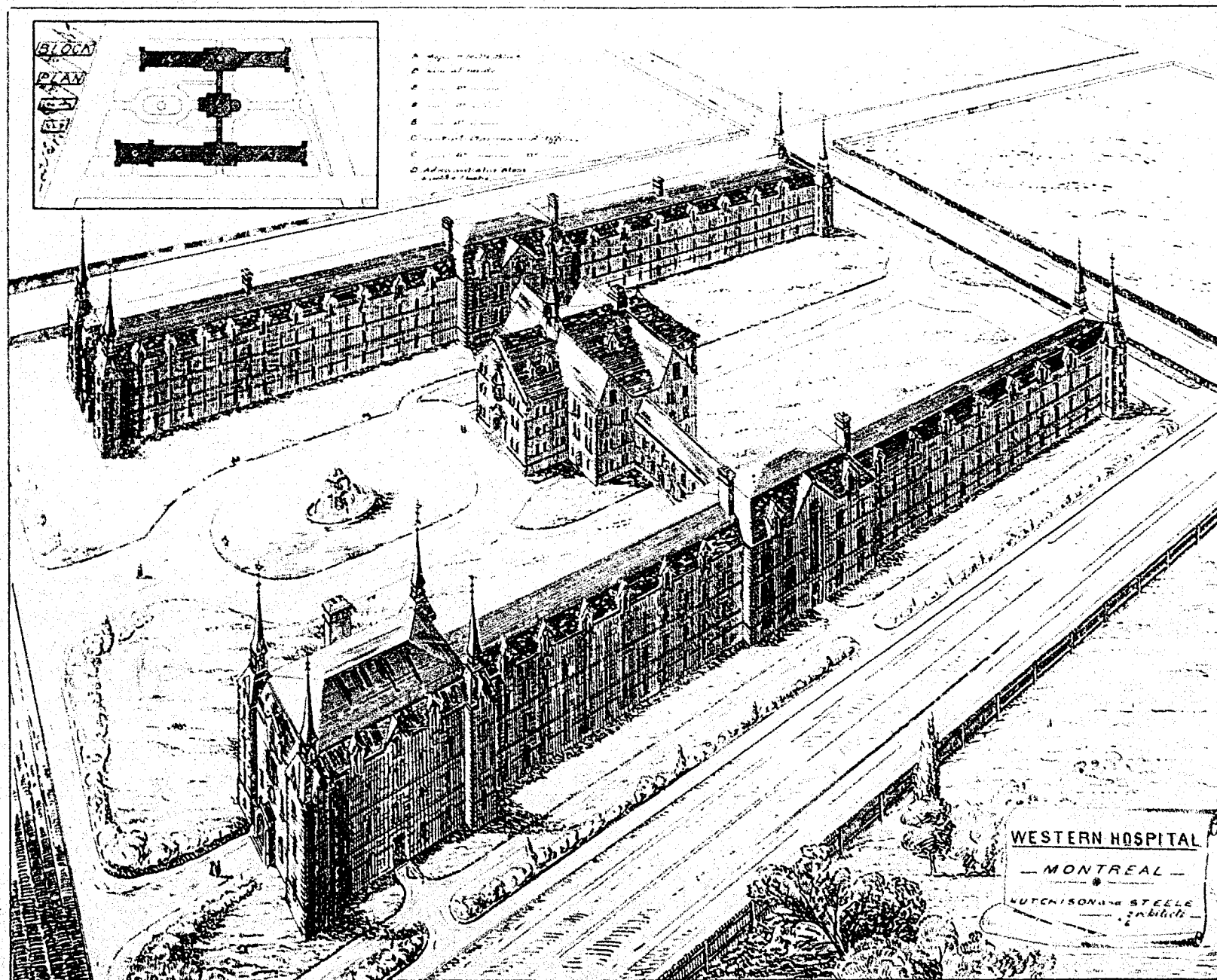
THE RECENT SPRING FLOODS:



THE OTTAWA RIVER COVERING THE CHELSEA ROAD NEAR OTTAWA; SITE OF BISON'S CARDING MILLS, SWEEPED AWAY BY THE FLOODS.—From a Photograph by TOPLEY.



THE FLOOD AT HAWKESBURY; JOHN STREET, LOOKING SOUTH. From a Photograph by J. BECKHAM.



MONTREAL:—THE WESTERN HOSPITAL; CORNER STONE LAID 29TH JUNE.