

of November, 1788, in the house of Susannah Francklin, which stood near the present College grounds. Mr. Archibald Payne Inglis was the first to take charge of the School. "A tract of twelve acres, with the house, was leased to the Governors of the Academy on May 18, 1790, for five years. After the lapse of the lease the Academy was moved to part of the newly erected College buildings, where it remained until 1822." In 1822 a large stone building was erected for the academy by the Governors of King's College at a cost of \$27,756.00. After doing good service for a period of forty-nine years the structure was destroyed by fire (1871). It was, however, not until the year 1877 that the present school building was erected.

The School has recently been reorganized, and extensive improvements have been made in all the departments. The grounds in front have been levelled and terraced. The gymnasium has been moved back and a large frontage built on, containing a platform, music-room, workshop and gallery. The interior of the school has been fitted up comfortably, and in a manner conducive to the health and happiness of the scholars, the dormitories especially being greatly improved.

Many of the graduates of King's College who have become famous, received the earlier part of their education at this School. Since its opening, in 1788, seventeen clergymen of the Church of England have been at its head as principals or head masters, and during the one hundred and five years of its existence the number of pupils who have studied under its roof amounts to 2,500. There are at present in the School thirty-nine boarders and nine day scholars.

The present head-master is Mr. H. M. Bradford, M. A., of St. John's College, Cambridge, England, who is ably assisted by a staff of two resident masters, graduates of Oxford and Cambridge, and seven non-resident teachers. The boys receive a thorough training, classical, mathematical and general, and are prepared for the matriculation examinations of the higher institutions of learning throughout the country.