

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

In 1857, a Grammar School was opened in Lindsay, then a thriving village of about five hundred inhabitants, with Mr. Daunt as Headmaster. It was a very small school naturally, but its second Headmaster, Mr. Hudspeth, the father of the late Adam Hudspeth, Q.C., M.P., was a man of more than ordinary character. In 1866 Rev. A. Murray occupied the position of Headmaster, and in 1867, he was followed by Mr. Henry Reazin, at present Public School Inspector for West Victoria. During Mr. Reazin's regime the school increased considerably and some of the pupils of those days have since become distinguished in various callings in life. In 1870, Mr. A. M. Lafferty, M.A., was appointed Headmaster, and continued in this position till 1872, when Mr. R. L. Dobson, B.A., succeeded him. In 1880, Mr. W. E. Tilley, M.A., followed Mr. Dobson, and he in turn gave place to Mr. Wm. O'Connor, B.A., in 1884. By this time the High School had grown to have four masters and over 100 pupils. In 1886, the present Headmaster, Mr. J. C. Harstone, B.A., was appointed. The Board of Education were at this juncture confronted with the matter of adequate school accommodation, and finally decided to erect a new building. On January 22nd, 1889, the new building was opened with appropriate ceremonies and formally declared by Hon. G. W. Ross to be "The Lindsay Collegiate Institute." The career of the school since 1889 has been one of marked success.

THE AIM OF THE SCHOOL.

Both the Board of Education and the Staff of the Institute have a high aim in their endeavors to make the school a success. They do not count success altogether by the number of pupils on the roll and the number of certificates gained at examinations, but they realize that the Institute is to give each student as thorough training as possible mentally, morally, physically, for his life work and that power rather than knowledge, character rather than a certificate, are to be kept in view. Thorough teaching is encouraged and cramming is discounted, and, in the discipline of the whole school, a great reliance is placed on the honor of the students.

THE BUILDING.

The Lindsay Collegiate Institute is one of the finest school buildings in the province. It was opened in January, 1889, by the Minister of Education, and has received the highest possible grading from Inspectors Hodgson and Seath. The Board of Education has spent \$30,000 in the building and its equipment, and in addition has spent annually large sums in beautifying the grounds, till now the lawns, large enough for several tennis courts, flowers, trees and terraces surrounding the school are exceptionally fine. City water has recently been placed in the building and for use on the grounds. The interior: