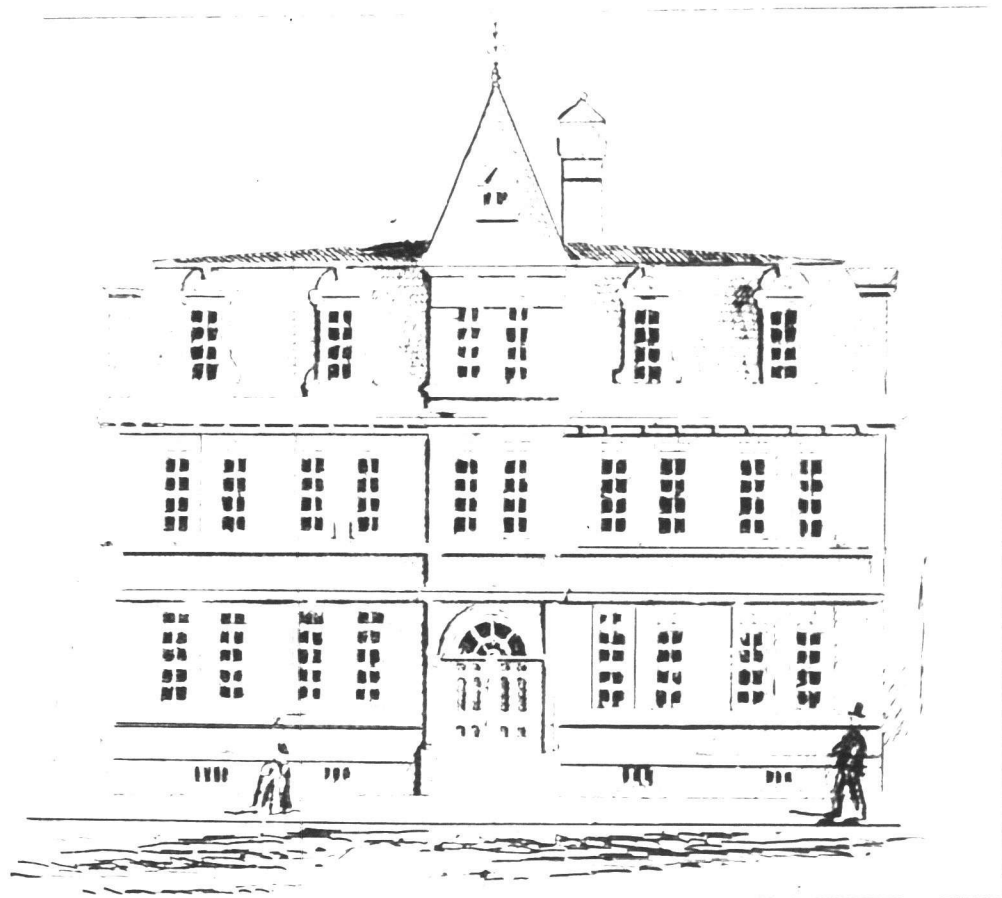


The New Truro Academy.

The new Academy is situated on the corner of Forester and Victoria Streets, Truro. It is 67,500 feet with three storeys and basement, and is fitted up with all modern improvements. The building contains four large class rooms, each capable of seating sixty pupils, four cloak rooms for pupils, a laboratory, library room for teachers, museum, principal's office, and a large and comfortable Assembly Hall. The class-rooms are large, well lighted and well ventilated, features too often found wanting in school rooms. Through the middle of the building run two large

The principal's class room is connected with the other rooms by a system of electric bells which will be used as a signal, summoning, dismissing and changing classes. In the basement are two hot air furnaces by which the building is heated.

The system of ventilation is the best we have ever seen. Under each floor are foul air shafts leading to the flues and connected with the room by registers in the floor. Fresh air is supplied by another shaft under the floor as well as transoms above the windows, thus giving the building a perfect system of ventilation. The ceilings are all done in panneling, and oiled and varnished. The sheathing, windows,



halls, on each side of which are the class rooms. Adjoining the class room on the right is the laboratory which opens before the class with double rising doors. A table on rollers brings before the class any experiments previously prepared. Provisions are also made by which pupils who wish can carry on special lines of work in chemistry. Immediately across the hall is the principal's office. On the same floor are two hat and coat rooms for boys. On the second floor are two class rooms similar to those on the first, museum room, a library room for teachers, and two cloak rooms for ladies. These cloak rooms will be supplied with water, for the use of the pupils. On the third floor is the assembly hall which will seat at least 400 persons. This will be the regular convocation hall on all occasions in which the whole school is assembled.

doors, etc., are all finished in natural wood and oiled and varnished in the same way.

The building throughout presents a most handsome and pleasing appearance, and has an air of cheerfulness about it so often wanting in the ordinary school room. Competent judges pronounce the class rooms superior to anything else in the province.—*Col. Sun.*

[We might notice in connection with the above institution that the teaching staff is one of the strongest in the province. W. R. Campbell, B. A., is principal and master of classics and science. H. Putman, B. A., is master of English and history. Jas. Little is master of mathematics. May W. Griffin is teacher of music and elocution, Prof. Ornano of the Berlitz school of languages, has charge of the classes in French.]