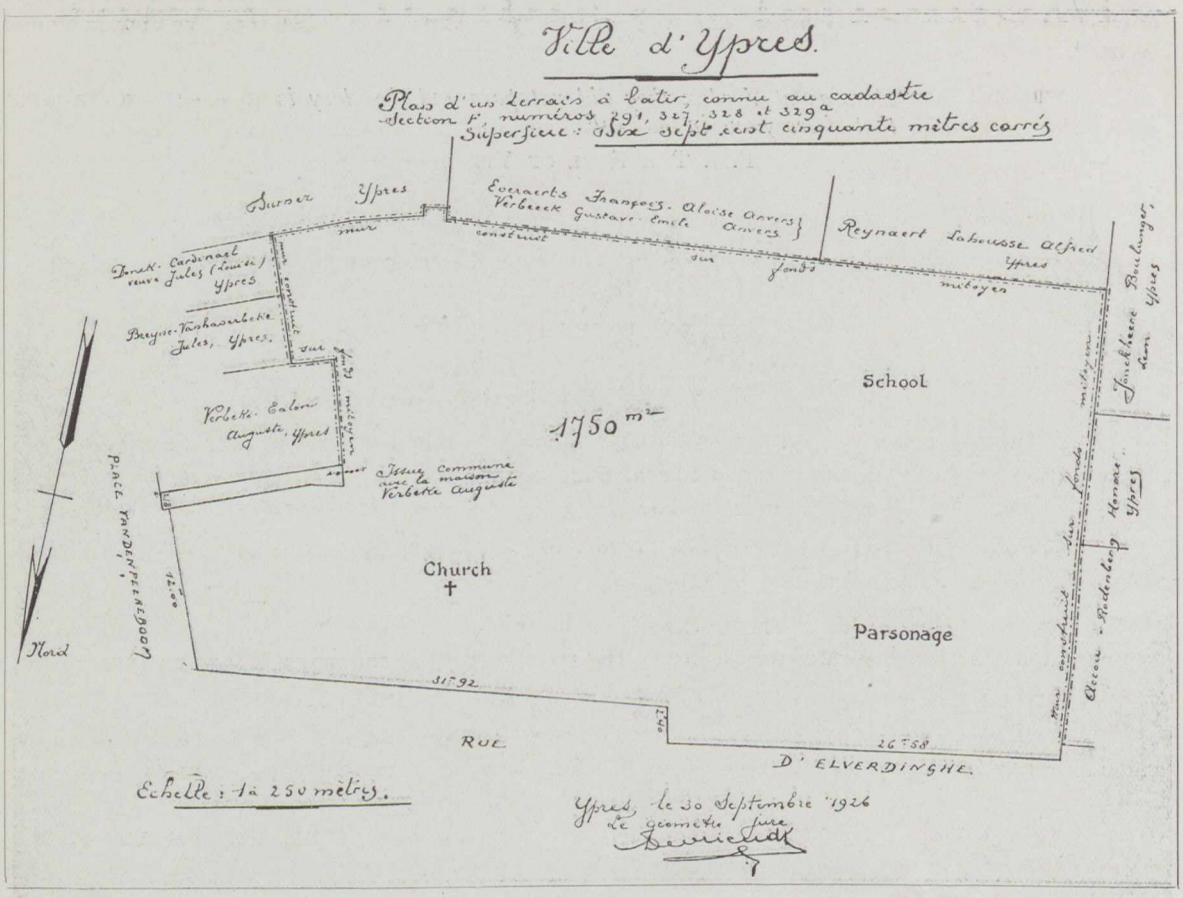
Site of Church.



This site has been purchased by the Committee, the one on the Ramparts not proving satisfactory.

The present site is easy of access to residents, pilgrims and visitors. It adjoins the Grand Place.

The cost of the foundations on the other site were found to be prohibitive, owing to presence of "Dug Outs."

To meet the necessities of the 200 British residents at Ypres it has been decided to build a Church, Parsonage and School.

The present site, owing to its surroundings, demands a new design for the Church, and Sir Reginald Blomfield, R.A., has kindly undertaken to draw up a scheme for all the buildings on the site.

There are now 200 British children at Ypres, who have no opportunities of an English education. Most of these children belong to residents who are employed by the Imperial War Graves Commission, and always will be, in looking after the 70 beautiful cemeteries which surround Ypres. These children must have opportunities of learning the English language and of receiving religious instruction.

Eton College has kindly undertaken to open a fund to build this School and full particulars are being sent to Old Etonians.