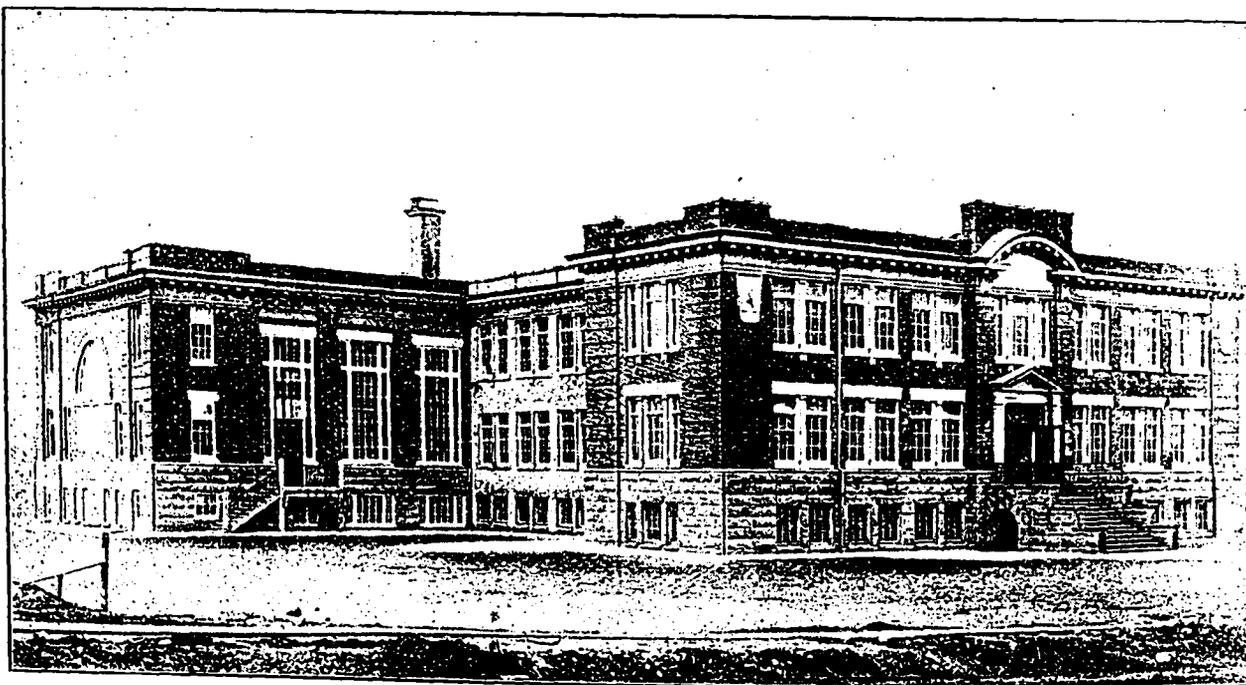


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"The Liverpool of the Pacific"



VANCOUVER SCHOOLS ARE MODERN, FIREPROOF STRUCTURES

Vancouver—An Educational Centre

Vancouver is the educational centre for the British Pacific Northwest. The University of British Columbia occupies a magnificent site overlooking the entrance to Burrard Inlet and the waters of the Straits of Georgia at the extreme western part of Point Grey. Here imposing administration, lecture, assembly, and dormitory buildings are being erected under the direction of the provincial government, and the first classes will begin university work of the highest rank in October, 1913.

In addition to the university the Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist Church bodies maintain denominational schools for theological students, and McGill University College gives instruction in the first three years in arts and two years in science along the lines pursued at McGill University in Montreal.

There are ten private schools for boys and girls where special attention is paid to music, languages, and matriculation subjects prescribed by the leading universities of Canada, Great Britain and the United States.

The School Board of Vancouver has jurisdiction over a normal school, a model school, two high schools, five manual training schools, and twenty-seven public schools. In addition there are five public school and four manual training school buildings included in the programme of construction for 1913.

During 1912 there were enrolled 12,393 pupils

in the schools of the city, exclusive of private schools, and 340 teachers assisted by 67 special instructors were employed. One of the important departments of school work in Vancouver is the night school system. During 1912, 1,972 pupils and 62 instructors were in attendance in this work, and a vast number of technical and scientific subjects were included in the curriculum.

By midsummer accommodation will have been provided for class-room and teaching purposes aggregating an attendance of 20,000. The chief difficulty that has confronted the Vancouver School Board in past years has been the problem of providing adequate accommodation for the rapidly increasing enrolment of city children of school age.

Vancouver's population has been increasing at the rate of 10,000 a year for the better part of a decade, a fact to which the increasing demand for educational facilities bears striking testimony. There are many obvious reasons for this remarkable growth. May we send you fuller particulars under separate cover? Write Department C.



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