

made sanitary in every respect. The preparation rooms, where incubators and ovens are necessary, will be fireproof, as recent experience shows the need for this. The building will be heated from the central plant. A very satisfactory site has been chosen close to the old medical building and with the front to the south. Excellent light will be available for all the rooms, and it will not be difficult to extend the building when another fifty thousand is given for the purpose. The building committee consists of Drs. Ryan, Garrett, Knight, W. T. Connell, Prof. A. K. Kirkpatrick, Mr. D. M. McIntyre, Rev. Dr. Macgillivray and Dean Connell as Chairman. Before the next issue of the *QUARTERLY* it is likely the corner stone will be laid and we may then be able to publish a cut of the building as designed. Next year it is proposed to remodel the interior of the old building so as to enlarge the dissecting and lecture rooms.

THE FIRE IN QUEEN'S MEDICAL BUILDING.

ON the morning of July 4th fire broke out in the incubator room of the Medical building, but, fortunately, had not made serious progress before being discovered by workmen on coming to work on the new gymnasium building on college grounds. The city fire brigade after a sharp fight quenched the flames, which were confined to the three rooms overlying one another in the south-west corner of the main building. The fire did not reach the roof, and apart from these three rooms the only damage done was by water and smoke. The contents of the rooms destroyed were unfortunately some of the most valuable in the building, including the library and the incubator and sterilizing apparatus of the bacteriological department, so that the loss on contents is considerably greater than on the building itself. The building was well covered by insurance, and an agreement has been reached with the insurance companies to assess the damage to building itself at \$1,500 (Fifteen hundred dollars). This shows how grossly exaggerated