



# The Excelsior Life Building

One of The Finest of Toronto's Many High-Class Office Buildings

THE latest addition to the group of modern office buildings erected in Toronto is the Excelsior Life Insurance Company's new structure, which was designed and erected under the supervision of E. J. Lennox, architect.

In considering the proposition for a new building, the company was desirous of having a building that would be planned in such a manner that it would be adaptable for the accommodation of their large insurance business, and at the same time so planned and arranged that every foot of available space not occupied by the company would be revenue-producing.

The building has a frontage on Toronto street of 134 feet, and a frontage on Adelaide street of about 64 feet. The first two storeys of the facade of the building are built of granite, and the remaining upper storeys of white enamelled terra cotta.

The main facades of the building has been designed in plain modern classic architecture, with a view of good proportion and handsome appearance.

The building has been designed in the form of a pedestal shaft and frieze appearance, the upper storeys being brought out in the form of a colonnade formed with columns and pilasters, which gives a rich appearance to the building.

The general construction, arrangement and equipment of the building are the most modern and best. It is constructed of steel and fireproof material throughout, and as far as modern skill and science can make it, it is absolutely fireproof. All interior partitions are

of sound-proof and fire-proof construction.

The interior has in every way been well planned throughout; one of the most attractive features is the handsome and spacious entrance on Toronto street, arranged to permit easy ac-



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