

THE UNIVERSITY SITE

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The Present Site.

The present site of the University consists of six and three-quarter acres of land on the north side of Broadway, opposite the drill hall. Erected thereon is a solitary building, constructed (like the adjacent jail) of yellow brick. Within its walls is carried on the teaching work of the University which so far is limited to science.

The Sites of Other Universities.

One of the most fundamental necessities of any university is a suitably situated and sufficiently large site. The size of the site required for a modern institution can best be indicated by quoting a few examples. Madison, in Wisconsin, has 460 acres and Cornell something like 300 acres. When the writer was visiting the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis, he was informed that the site covered 55 acres and that hopes were entertained that it would be considerably extended. The University of Birmingham has a central site of several acres which has become much too small. A generous citizen gave the University 25 acres in one of the suburbs. Upon this site the new buildings are going up but already the insufficiency of the 25 acres is quite certain and a large plot of new land will have to be procured for students' residences, athletics and so forth.

Miscalculations of Older Universities.

Many of the older universities have sadly miscalculated the extent of ground which has proved necessary for their development. Glasgow University, for instance, had to make an expensive move from the centre of the town some thirty years ago in order to allow of expansion. But even then the institution chose