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UPPER CANADA COLLEGE

TORONTO.

FOUNDED 1829

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Emeriti :

EMERITUS CLASSICAL MASTER :

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EMERITUS CLASSICAL MASTER :

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EMERITUS MATHEMATICAL MASTER :

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The Masters :

FIRST MATHEMATICAL MASTER :

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FIRST CLASSICAL MASTER :

W. S. JACKSON, B.A.

FIRST MODERN LANGUAGE MASTER :

S. B. LEACOCK, B.A.

SECOND CLASSICAL AND MODERN LANGUAGE MASTER :

A. A. MACDONALD, M.A.

SCIENCE AND SECOND MATHEMATICAL MASTER :

D. HULL, B.A.

FIRST ENGLISH MASTER :

E. R. PEACOCK, M.A.

ASSISTANT ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL MASTER :

J. A. T. LLOYD, B.A., LL.B.

ASSISTANT ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICAL MASTER :

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W. J. HANDS.

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FOUNDED 1829.

THE College was founded, in 1829, by Sir John Colborne (Lord Seaton) with the intention that it should be developed after the model of the great Public Schools of England. This object is still kept in view. Provision is at present made for receiving about one hundred and sixty resident pupils. It is the aim of the masters to make the College a place where boys away from home will receive a sound training, moral, mental and physical.

The class-room space of the College also enables it to receive about one hundred and fifty day pupils, where required, so far as circumstances permit, to conform to the general school discipline.

School Buildings.

The old school buildings were situated on King Street, within the City of Toronto, and here the work of the College was carried on for more than sixty years. During this time a large proportion of the leading men of Ontario were trained within its walls.

The new buildings were completed in 1891 at a cost, including the site, of more than \$300,000. They are situated in Deer Park, a suburb of Toronto, and are about a mile from the city limits, and three miles from the lake front. The site is one of the highest near Toronto, being about 300 feet above the level of the lake. It is considered particularly healthy. The grounds cover an area of thirty acres, and furnish abundant space for playing fields.

The main school building is in the form of an E, the front part facing Lake Ontario to the south and the wings running to the north. The foundation is of brown Credit Valley stone for about six feet above the ground line; the upper structure is of brick. The class-rooms are spacious and well lighted; each bedroom is furnished for one, two or three boys, and the building is heated throughout by steam. The system of lighting is the Edison Incandescent Electric Light, generated by large dynamos. Water is supplied from the city water system. The plumbing is of the most modern description, and the drainage is believed to be perfect.

A steam laundry, supplied with modern appliances, and with machinery driven by electric power, forms a part of the household equipment. Its exclusive use for College purposes furnishes a safeguard against infection.

Entrance and Course of Study.

Applications for entrance should be made on forms which will be supplied by the Bursar of the College.

The best period for boys to enter the lower forms of the College is between ten and thirteen years of age. The courses of study are planned to carry a pupil forward from this time to University (Honour and Pass) matriculation; to entrance at

the medical, military or other special colleges, or as a sufficient preparation for business life.

When boys enter at a later stage they are placed in the form best suited for them. In the case of applicants more than fifteen years old the greatest importance is attached to sufficient certificates of character and assurance of a disposition to yield willingly to school discipline.

The general course provides for thorough training in Classics, Mathematics, French and German, Science and English. In this course the University and College matriculation examinations determine for the most part the options permitted to pupils.

Special arrangements for commercial instruction are made for boys wishing to enter business life without a University training.

Parents are strongly recommended to allow their boys, as a matter of mental discipline, to take at least one classical language, even when not looking forward to University work.

Religious instruction is given to boarders on Sunday by the principal and house masters. When it is deemed advisable the pupils are divided for this purpose into classes, according to the religious denominations to which they belong. On Sunday morning they attend service in the churches of their own denominations.

On Sunday evening at eight o'clock there is a religious service in the Public Hall.

Leave.

In ordinary cases leave is given on Saturday—for juniors till 9 p. m.—for seniors till 10.30 p. m.—to visit in Toronto at houses specified in writing by Parents or Guardians.

Leave is also given, at the request of Parents or Guardians, to visit friends in Toronto on Sunday afternoons, but all boarders must be back in the College buildings before 7.45 p. m.

Home Reports.

Reports on the class standing, progress and conduct of pupils are sent to Parents and Guardians every half term.

Exercise and Physical Training.

It is the policy of the College to give much, but it is believed not undue encouragement to school games and athletics.

Rugby football, hockey (in winter) and cricket are the principal games. The Macdonald cross country race in the autumn, with the Athletic Meeting and the Hendrie Steeple Chase in the spring, make up the series of school sports which are especially sanctioned and encouraged.

The general executive power in all athletic matters is in the hands of the stewards, who consist of the captains in football, cricket and hockey, the head of the house, the head of the town, and the captain of the rifles. The athletic captains, who win their places by merit, have control, under proper supervision, each of his own organization.

In the gymnasium, which is 80 feet long and 40 feet wide, the boys are trained under the supervision of an instructor. The College physician examines all the boys of the school from time to time as to their fitness to undergo gymnastic training, and to take part in games.

Swimming is taught in a large swimming bath. The instructor forms classes in connection with the Life Saving Society, for drill in the methods of rescuing from drowning and resuscitation.

A large covered rink and a rink in the open air give opportunities for skating in the winter. For cycling and running, a quarter mile cinder track has been prepared on the grounds. There are several tennis courts.

A Cadet Rifle Corps, attached to the Grenadiers, is organized in connection with the College, and in accordance with the regulations of the Militia Department of Canada, which furnishes the corps with rifles, belts and bayonets. Boys of suitable age and physically qualified are encouraged to join the corps. Each member purchases his own uniform, which costs about \$15.

Prizes.

The following prizes will be awarded at the end of the current school year:

1. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MEDAL.—This medal is awarded annually to the boy who ranks first in general proficiency at the leaving examination of the sixth form. It carries with it the rank of "Head Boy" for the year.

2. THE J. HERBERT MASON MEDALS (Gold and Silver).—These medals are awarded annually to the two boys, members of the Upper School, who are considered by the masters and pupils to possess in the highest degree the following characteristics: "Cheerful submission to authority; self-respect and independence of character; readiness to forgive offence; desire to conciliate the differences of others; and, above all, moral courage and unflinching truthfulness." It is through the liberality of Mr. J. Herbert Mason, who donated to the College Board \$1,000, that these medals are annually offered for competition.

3. THE HOWLAND PRIZE.—Instituted by the late W. H. Howland, Esq., and continued by Oliver A. Howland, M.P.P., to the pupil (who must be the son of an old college boy) who ranks highest in his form.

4. THE BEARDMORE PRIZES.—Books to the value of \$150 are annually presented to the College by George W. Beardmore, Esq.

The subjects for which these prizes are awarded and the conditions of competition will be announced each year on the bulletin boards of the College.

5. THE BROCK PRIZES.—These prizes are given by W. R. Brock, Esq., and are awarded for knowledge of Bible History. For 1897 the examination will be upon the book of Exodus in the Old Testament, and the book of Acts in the New Testament.

6. HARRIS PRIZE.—The relatives of the late Rev. Joseph H. Harris, D.D., appointed first Principal of the College in 1829, give an annual prize in History, as a mark of their continued interest in this College.

"OLD BOYS" PRIZES.—The Association of Old Boys of the College offer for competition for the year 1896-7, three book prizes of the value of \$25.00 each.

- (1) The best Classical Scholar.
- (2) The best Mathematical Scholar.
- (3) The best English Essay.

Additional prizes of books are annually awarded by the Board for merit in the different forms. The awards are based on the standing of the pupils throughout the term or at examinations.

Terms.

The Winter term begins on Wednesday, 13th January, 1897.
 The Spring term begins on Monday, 19th April, 1897.
 The Autumn term begins on Tuesday, 14th September, 1897.

Vacations.

At Christmas, three weeks; at Easter, one full week; at Midsummer, ten weeks.

Pupils are expected to return promptly each term on the opening day. Parents are requested to see that nothing but the most urgent necessity interferes with this. Communication should be made at the earliest possible moment with the Principal concerning any delay in returning.

N.B.—By kindness of the railway authorities return tickets at reduced rates are issued to places in Canada for the Christmas and Easter vacations.

Fees.

1. DAY PUPILS :	One pupil	\$20 per term.
	“ Two brothers	19 “
	“ Three brothers	17 “
2. BOARDERS :	One pupil	80 “
	“ Two brothers	75 “

In addition to the above fees \$1.00 per term is charged to boarders, and 50c. per term to day boys, for the support of the College athletics.

All fees are payable strictly in advance at the beginning of each term.

In the case of boarders, half a term's notice is required before the withdrawal of a pupil. Without this notice a half term's fees must be paid.

The annual fee of \$240 covers education, board, washing, mending, bedding and attendance of the College Physician, except in cases of prolonged illness, when an extra charge will be made.

No abatement is made for withdrawal or absence of a pupil, except in cases of lengthened illness, when an abatement of \$4.00 a week is made for boarders after the first six weeks of absence. In every case a physician's certificate that sickness is the cause of absence is required.

Pupils taking the course in Chemistry and Physics are required to deposit \$5 to cover breakages, and to pay an additional \$1 per term for the chemicals used.

Carpentry.

OPTIONAL.

A carpentry, in which boys have an opportunity of being trained, under a competent instructor, in the use of tools, is now open.

Fee for instruction

\$2.00 per term.

Cost of set of tools, if bought by pupil himself

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Charge for same if supplied by College

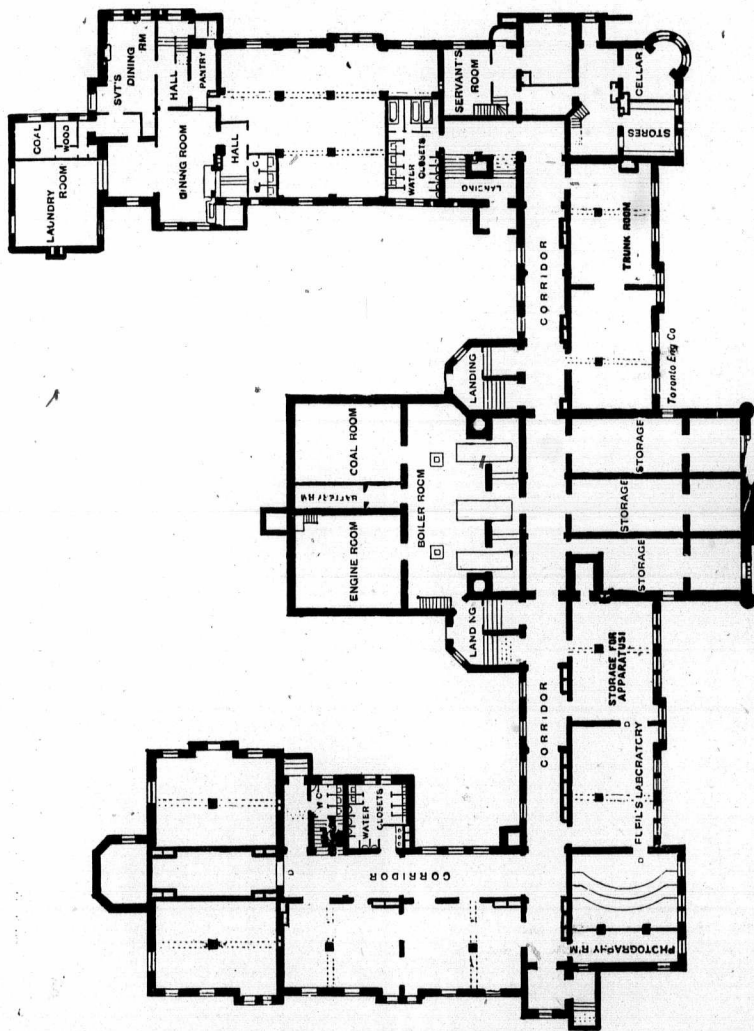
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Classes for Dancing (*optional*) are arranged from time to time.

Fee for 10 lessons

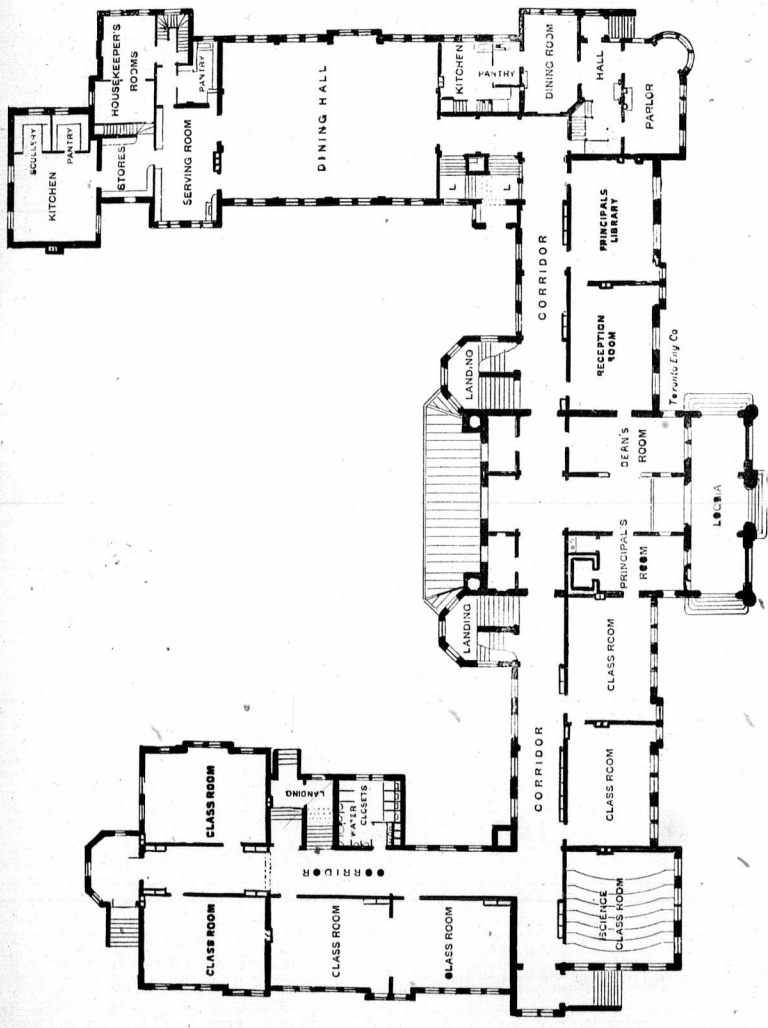
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Day pupils living at a distance have the privilege of lunching at mid day in the College dining hall. Lunch tickets can be obtained on application to the Bursar at the rate of seven tickets for one dollar.



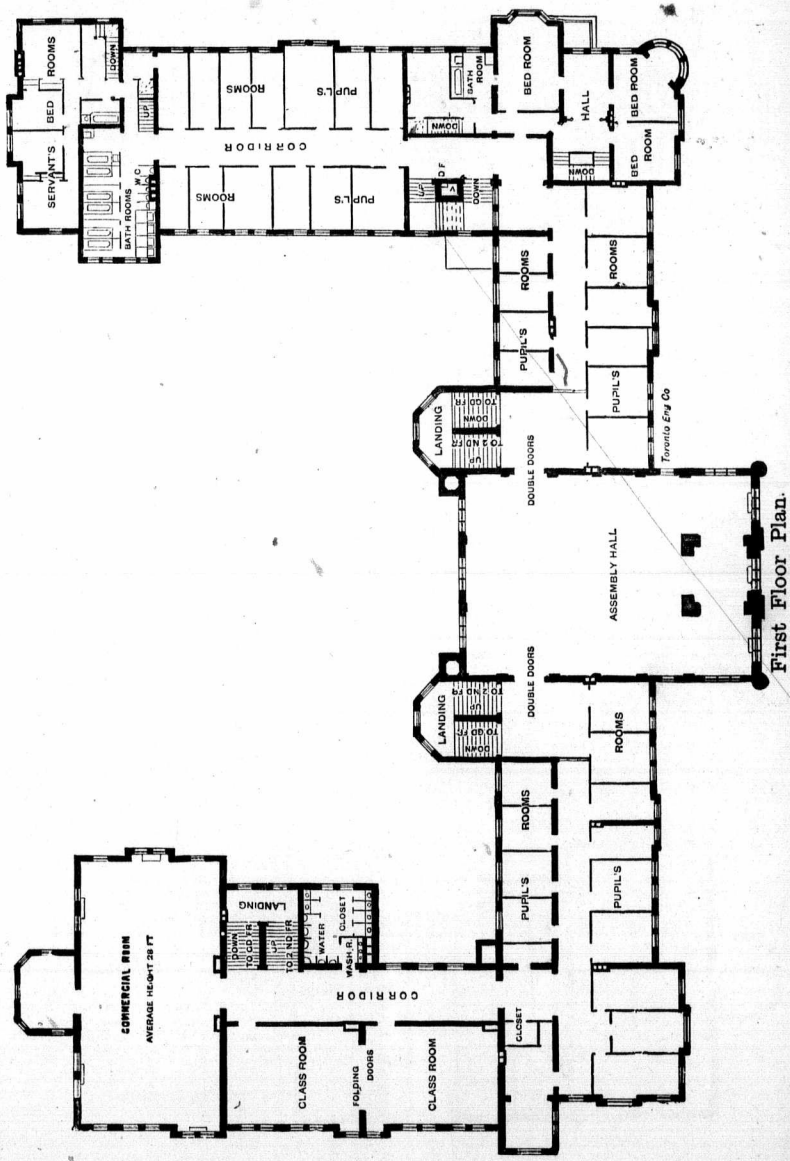
Basement Plan.

The Main or Front Elevation is 274 feet long. The West Wing is 168 feet, and the East Wing is 189 feet. The average width of the Building throughout is 40 feet.



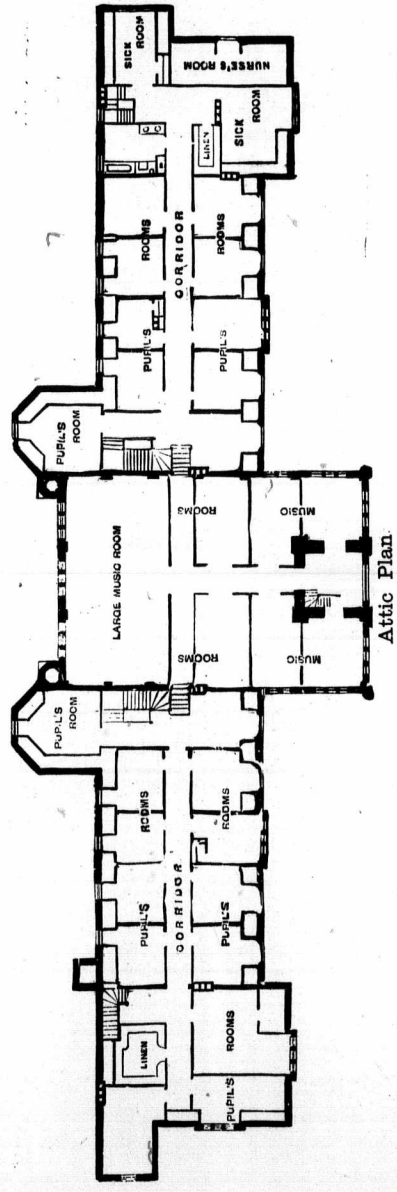
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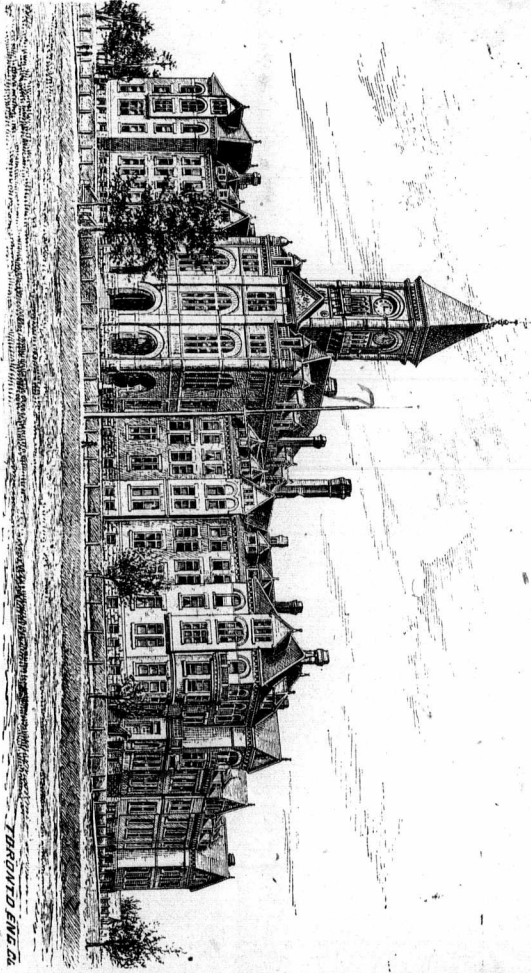


First Floor Plan.

Second Floor Plan.



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