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Prospectus

Crofton House

School for Girls

Vancouver, British Columbia .

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA



A
BOARDING
AND
DAY SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS



PRINCIPAL, MISS GORDON



ESTABLISHED 1898

REFERENCES ARE KINDLY PERMITTED TO

THE RIGHT REVEREND THE BISHOP OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

THE HON. SIR CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER, K.C., K.C.M.G.

THE HON. HEWITT BOSTOCK, SENATOR OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

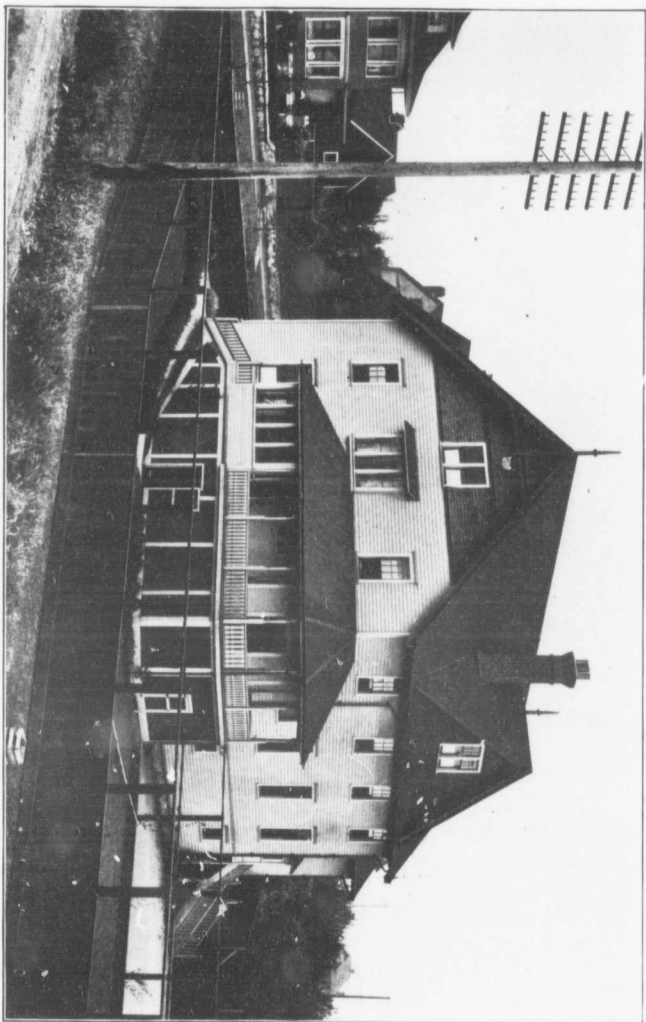
THE REV. H. G. FIENNES-CLINTON, M.A.

THE REV. C. C. OWEN, B.A.

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CROFTON HOUSE

Resident Staff.

MISS GORDON

Newnham College, Cambridge; Higher Local Cambridge Honours Certificate;
First-class Teacher's Certificate from the Educational
Department of the Province.

MISS L. EATON

Associate, Class I, Ladies' College, Cheltenham.

1st-class Higher Local Cambridge Honour Certificate; London Matriculation, Honours *(1st-class)*
Division; Special Examinations, London: B. A. and B. Sc. Standard
in English, French, German, Natural and Moral Sciences.

MISS M. GORDON

Miss Aehlmann ~~MISS E. GORDON~~ *Cambridge Cert.*
Miss Tardrew " " " "

MISS H. SPENCER JOHNSON

Higher Local Cambridge Certificate; Qualified Specialist in German.

Hon-Resident Staff.

PIANO—

MISS TAYLOR

MISS M. MACDONALD,

Pupil of Professor du Charme and Herr Max Bohrer, Montreal, and of
Miss Freda de Tersmeden, Winnipeg; First-class Certificate
from the Association of Piano Teachers, Winnipeg.

MISS GRUNDY,

Graduate Toronto College of Music

VIOLIN—

MISS VAUGHAN

Pupil of Hans Becker, Leipsic

SINGING—

MRS. QUIGLEY

DRAWING AND PAINTING—

MR. BLAIR,

Art Master's Certificate, S. Kensington

SWEDISH DRILL—

MISS HITCHFIELD,

Graduate of the Royal Central Gymnastic
Institute, Stockholm

The School.

The school was opened on March 1st, 1898, as a day-school only. The attendance having increased, the available space was found insufficient, and it was decided in 1900 to erect a special building which should accommodate boarders. This was accordingly done, and the present building was ready for occupation in September, 1901. That this step was justified is shown by the increase in attendance, from about 30 girls in 1901, to upwards of 80 in 1904.

The Building.

The school stands at the corner of Nelson and Jervis Streets, in the highest and healthiest position of the west-end of the town, commanding a beautiful view of English Bay and the Mountains.

Adjoining the house are a large gravelled playground and lawn, with tennis court.

The school was planned with special regard to ventilation and sanitation ; the rooms and corridors are large and lofty, and visitors are invariably impressed by their brightness and airiness. The house is heated throughout by hot air and lighted by electricity.

The bedrooms are divided by curtains into cubicles, thus ensuring privacy. On the top story is a large room, which is available for drill, and for recreation on wet days. This is considered by the children to be a great boon.

Course of Instruction.

Girls are admitted to the Lower School at the age of six. The course, during morning only, includes Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, French, Class-Singing, Clay-Modelling and Drill. Geography, History, Botany, a little Grammar and Plain Sewing are added when they pass into the Middle School.

In the Middle School a second language may be begun.

Religious knowledge forms part of the general course ; classes in Scripture are held throughout the school by the Rev. C. C. Owen, B.A., Rector of Christ Church. By their parents' desire girls are taken to classes in preparation for confirmation.



DINING ROOM

In the Upper School pupils are prepared for the McGill Matriculation Examination in Latin, French, English, Elementary Mathematics, Arithmetic and Physiography.

The girls are expected to play before mistresses and girls at least once a term; besides this, social evenings are arranged, when they have opportunities to attain increased confidence in playing before an audience.

At the end of the Summer Term, parents are invited to an entertainment given entirely by the girls.

Parents are urgently requested to second the efforts of the mistresses to enforce discipline and to promote a high standard of work, by not allowing any irregularity, except in case of sickness. Irregularity invariably involves loss of interest and lack of progress.

While it is felt that a system of prize-giving has many drawbacks, prizes are given to those who gain a full number of order-marks, and to those who make perfect attendance during the half-year.

A bronze medal will be presented annually by the Alliance Française, to be awarded to the girl who obtains the highest percentage of marks in French examinations, written and oral.

General Remarks.

It has always been the aim of the staff to maintain a standard of proficiency and discipline, which should compare favourably with that of the best schools in England and in Eastern Canada. The preservation of a healthy tone among the girls is an object of special solicitude. Great attention is paid to manners and deportment, as well as to general health. The girls are regularly drilled and taught gymnastics by an instructress trained in Sweden.

Games are encouraged and supervised by a mistress. A sports club has been organized with a subscription of 25 cents a term. Basket-ball is played out of doors during summer and autumn, and tennis during the summer months.

On alternate Saturdays, if fine, an excursion or picnic is always arranged for the boarders.

Boarders are taken as often as possible to concerts, lectures, etc., and occasionally to the theatre to see suitable plays.



SENIOR FORM ROOMS

Routine.

The school-year is divided into three terms :

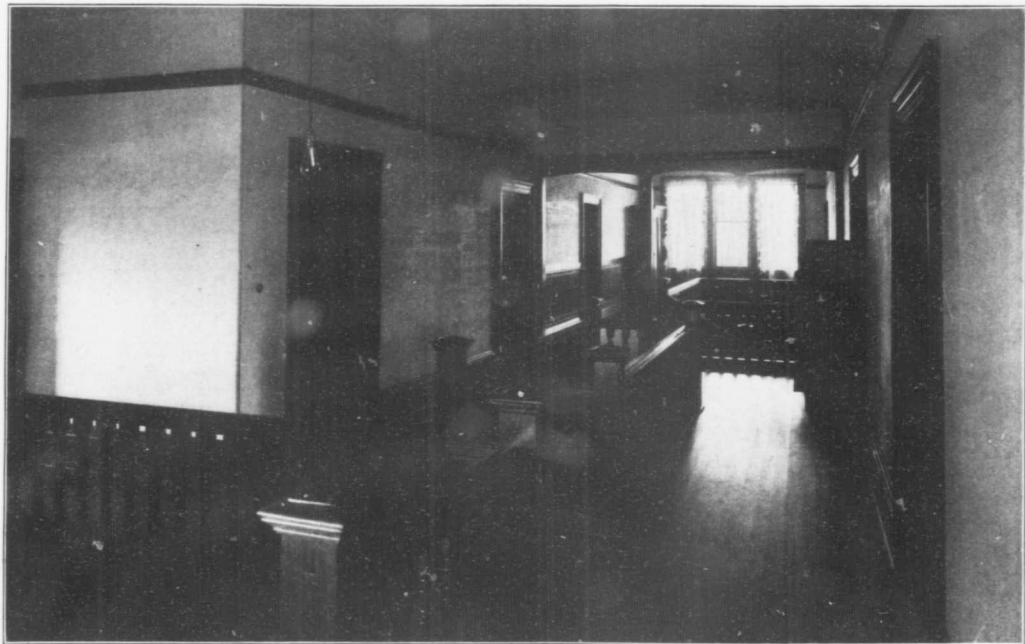
THE MICHAELMAS TERM, of about fifteen weeks, beginning in the first week in September, and ending about December 21st.

THE LENT TERM, of about ten weeks, beginning in the second week in January, and ending on the Thursday before Good Friday.

THE MIDSUMMER TERM, of about ten weeks, beginning on the second Monday after Easter Day, and ending in the last week in June.

Hours: 9 a.m. to 12; 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Saturday is a Holiday.



CORRIDOR

fees.

(PAYABLE IN ADVANCE)

MICHAELMAS TERM.

BOARD (including laundry).....	\$96 00
TUITION—	
Upper School.....	24 00
Middle School.....	20 00
Lower School.....	16 00
EXTRAS—	
Piano.....	16 00
Drawing.....	7 00
Violin (a lesson of half an hour).....	1 00
Dancing.....	
Singing (for a course of eight lessons).....	5 00

LENT AND SUMMER TERMS.

BOARD (including laundry).....	64 00
TUITION—	
Upper School.....	15 00
Middle School.....	12 50
Lower School.....	10 00
EXTRAS—	
Piano.....	10 00
Drawing.....	5 50
Violin (a lesson of half an hour).....	1 00
Dancing.....	
Singing (for a course of eight lessons).....	5 00

A month's notice is required of the removal of a pupil, or if an extra subject is to be given up.

An entrance fee of \$5.00 is charged for boarders to provide plate and linen.

A reduction of 15 per cent. is made for two sisters.

Girls living at a distance may dine regularly at the school, and during bad weather girls may remain to dinner, if notice of their intention is given when they arrive.

By special arrangement day-girls may join the boarders in their walks and may remain for preparation under supervision.

Rules and Regulations.

1. Parents are requested to give notice immediately of the outbreak of any infectious disease in the family. Girls will be admitted after such an illness only by the written permission of their doctor.

2. A note of excuse is required after any absence.

3. Lessons will be excused only when a written excuse is brought.

4. Girls are required to wear slippers, with low heels or none, during school-hours.

5. All articles belonging to a girl are to be marked with her name.

6. Printed books are to be neatly covered.

7. No speaking is allowed in school rooms or dressing rooms after the bell rings, and when girls are dressing to go home.

8. Order-marks are lost—for leaving books at home, for giving in exercises late, for leaving articles about, for breakage of any rule, and for disorderly behaviour.

FOR BOARDERS.

1. Girls are allowed to visit friends approved of by their parents and the Principal, on alternate Saturdays only.

2. All eatables are to be handed in to a mistress and will be given out at suitable times.

3. All books brought in or borrowed by girls are to be shewn to the Principal.

4. All letters, except those to or from parents, are subject to inspection.

5. No commissions are to be executed by day girls for the boarders.

6. Girls are expected to keep their clothes neat and in repair. Part of Saturday morning is devoted to this purpose.

Requisites.

FOR DAY GIRLS.—Slippers, rubber shoes for drill, and a gymnastic dress, consisting of blue serge tunic and bloomers, to be worn with a white blouse.

FOR BOARDERS.—Umbrella, waterproof, rubbers, rubber shoes, and gymnastic dress for drill.





BEDROOM

EVANS & HASTINGS
PRINTERS