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Government House. Ottawa

November 22nd 1919.

Dear Mr. Grant,

The proposal to extend the present buildings and provide an andowment for Upper Canada College deserves the fullest support, and I hope your appeal will meet with the generous response which it deserves.

The "Old Boys" will, I am confident, gladly avail themnelves of the opportunity to raise a memorial worthy of the splendid record of the College during the war, and at the same time give it those increased facilities which will emable it to take a still greater part in the dovelopment of the best constituents of true citizenship.

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With best wishes for the success of the movement.

I am. Yours eincerely,

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T. L. Grant, Esq., M.A., Principal, Upper Canada College, Toronto.

## Upper Canada College

1829 - 1920



INETY years of service is the proud record of Upper Canada College. During all those years her history has been closely interwoven with that of Canada. Alike in war and in peace she has been associated with all that is best in the professional, industrial and social life of the country and of the Empire. A thousand

names leap to the memory of men educated within her walls, who have helped to mould the Canada of the present.

An Upper Canada College boy brought the first news of the proximity of Mackenzie's forces in 1837. An Upper Canada College boy rode behind Lord Cardigan in the charge of the Light Brigade, and was the only officer of those who rode back to be awarded the V.C. An Upper Canada College boy led the Canadian voyageurs to the Nile in the attempt to rescue Gordon. An Upper Canada College boy led the charge at Batoche. An Upper Canada College boy holds the record for the largest number of German submarines sunk in the Great War. By her boys and masters, cricket and rugby football were introduced into Toronto, and a tone given to sport which the College has never lost.

Of all Canadian residential schools, only King's College School in Nova Scotia and the Petit Seminaire of Laval can boast of greater antiquity; and it is no disparagement of these foundations to say that their influence has been more local.

Upper Canada College was a flourishing institution before Canada had responsible government, before Toronto had become other than "Muddy York," her work was in full force before the federation of the scattered Canadian provinces, and generations of her pupils were trained men while Winnipeg was still Fort Garry. Yet she is as young to-day as when the first principal read prayers in "The Old Blue School," and while she nightly praises "Famous men and our fathers that begat us," she looks confidently forward to services to Canada and to the Empire greater even than those of her past.

#### FOUNDED 1829, OPENED JANUARY, 1830

Upper Canada College was founded in 1829 by the recently arrived Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, Sir John Colborne, afterwards Lord Seaton. Sir John's hopes were at first for the foundation of a provincial university, but the backward state of the province and the bitterness of ecclesiastical controversy soon showed him that a preparatory institution, "A Minor College," was of more immediate need. With the help of the Imperial Government, Upper Canada College was organized in 1829, and in January 1830,



Field Marshal Lord Seaton (Sir John Colborne) 8

opened its doors in the Home District Grammar School, known as "The Old Blue School." In 1831, the new brick buildings were completed on Russell Square, at the present north-west corner of King and Simcoe Streets, and by moving into these, the College changed from "The Old Blue School" into "The Little Red School House."

The ideas both of the Lieutenant-Governor and of the legislature were advanced and liberal; the College was at once put on the footing of a great Public School, with four separate houses; in charge of each was a master at a salary of \$1,500, and a house, so that in view of the purchasing power of money at that time, the College was in a position to command the services of men of distinction. Permission was given to add to this by taking boarders. The salary of the Principal was fixed at \$3,000.

Though the College soon became known as "The Canadian Eton," the intention of its founder was to copy his own Alma Mater of Winchester, though with the introduction of some of the improvements which he had recently employed in his reconstitution of Elizabeth College in Guernsey, during his tenure of office as Lieutenant-Governor of that island, and with due regard to the greater simplicity of Canadian conditions, as is evidenced by its full title of "Upper Canada College and Royal Grammar School." From the first day-boys were included, but though this differentiates Upper Canada College from Winchester or Eton, and makes her more like such great English foundations as Westminster or Clifton, the College has always been able to uphold the high traditions of characterbuilding which are the noblest side of the English Public Schools, and has never wholly lost sight of education in mere instruction. Unlike some of the English schools, she has never been a rich man's school. The Government endowment of 63,268 acres of land given her in 1832-5 by the Crown enabled her not only to pay salaries which attracted masters of the first class from Canada, Great Britain and France, but also to set her fees at a level within reach of all but the poorest.

#### EARLY DAYS

Under the first Principal, the Rev. Joseph Harris, D.D., a brother-in-law of Lady Colborne, the College set a high standard of scholarship, especially in classics and mathematics. The first name on the roll of pupils was Henry Scadding, afterwards for over twenty-five years a Master and twice Acting Principal, known and loved by successive generations of "Old Boys" till his death in 1901. Dr. Harris gathered a brilliant staff, one of whom, J. G. Howard, the Writing and Drawing Master, long afterwards presented to the City of Toronto an estate of 185 acres now known as High Park, surely a unique gift from a schoolmaster. By Dr. Harris was chosen as the College crest two palm branches encircling the name of the College, and bearing the proud motto *Palmam Qui Meruit Ferat*, the words which Pitt had chosen for the escutcheon of Nelson. The place of the name was afterwards taken by the Royal Crown.

Of the successors of Dr. Harris, the Rev. John McCaul left in the full tide of success to become President of Kings College, now the University of Toronto. His work was carried on by F. W. Barron, yachtsman, cricketer, boxer,



Cambridge "Blue" and classical scholar. "He was of the Old School, very strict, but very just. He took part with the boys in all their games, especially cricket, and was a good boxer and fencer, and an expert oarsman, as one can understand, because he was one of the Cambridge Eight in the proposed race, which I have heard him say was cancelled because of some dispute in regard to the waters upon which the race was to have been rowed. It is said that he made the boys fight their own disputes, and stood close by to see that all was fair."

Of his successors, G. R. R. Cockburn will live in the memory of all, tall and erect, a shrewd and sturdy Scot, who by canny investments increased the value of the endowment and after his retirement became a member of Parliament and President of the Ontario Bank.

#### CONFLICT OVER THE ENDOWMENT

Under Mr. Cockburn and his successors was waged the conflict over the Endowment, which came to a head during the storm and stress of the eighties. The competition throughout the province for University Honours was growing steadily keener; the large endowment of Upper Canada College and her system of Exhibitions enabled her to attract the best masters and a large proportion of the best pupils; her roll of honours and of scholarships grew longer and longer; and she was in consequence exposed to the jealousy of the provincial High Schools and Collegiate Institutes. Meanwhile an erroneous impression was abroad that the endowment had been granted from lands originally designed for the University and the secondary schools. With some electors the cry that she was a rich man's school was not without weight, however preposterous in view of the low scale of the fees. In spite of the large number of "Old Boys" who were either farmers, or the sons of farmers, an attempt was made to decry the city school among the rural members of the legislature. At this time a thrifty government was minimising its gifts to higher education, and an agitation was set on foot to do away with Upper Canada College, and to turn the endowment over to the provincial university.

#### "OLD BOYS" TO THE RESCUE

The crisis came in 1887 and the College was threatened with extinction, but at a meeting held in the Prayer Room under the chairmanship of Chief Justice Sir Matthew Crooks Cameron, the startled government found that the "Old Boys" of Upper Canada College had no mind to let their Alma Mater perish. A compromise was arrived at by which the King Street site, which had become commercially valuable but educationally unsuitable, was sold, and the proceeds, together with

#### The College Clock

the original endowment, given to the University, while in return the college was given 30 acres of its present site just outside the city limits, its present main building and an endowment which finally amounted to about \$30,000. The move from the old site, endeared by so many traditions, to what was then a farm in the County of York, was made in the summer of 1891.

Though the compromise was on the whole unfavourable to Upper Canada College, it had at least stimulated her friends to a lively sympathy and affection. During the struggle, such men as the Hon. T. B. Pardee, the father of five "Old Boys," the Hon. John Beverley Robinson Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, Christopher Robinson, K.C., his brother, and the Hon. Adam Crooks, Minister of Education, could always be relied on to support their old school. In 1891, on the removal from King Street, an "Old Boys Association" was formally organized, with W. H. Beatty as President and W. J. McMaster as Secretary-Treasurer.

#### NEW LIFE UNDER DR. PARKIN

Cast thus upon its own resources, the College, after a few years of depression,

## THE PRINCIPALS, 1829-1917



Rev. Joseph Harris, D.D.



Rev. John McCaul, LL.D.



Frederick W. Barron, M.A.



Rev. Canon Walter Stennett, M.A.



George R. R. Cockburn, M.A.



John M. Buchan, M.A.



George Dickson, M.A.



Geo. R. Parkin, M.A., D.C.L., K.C.M.G. 12



Henry W. Auden, M.A.

rallied to its task. In 1895 G. R. Parkin (now Sir George Parkin, LL.D., K.C.M.G.) became Principal and with the assistance of such "Old Boys" as W. T. Boyd, Colonel G. T. Denison, Judge J. J. Kingsmill, his brother Nicol Kingsmill, and above all H. C. Hammond, raised her to her old pre-eminence. In 1901 the corner stone was laid for the Preparatory School for pupils of nine to fourteen years of age, whose removal from the main building greatly simplified the task of the Head Master. The first Principal of the "Prep" was J. S. H. Guest, M.A., who in 1911 left to found Appleby School at Oakville, and who was succeeded by J. L. Somerville, B.A. (Cantab), previously Dean of Residence in the main school. Under Dr. Parkin the munificence of "Old Boys" and



W. L. Grant, M.A. Present Principal

friends also added to the school its stately gates and pleasant lodge and the Hospital. He also enlarged and beautified the grounds so that the rough and muddy desert to which the school had moved in 1891 became the beautiful estate of to-day, with stately avenues of trees and broad stretches of green sward. Much of this work, especially in the planting of trees, was done by the boys of the school, whose enthusiasm he had roused. Under him, too, certain last vestiges of Government control were removed, and the College placed under its present Board, consisting partly of the holders of certain great public offices, but in the main partly self-perpetuating and partly elected by the "Old Boys Association." Under his successor, Mr. H. W. Auden, the swimming bath was enlarged, the new gymnasium built and equipped, and new playing fields laid out.

#### SOME WELL-KNOWN OLD MASTERS

Of the masters of Mr. Cockburn's time and subsequently, all "Old Boys" will recall William Wedd, W. S. Jackson, James Brown, G. B. Sparling, and most of all John Martland.

Mr. Martland was an Oxonian who had come to teach in Montreal, and whom the shrewd insight of Cockburn brought to Upper Canada College. From '62 to '91 he taught Classics and was head of the Boarding House. Though a competent Classic and a good disciplinarian, it was not in the class room but in the House that he made his special work. Few men in Canada have ever known boys as did "Gentle." He was feared, respected and loved. In 1885 he was offered the Principalship, but declined it because of the conditions which the Government of the day had attached to it. In 1891 he retired, but remained Emeritus Master, and the guide, philosopher and friend of "Old Boys" and of masters till his death in 1901.

William Wedd, invariably known as "Billy," had been Head Boy in 1837; from 1851 to 1891 he was Classical Master, and many as were the pranks which the boys played under his kindly rule, there was none who did not love and respect him.

### FORMER MASTERS



Wm. Wedd, M.A.



M. Barrett, M.D.



W. S. Jackson M.A.



J. M. Martland, M.A.

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G. B. Sparling, M.A.



J. S. H. Guest, M.A.



J. L. Somerville, B.A.

In 1877, towards the end of Cockburn's regime, W. S. Jackson came as junior in the classical department and in the House. From then on till his retirement in 1917, alike in classics and in athletics his influence increased till it became supreme. In classics and in literature his touch was unerring. In spite of an iron discipline in the class-room, and a manner which justified his nickname of "Stony," the boys soon found in him a burning love for the school. Outside the class-room, whether in boxing, swimming, fencing or football, Jackson was the comrade of all and supreme in all. On the move to the new site, he organized the boys into bands and with their aid laid out the quarter-mile running track around the oval, which ever since has been used on "Games Day."

Mathematics were long under the control of James Brown and G. B. Sparling, both of whom trained many winners of scholarships. Not even in Jackson's room could the hush of work be more quickly felt by the visitor than in Mr. Sparling's. "Every eye, boys, every eye," was his watchword, and the lucidity of his expositions made the dullest and the brightest alike keen.

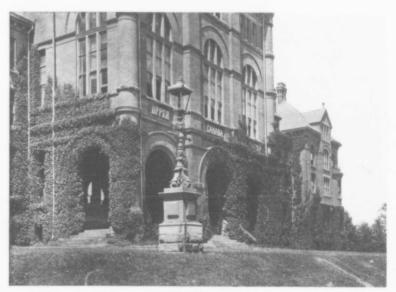
Three Head Boys who held in succession the Senior Modern Language Mastership were A. H. Young (Head Boy 1882), now Professor at Trinity University; A. A. ("Prant") Macdonald (Head Boy 1886), who made hockey the chief winter game of the school; and S. B. Leacock (Head Boy 1887), who even as a boy began that career as a humorist which has somewhat obscured his lawful reputation as a Political Scientist.

The janitors, too, must not pass unmentioned; the two Alderdyces, "Sam" and "Davy," who played so large a part in the life of the school from 1829 to 1867, and George Frost, who from 1871 to 1909 held sway, to be succeeded by his assistant, the present occupant of the position, George Simmons.

#### DISCIPLINE

The discipline of the seventies and eighties was stern and even harsh, mitigated by a rough justice. The cane was much in evidence, and the hands of evil-doers were toughened in very Spartan fashion; yet so long as fairness was observed, the boys seem to have loved most those who were strictest. Even to-day, though time has softened certain ancient usages and the cane is less in evidence, its use is by no means extinct, and at times no whit less salutary.

In the conduct of the House there were ups and downs till Martland came; under him, and under his successors, Jackson, Peacock and Somerville, it was more or less stabilized. Boyish pranks were frequent. The "Minstrels" were a great institution, and so also was the supper at which they were regaled at Mr. Martland's expense before the performance. Of the many escapades recalled by "Old Boys," perhaps the most celebrated is that of the birth of the son of an early principal. For a boy a holiday had been promised, while the advent of a daughter was apparently less certain of recognition. On the arrival of the son, the boys of the Principal's House announced the glad news to the school by hanging a pair of trousers from the top-most window.



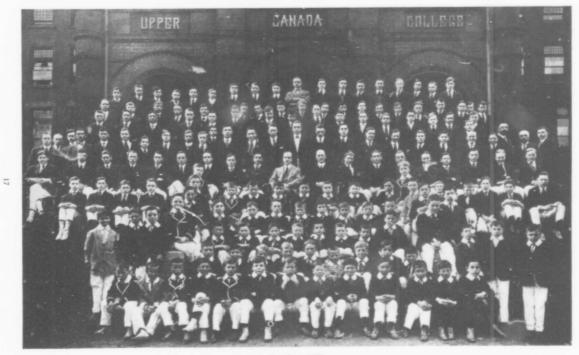
College Entrance

#### COLLEGE JOURNALISM

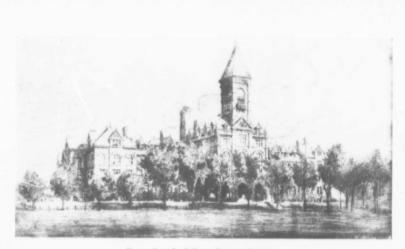
Every clever school boy loves to express his ideas and at times his grievances in print, and from very early days sporadic journalism abounded at Upper Canada College. In 1857 the hour and the man came together to found something more permanent. Toronto was in the throes of a real estate and building boom, and the College authorities determined to sell off the south end of the playing fields. John Ross Robertson, afterwards so prominent in Canadian journalism, politics, philanthropy and sport, was a day-boy at the time and in partnership with King Arnoldi and Henry Prittie, sons of well-known Toronto families, founded *The College Times* to protest against the sacrifice. The revolutionary tone of the first number brought the editors into conflict with the Principal, who forbade its sale within the College grounds. At once every boy became a canvasser, hundreds of copies were sold outside the King Street and Adelaide Street gates; and whether as a result or not, the "For Sale" notices were removed from the grounds, and the playing fields were saved.

Robertson left the College in 1858 and *The College Times* lapsed till 1871, since which date it has continued to flourish, though it has long since forgotten its turbulent youth, and arranged a *modus vivendi* with constituted authority. From time to time other College publications wax and wane and disappear.

Mr. Auden had had a brilliant career at Shrewsbury School and at Cambridge University, and the idea of making Upper Canada College solely a boarding school



Boarders, 1918



Upper Canada College-Present Building

appealed strongly to him. He put his ideas before the Governors, a spacious site was purchased at Norval on the Credit River, about thirty miles from Toronto, and preparations were begun for new and beautiful buildings. Negotiations were entered into for the sale of the College property, which had greatly increased in value with the northward growth of the city of Toronto, when suddenly a world cataclysm forced his plans into abeyance.

#### THE COLLEGE DURING THE GREAT WAR

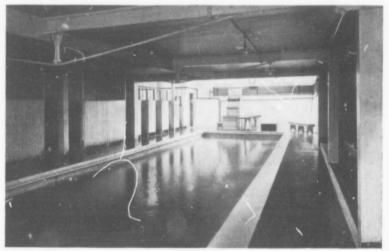
In 1914 the Great War burst upon a startled world. All English-speaking Canada leaped to answer the call to arms, and among the foremost were the "Old Boys" of Upper Canada College. A residential school is specially fitted to breed men with a heart for public service, and ready to sacrifice themselves for their fellows. Military service had long been an obligation of honour on the boys of Upper Canada College. In 1837, during the rebellion, the boys had offered their services to the Lieutenant-Governor; in 1865 the Rifle Corps had been formed, which in 1866 during the Fenian Raid was for two days the only military body left in the City, for which they furnished the guard. During the North-West Rebellion of 1885 many "Old Boys" had been prominent, and of the very few Victoria Crosses won by Canadians in the South African War, one had fallen to Major H. Z. Churchill Cockburn, son of a former principal.

Thus when the war began, none flocked to the colours with greater enthusiasm than did the "Old Boys" of Upper Canada College. Many were already in the Imperial service, and early in November 1914, the assembled boys in the Hall learned the realities of war when the Principal announced the death on October 29th of Lieut. Cortland G. Gordon Mackenzie, of the Royal Scots Fusiliers (U.C.C. 1900-'07)—"Killed in Action."

By November 30, 1914, six masters and one hundred and sixty "Old Boys" had enlisted. On February 5, 1915, the First Canadian Contingent entrained at Salisbury for France, and two months later Upper Canada College lost on successive days Captain R. C. Darling (U.C.C. '98-'04) and Captain Trumbull Warren (U.C.C. '01-'04) of the 15th Canadians. Later in the same month the Second Battle of 'Ypres took its heavy toll, among those who fell being men with names so well known in the history of the College as Major E. C. Norsworthy (U.C.C. '96-'97), Lieut. A. D. Kirkpatrick (U.C.C. '02-'08) and Capt. G. C. Ryerson (U.C.C. '98-'02). On the 22nd of June the first D.S.O. was won by Major W. R. Marshall (U.C.C. '87-'88) who in the next year fell while leading the 15th Canadians. By December 1915, the number enlisted was 19 masters and 507 "Old Boys." While these were giving their costliest treasure, the masters, "Old Boys" and boys who were unable to go, purchased, equipped and sent to France a motor ambulance of which the first driver was Lorne Crowther (U.C.C. 1907-'14).

In 1916 came the battle of the Somme, and from this \*ime on the lists of the dead grew so heavy that at times it seemed hopeless. By January 1917, Upper Canada College had 802 sons in service, and 75 more had given the last full measure of devotion.

In all, 1048 served in the allied armies, of whom 174 laid down their lives and 165 gained military and naval decorations, in addition to 97 who were mentioned in despatches. Of these perhaps the most distinguished was Flight-Commander T. Douglas Hallam, D.F.C., with two bars (U.C.C. '99-'02), who is officially credited with the destruction of eight Hun submarines, and who alike at Gallipoli and in the North Sea touched the supreme pinnacle of high adventure, or as he himself puts it, "Had more function and barrel full of monkeys."



Swimming Pool

## Honour Roll

"Greater love hath no man than this - "



The following names were received too late to be placed upon the Honour Roll by the Artist.

#### 1916

Graves, T. M., Lieut. Iones, Henry Horace, Pte. Munro, William Francis

#### 1917

Campbell, Colin St. George, Flt. Tt. Samilton, W.

#### 1918

Armstrong, Frederick Carr, Fit. Comm. Bath, Edward Osler, Capt. Bilton, Norman C., Cieut. Brown, Cewis B. Burton, James Cindsay, Tieut, Denovan, Allan MacNab, Fit. Tt. Hamilton, Kobert Hertor, (Missing) Hutson, William C., Lieut. Lefflesurier, Henry Vernon, Tieut. McMurtry, Louis Burney, Pte. Marlean, Allan Pratt, Capt. Manchee, Minchell Babens, Dte. Nordheimer, A. U. S., Major Reade, Thomas Harold, Lieut.

Steary, W. E., Major Thompson, Henry P. Warwick, George Cecil, Pte. Watson, W. G., Sergt.

#### 1919

Brure, Iasper, Lieut. Price, Evan Edward, Major Waldie, Walter Scott, Capt.

## The following distinctions have been gained by former Boys and Masters of Upper Canada College

Ariand, Major P. P., 15th Jin — M.C., Despatchez, Andros, Lieut J.Cu, R. (~ D-R), Despatches, Andros, Lieut J.Cu, R. (~ C-MC, D-R), Schwart Bar, Despatches, Budrerw, Lieut J.Cu, R. (~ C-MC, C-CM, G-Build, Cart, N. (1999), March 2018, Schwart Bar, Schwart Analysis of the second Datenes (hve), Haywood, Major A. K., C.A.M.C., -M.C., Despatches, Hertzberg, Col. H. F. H., C.E., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., Despatches 

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NOTE-\*Denotes dead.

## Upper Canada College Service List

This list does not include those names already commemorated on pages 20 and 21.

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Preparatory School

#### NEED OF AN ENDOWMENT

In 1917 Mr. Auden resigned, to be succeeded by Mr. W. L. Grant, who from 1898 to 1902 had been an Assistant Master at the College. Thereafter he had studied in France, and had been Beit Lecturer in Colonial History at Oxford, Professor of Colonial History at Queen's University, Kingston, and Major in the 59th Bn. C.E.F. On his advice the move to Norval was indefinitely postponed and it was resolved to maintain the old traditions upon the old site.

Now that the great days of war have been succeeded by the still greater days of reconstruction, the most historic Canadian school must expand, if she is to render fit service to the Canada of the future. She is even now a great national asset, but the reputation of the past must be heightened by the achievements of the future. At present the College possesses forty acres of land, being the thirty acres of the compromise of 1887-91 and ten acres of the 1901 purchase. She is free from debt, owns the site purchased at Norval, and has a small endowment of about \$15,000. In addition she possesses certain moneys for prizes and scholarships. An increase of fees, which comes into full effect in September 1920, will place her on a self-supporting basis, but to enable her to take the great step forward which will make her nobly worthy of the Canada of the future, an adequate endowment must be raised for three main objects.



Infirmary

#### OBJECT OF ENDOWMENT

1. Six hundred thousand dollars are needed as an endowment, the interest of which would serve to increase the salaries of the present masters, to enlarge the staff, and to provide a pension fund. As the present Principal said in his inaugural address:

"What manner of men do you wish to train your boys? Do you wish masters who mix with the leaders of the community; men who have leisure to read, and money wherewith to buy books; men who bring to their studies and to their teaching the broadening influence of travel and of a cultured home; or do you wish men who add to the narrowing influences of school-teaching the narrowing influences of a preposterously inadequate income, a narrowness of means made the more galling by the constant effort to lead the liberal life? Do you wish men who, if they have moderate prudence and moderate health, will by middle life be free from financial worries, or do you wish men whose whole idea is, and must be, to keep one eye open for something else?"

Upper Canada College must give to her resident pupils all that is given in a good home, and more than all. This she can only do if she can offer a moderate competence and seemly surroundings to her masters.

2. Four hundred thousand dollars will provide sufficient entrance scholarships into main school and Preparatory to ensure the flow through Upper Canada

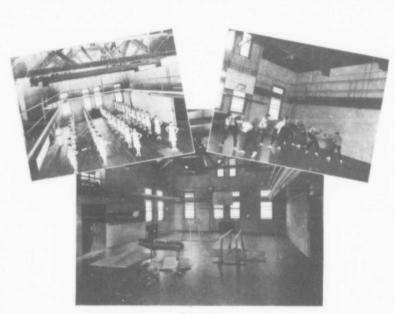


Physical Training Squad

College of a steady stream of the best young brains of the country. Of these Scholarships some should be open to the English-speaking world, others only to the sons of "Old Boys." The sum named would ensure the presence in Upper Canada College of fifty scholars, each drawing \$500 a year for three years, a sum sufficient to make it worth the while of almost any parent to train his boy for the contest. Such an endowment is doubly necessary in view of the rise of fees made necessary by the increasing cost of living, and would attract the "lad o' pairts" who only needs a college training to be a leader in the community. So strongly does the Board of Governors feel the potential value of this to Canada that they have agreed, if the full endowment is raised, to add an additional \$100 to each such annual scholarship of \$400. These Scholarships should be the part of the fund more especially commemorating the "Old Boys" who fell, for no such fitting memorial of them can be founded as to open wider and wider yet the doors of their old school. As a further proof of the estimation in which Upper Canada College holds these men, the Board of Governors has further resolved that the son of every such "Old Boy" shall be entitled to free board, lodging and education in his father's old school for a period not exceeding five years.

3. While bricks and mortar are less important than men, the influence of seemly surroundings must not be overlooked. Five hundred thousand dollars are needed to erect new buildings and to improve the old.

(a) A new Preparatory School is urgently required. The present building,



Gymnasium

though admirable when built, is now too small, and does not easily admit of expansion.

(b) The present Science rooms in the main school are inadequate and old fashioned. They should be converted to other uses, such as the carrying on of Manual Training, and a separate Science wing erected.

(c) The present Preparatory School should be used, partly as a house for about fifty main school boys, and in part as quarters for married masters. At present the day masters are connected with the School only for certain hours of the day, and for five days out of seven.

(d) Games should be made compulsory upon all boys not medically unfit. Nothing else could do so much to bind day-boys and house-boys together. To do this will involve the provision of further playing fields and tennis courts, and of a much larger covered skating rink.

(e) The Library and Reading room should be greatly enlarged and a large new Play Room for boarders should be equipped. In such ways the lure of the city on half-holidays can be minimized. To make these two last changes, the most convenient way will be to build a new house for the Principal, and to use the space in the main building thus set free.



Guard of Honour to the Governor-General, 1919

### ESTIMATE OF AMOUNT NEEDED TO ENABLE UPPER CANADA COLLEGE TO MAINTAIN HER PRE-EMINENCE.

1. Permanent Endowment for raising Salaries, Pension Fund, etc.	\$600,000
2. Permanent Endowment for Memorial Scholarships	400,000
3. Additional land, buildings, etc	
(a) Land for Playing Fields, new Preparatory	
School, etc\$130,000	
(b) New Preparatory School	
(c) New Science Wing 50,000	
(d) New Rink, etc	
(e) New Principal's House	
(f) Changes in present Buildings, Plumbing, etc 100,000	
	\$500,000
Total	\$1,500,000

Such is the plan of the Governors for restoring to Upper Canada College the full pre-eminence which once was hers. It will not only make her the first school in Canada; it will set her up as a standard the influence of which will be felt in primary and secondary education throughout the Dominion and beyond. To her friends and to her "Old Boys" a great opportunity is given.



Dining Hall

#### ENDOWMENT AND EXTENSION

In order to carry out the objects thus outlined for the bigger and better Upper Canada College, a minimum of one million five hundred thousand dollars is essential. To raise it there must spring from the hearts of all "Old Boys" and friends a desire so great that all will be eager to work, and to give, in order to put these principles into action in Upper Canada College.

The final drive for \$1,500,000 will begin on Monday, March 29th, 1920, to continue for ten days. A canvass of every "Old Boy" and well wisher of the College will be made. Subscriptions will be payable in annual or semi-annual instalments, covering a period of not more than five years from April 1920.

A number of "Old Boys" in the cities and towns of Canada from ocean to ocean; in England, in the United States and in far distant places of the world have volunteered to call on other "Old Boys" and ask for subscriptions. They receive nothing personally for their labours. They realize that the work is needful and must be done. Their time and their money they cheerfully give. They are doing it for present and future generations of boys and for the Dominion of Canada. The members of the Executive Committee and other Committees are giving much of their time and thought to this work and without compensation.

The expenses of the campaign are comparatively small; no percentage of the amount subscribed is to be given to anyone—not a dollar has been spent extra-



Prayer Hall

vagantly or unnecessarily. The money thus far used has been expended only to defray expenses incident to the preliminary work. The large amount of detail work, such as cataloguing, indexing, preparing copy for publication, writing of innumerable letters, etc., has been done at Campaign Headquarters, 49 Wellington Street East, by an office force of a director, assistants, stenographers and typists. All this labour was necessary for the perfecting of the organization of workers who are to secure the subscriptions.

"Old Boys"—your old school calls upon you to support this project generously. Subscriptions of \$100,000; \$50,000; \$25,000; \$10,000; \$5,000; and many smaller amounts are necessary to insure success.

