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The
CITY OF LEEDS TRAINING COLLEGE

is a College for Men and Women who intend to become Teachers in Public Elementary Schools, and is conducted under the Regulations of the Board of Education for the Training of Teachers. : : : : : : : : :

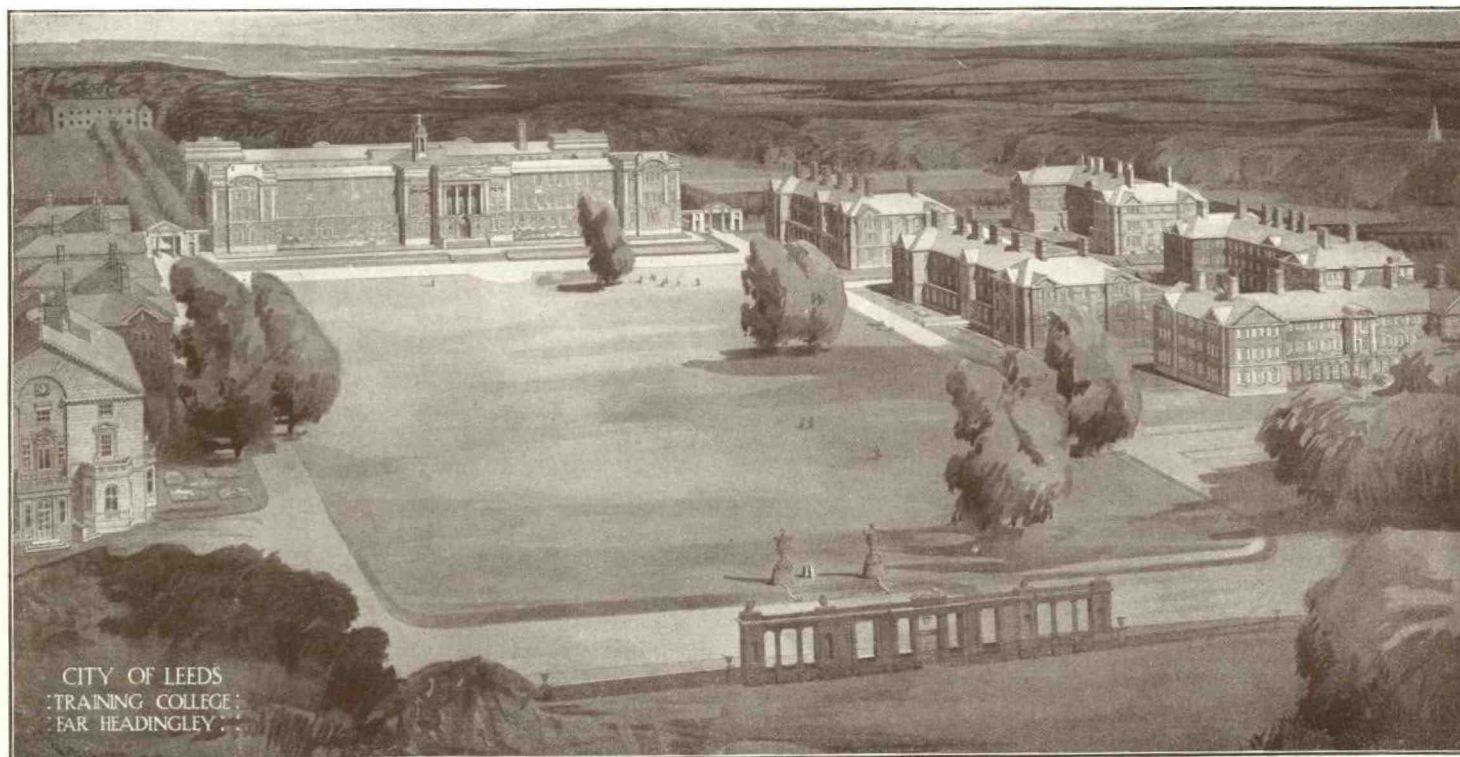
The Governing Body of the College is a Sub-Committee of the Leeds Education Committee and is designated the Training College Sub-Committee.

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FAR HEADINGLEY

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HISTORY OF THE TRAINING COLLEGE

THE Leeds Education Committee, in 1907, inaugurated a temporary College to meet an urgent need for further Training College Accommodation.

For years the Training College accommodation throughout the country had been very inadequate, and many Leeds Teachers on satisfactorily completing their apprenticeship had found it impossible to obtain entrance to a Training College.



The Entrance to the Grounds

To encourage Local Authorities to deal with the problem, the Board of Education in 1906 agreed to meet 75 per cent. of the capital cost of establishing Training Colleges, and the Leeds Education Committee at once took advantage of the opportunity to equip a temporary College.

The building in Woodhouse Lane, formerly known as the Leeds Girls' High School, was

secured for the educational requirements of the temporary College. For the residential accommodation of women students from districts outside Leeds the Committee decided to rent the mansion and grounds known as Weetwood Grange, and for men students the house and grounds at St. Ann's Hill.

The success which followed the establishment of the temporary Institution confirmed the Committee in their desire to place the College on a permanent basis, and it was decided to erect a permanent College to meet not only the local but the national demand for increased Training College accommodation.

The following year, owing to the large number of applications received from all parts of the country, it was found necessary to rent Buckingham House as an additional Hostel for men and to use Kirkstall Grange as an additional Hostel for women.

A Special Committee had in the meantime been appointed to select a suitable site for the permanent College. The Committee, after viewing several sites, decided to purchase from the Right Hon. Lord Grimthorpe forty acres of the Beckett's Park Estate, including the Mansion House known as Kirkstall Grange. Subsequently additional land for the purposes of playing fields was obtained; and the total extent of the Training College Estate is now over ninety acres.

SITE OF THE COLLEGE

THE site is elevated and healthy, and peculiarly well fitted for a Training College. It is situated in the centre of a park of 464 acres on the residential side of the City.

The situation is quiet, with open agricultural country stretching to the east, north, and west for a distance of 20 miles. It is well wooded, and screened from the north and east winds, but open to the south and west.

There is a fine garden for Nature Study, Gardening, Fruit Culture, and Botany, and there are, in addition, good kitchen gardens. The estate is on rock covered with a few feet of good soil, and contains a good water supply within its boundaries. It is easily approached from the University and the Leeds School of Art, from the markets, and from schools of all types.

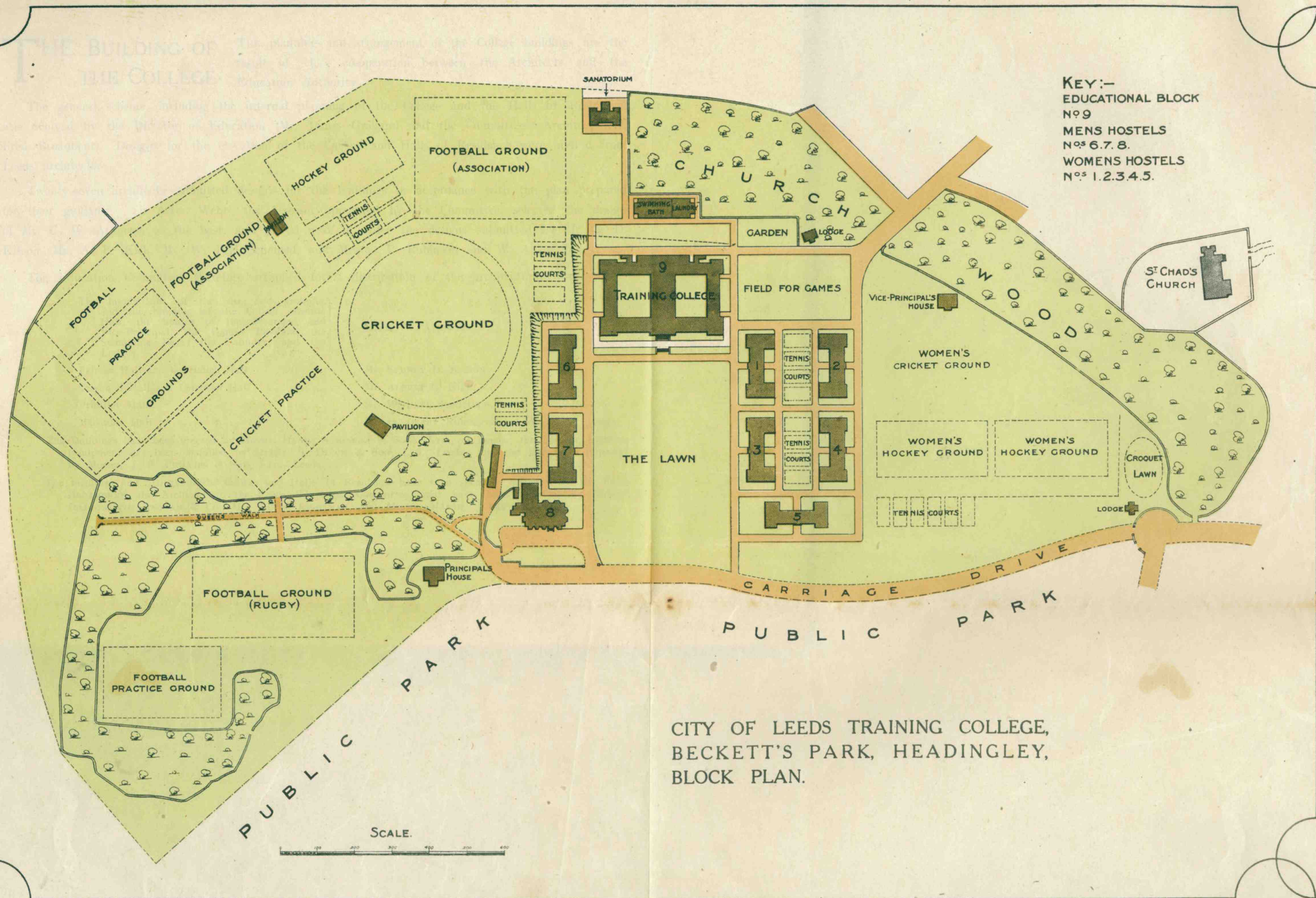
One of the most pleasant features of the site is the extensive woods, through which walks ramify in various directions. Trees are scattered about the estate, and provide ample shade for outdoor reading in summer time.

The Queen's Walk, situated at the west end of the estate, commemorates the visit of Queen Victoria on the 7th September, 1858, in connection with the opening of the Leeds Town Hall.

King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra stayed at Kirkstall Grange, which has been retained as one of the Hostels. A tree close to the Grange is of interest as being planted by King Edward VII.



Corner of Tennis Ground



CITY OF LEEDS TRAINING COLLEGE,
 BECKETT'S PARK, HEADINGLEY,
 BLOCK PLAN.

THE BUILDING OF THE COLLEGE

THE planning and arrangement of the College buildings are the result of close co-operation between the Architects and the Education Authority.

The general scheme, including the internal planning of the College and the Halls of Residence, was evolved by the Director of Education (Mr. James Graham) and the Committee's Architect (Mr. Fred Broadbent). Designs for the elevation of the College and Halls of Residence were invited from Leeds architects.

Twenty-seven architects submitted designs for the buildings in accordance with the plan prepared for their guidance. Sir Aston Webb, the Assessor appointed by the Committee, selected the design of Mr. G. W. Atkinson as the best, and placed next in order the designs submitted by Mr. S. D. Kitson, Mr. A. E. Kirk, Mr. W. Peel Schofield, and Messrs. P. Robinson and W. Alban Jones.

The Education Committee therefore arranged for a distribution of the architectural work.

The laying out of the site and grounds,
and the building of the College, Brontë
Hall, the houses of the Principal and
Vice-Principal, the Games Pavilion, the
Swimming Bath, the Laundry, and the
Lodges

Mr. G. W. ATKINSON.

Fairfax Hall and Cavendish Hall

Mr. SYDNEY D. KITSON.

Caedmon Hall and Leighton Hall

Mr. ALBERT E. KIRK.

Priestley Hall... ..

Mr. W. PEEL SCHOFIELD.

Macaulay Hall

MESSRS. PERCY ROBINSON and W. ALBAN JONES.

The Buildings have been erected by Messrs. HENRY ATKINSON & SONS, LTD., of Leeds; the Electric Lighting Equipment has been installed by Messrs. S. DIXON & SON, LTD., Leeds; and the Heating Equipment by Messrs. J. F. PHILLIPS & SON, LTD., Leeds.

The furniture and fittings of the College and Halls of Residence have been specially designed by Mr. FRED BROADBENT, the Architect to the Leeds Education Committee, and have been supplied by Messrs. ILLINGWORTH, INGHAM & CO., Mr. VICTOR LIGHTMAN, and Messrs. MARSH, JONES & CRIBB.

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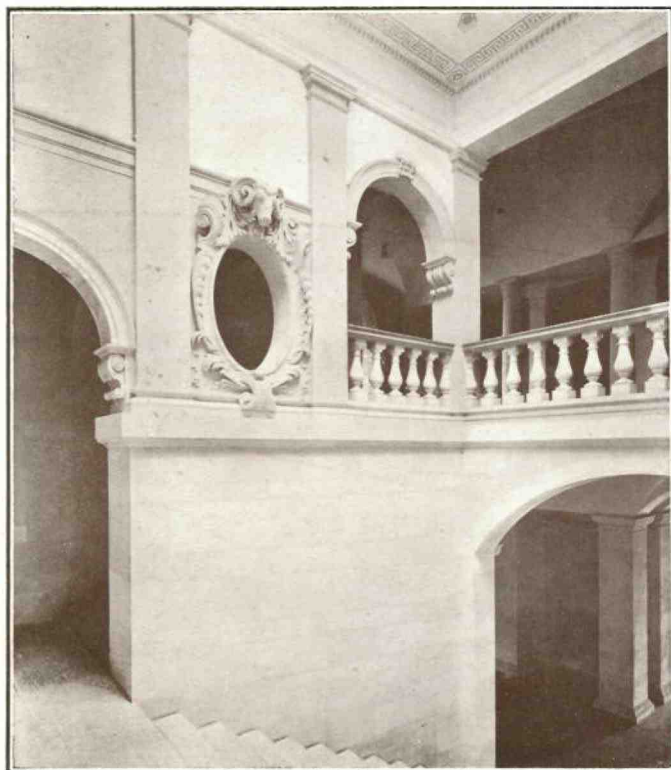
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THE COLLEGE BUILDINGS

THE College is built in the Georgian style, and stands on elevated ground commanding a wide view in every direction.

The buildings consist of an Educational Block, together with eight Halls of Residence—three for Men and five for Women; and provide accommodation for 480 Students—180 Men and 300 Women. There are in addition houses for the Principal and Vice-Principal, a Swimming Bath, Laundry, Games Pavilions, and Lodges.



Entrance to College—The Staircase

THE COLLEGE

In the College the rooms are grouped round two large quadrangles—one for Men and one for Women. A large Assembly Hall capable of holding 800 people separates the two quadrangles. The Lecture Rooms for ordinary class purposes are spacious and well lighted, and in addition to the ordinary Lecture Rooms there are Chemical, Physical, and Nature Study Laboratories, Lecture Theatres, Geographical and Historical Laboratory, Educational Museum, Needlework Rooms, Singing and Music Rooms, a Gymnasium for Men and one for Women, a Library, and Students' Common Rooms; whilst attached to the Science and the Art Sections is a Conservatory from which plants can be obtained for Art Work or in which experiments in Nature Study may be carried out.

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THE COLLEGE—ONE OF INNER QUADRANGLES

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THE COLLEGE HALL

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THE HALLS OF RESIDENCE

THERE are eight Halls of Residence in close proximity to the College building.

For Men : The Grange, Cavendish Hall, Fairfax Hall.

For Women : Brontë Hall, Leighton Hall, Caedmon Hall, Priestley Hall, Macaulay Hall.

In each Hall accommodation is provided for 60 Students, in addition to Tutors and Domestic Staff.

For each Student there is a Study Bedroom with specially designed furniture, and there are also a spacious Hall, a Library, and a Common Room for the use of the Students.

Special rooms are provided for the Resident Tutors, and a Visitors' Room adjoins the central entrance.

Adjacent to the Students' Entrance are Changing Rooms, Shower Baths, Lavatories, Clothes and Boot Brushing Rooms, all of which are cut off from the main building in order that, as far as possible, dust and dirt may be kept out of the residential portion of the Hall of Residence.

The Kitchens, separated from the Dining Hall by a commodious China Pantry and Served, are equipped with the most modern gas and fire appliances to ensure efficient and economical working. The Kitchens and Domestic quarters, &c., are cut off from the main building by a communicating door.

Ample provision is made by stone staircases and escapes to ensure safety in case of fire.



BRONTË HALL

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BRONTË HALL—ENTRANCE HALL



BRONTË HALL—STUDY BEDROOM

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CAVENDISH HALL

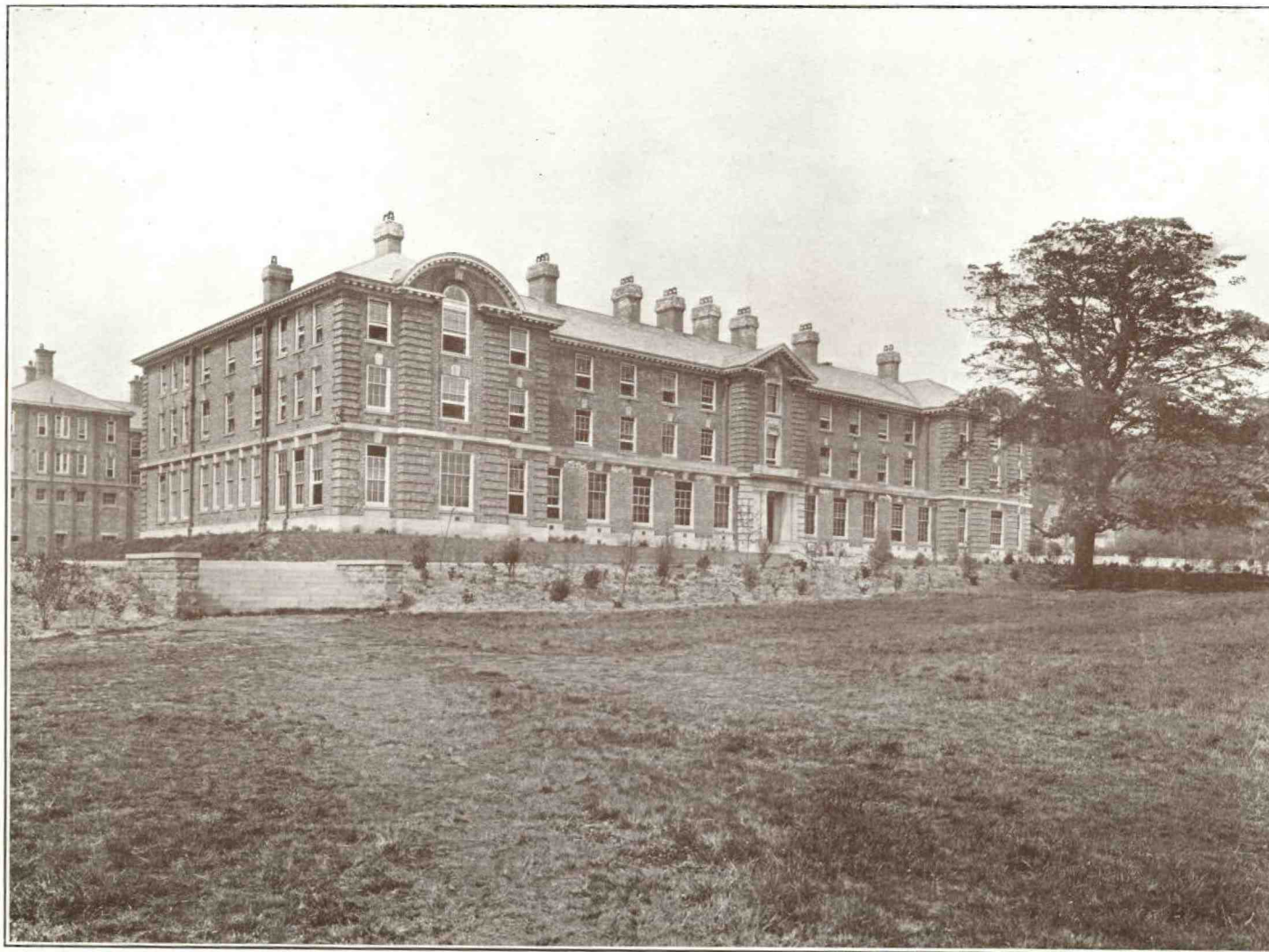
Architect—Mr. SYDNEY D. KITSON
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LEIGHTON HALL

Architect—Mr. ALBERT E. KIRK
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PRIESTLEY HALL

Architect—Mr. W. PEEL SCHOFIELD
Park Row, Leeds



MACAULAY HALL.

Architects—Messrs. ROBINSON & JONES
Albion Place, Leeds

HOME LIFE IN THE COLLEGE

THE Halls of Residence are arranged in order to stimulate as far as possible the home feeling rather than the institutional feeling. Each Hall is under the supervision of a Matron and two Resident Tutors. Each Student is provided with a Study-Bedroom, so furnished that during the day it has the appearance of a sitting-room. In addition to these private rooms, each House possesses its Library, Dining Room, and Common Room. Students therefore have the advantage both of privacy in work and of opportunities of corporate life.



End of Queen's Walk



BRONTË HALL—COMMON ROOM

THE COLLEGE STAFF

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late Foundation Scholar of St. John's College, Cambridge

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Miss M. D. CHALKLEY.

SWIMMING

Mr. F. BOYD.

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and Modern Languages Tripos.



THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT—ONE OF THE PHYSICS LABORATORIES



THE ART DEPARTMENT—BLACKBOARD DRAWING ROOM

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

SCHEME OF STUDY

THE ordinary course of study is the "Two Years' Course" described in the Regulations of the Board of Education for the Training of Teachers. Third-year courses are arranged for Students who have satisfactorily completed the two-year course and are recommended for a further year's training.

PRACTISING SCHOOLS

The College is within easy reach of a large number of schools of all types — including elementary schools, special schools, nursery schools, day continuation schools, preparatory day trade schools, schools for the blind and deaf, and for cripple children, which may be used for observation, demonstration, and practice.

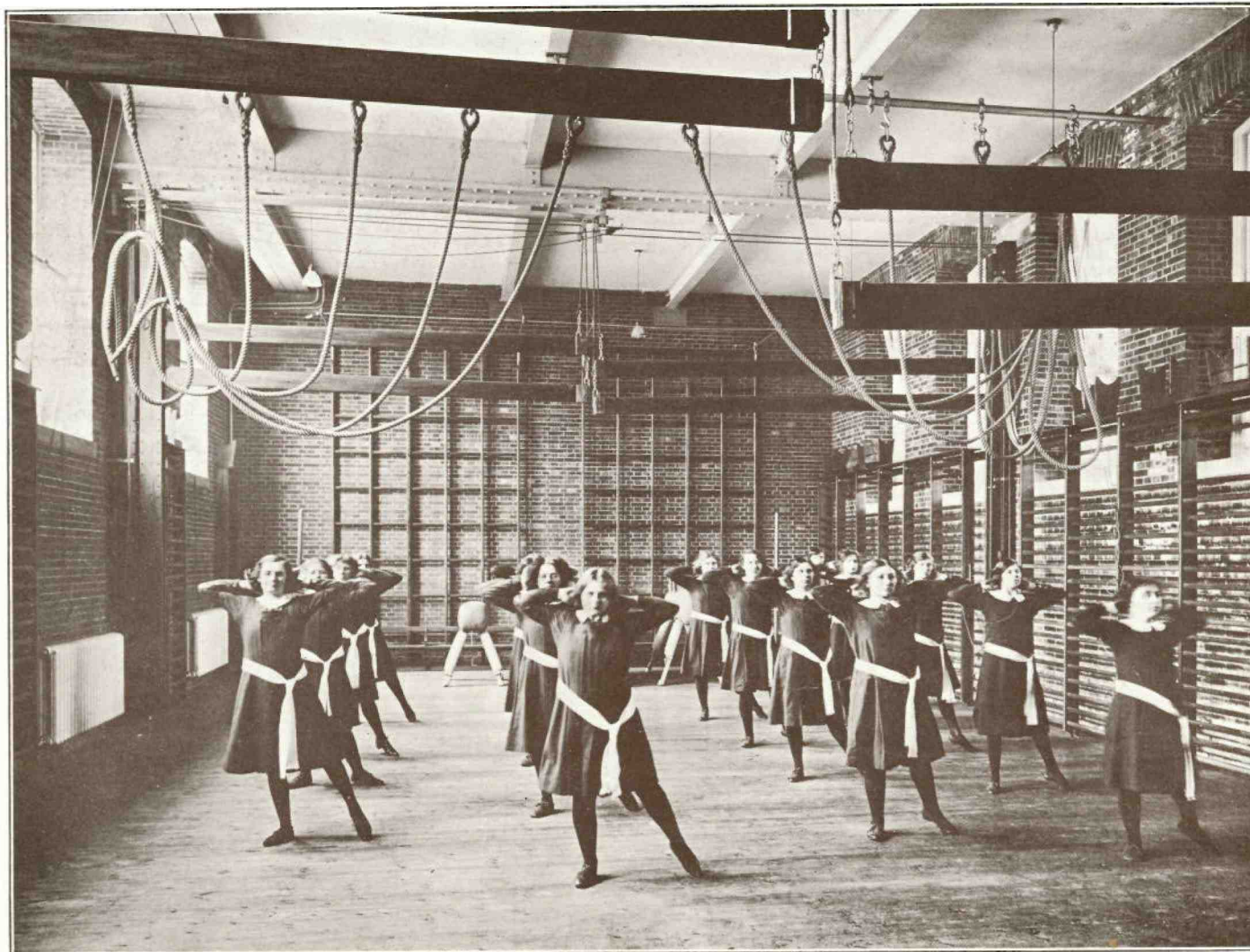
THE COLLEGE YEAR

THE College year begins in September and is divided into three terms, each of about twelve weeks' duration. The year closes at the end of the Final Examination of the Board of Education, which is usually held in the first week in July.



Entrance to Hall

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THE WOMEN'S GYMNASIUM

PHYSICAL WELFARE OF THE STUDENTS

HEALTH PREVIOUS to entering College all Students are required to pass a Medical Examination by the College Medical Officer. If the teeth are not in a satisfactory condition, intending Students are required to have them attended to, and to produce a certificate from a qualified dentist.

At the commencement of each term Students are required to produce a Health Certificate to the effect that they have not been in contact with any infectious disease during the vacation.

During residence Students are examined periodically; physical measurements are taken, and records kept.

Not only does the health of the Students receive careful attention during residence, but every effort is made to stimulate the cultivation of hygienic habits, without which permanent good health cannot be obtained.

WORK IN THE GYMNASIUM THERE are two Gymnasia, each completely equipped on the Swedish system, in which physical training is given under the guidance of specially qualified instructors.

THE SWIMMING BATH A LARGE Swimming Bath is provided, and Swimming Instructors are attached to the College Staff. The Students' Swimming Club is one of the most active organisations of the College. For the past few years few Students have left the College unable to swim, whilst a good percentage of the Students have been successful in obtaining the various awards of the Royal Life Saving Society.

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THE SWIMMING BATH

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THE GAMES PAVILION

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THE PLAYING FIELDS

EXCELLENT facilities are provided for games and recreation in the extensive grounds of the College, which cover some 90 acres.

To the west of the Men's Hostels are situated the Men's Playing Fields, consisting of:—

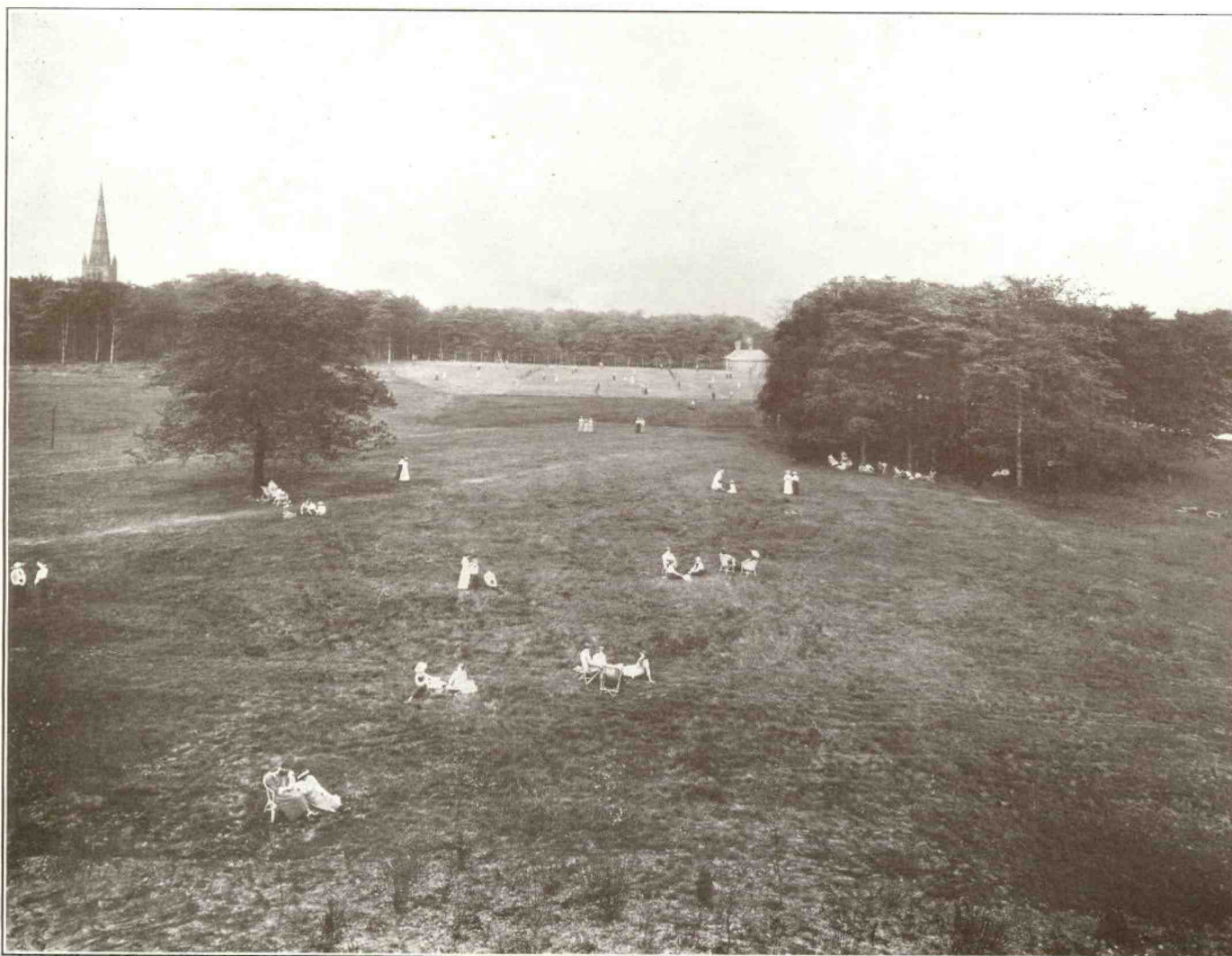
- 2 Cricket Pitches, with a Cricket Pavilion.
- 2 Football Fields—Association.
- 1 Football Field—Rugby.
- 2 Hockey Fields; and
- 12 Tennis Courts.

The Playing Fields for Women Students lie to the east of the Women's Hostels. There will be three Hockey Fields, a Croquet Lawn, and over twenty Tennis Courts.

The majority of the Lectures are given in the morning. Students as a rule are required to give two or three afternoons a week to visits to the Schools, the remaining afternoons in the week are therefore open for games and recreation.

COLLEGE ATHLETIC CLUBS

VARIOUS Athletic Clubs in connection with the College are organised by the Students, and a very active interest in these Clubs is taken by the Principal and the Staff. The expenses of the Athletic Clubs are borne by the Students, the subscriptions being £1 1s. od. for Men and 7s. 6d. for Women. This charge admits Students to the whole of the Clubs of the College. Subscriptions are payable on entry to the Treasurer of the Athletic Club.



PLAYING FIELDS FOR WOMEN STUDENTS



THE GRANGE—STUDENTS' COMMON ROOM

SOCIAL LIFE IN THE COLLEGE

WHILE every effort is made to cultivate a home feeling in each Hostel, various Societies have been organised to stimulate a corporate spirit throughout the whole College.

Apart from the Games Clubs, there are the following Clubs of a more social nature. A Sketching Club, a Photographic Club, and a Natural History Club. Connected with each Hostel is a Literary and Debating Society which meets once a week; and occasionally inter-debates between the various Hostels take place. Musical Societies have been formed, and there is a College Orchestra in connection with the Public College Concert which is given each year.



A View from Tennis Lawn



BRONTË HALL—DINING ROOM

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES

THE College is undenominational. A simple religious service is held every morning and evening. All Students are expected to attend this service unless they have a conscientious objection, in which case exemption is granted.

Arrangements are made to enable the Students to attend the services in connection with any religious denomination to which they belong or which their parents may desire them to attend.

Students are required to state to the Resident Tutor on Sunday evenings the Place of Worship at which they have attended.

A branch of the Students' Christian Union is organised in connection with the College.

DIETARY

THE Students are provided with a liberal and varied diet, and every care is taken to avoid monotony.



CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

Candidates for admission to the College as Two Year Students must, as a rule, be over 18 years of age on the 1st of August in the year of admission to the College, and must have passed within two years and six months of their admission one of the qualifying Examinations set out in Appendix A (I.) of the Regulations of the Board of Education for the Training of Teachers.

The following is a list of Examinations qualifying candidates for admission to a College, but candidates should consult the Regulations of the Board of Education for the Training of Teachers, which gives the Examinations in fuller detail. Copies of the Regulations may be obtained at H.M. Stationery Office, Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2. (Price 4d. net).

- (1) The Preliminary Examination for the Elementary School Teachers' Certificate.
- (2) The School Certificate Examination of the Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board.
- (3) The Senior Local Examination of the University of Oxford.
- (4) The Senior Local Examination of the University of Cambridge.
- (5) The First School Certificate Examination of the University of D
- (6) The General School Examination of the University of London.
- (7) The School Certificate Examination of the Joint Matriculation Board for the Universities of Manchester, Liverpool, Leeds, Sheffield, and Birmingham.
- (8) The School Certificate Examination of the University of Bristol.
- (9) The Senior Certificate Examination of the Central Welsh Board.

(The above list applies to Examinations held in 1918 and subsequent years.)

The conditions set out in Appendix A (I.) of the Regulations for the Training of Teachers for Elementary Schools, 1915, will continue to hold good for Examinations passed before 1917.



ONE OF THE CHEMICAL LABORATORIES

CITY OF LEEDS
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NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT—CUTTING ROOM

Candidates for admission as Two Year Students must, as a rule, be over 18 years of age on the 1st August of the academic year for which they are admitted. Candidates who are over 17 years of age, but not over 18 years of age, on the date named, may be admitted if they are specially recommended by the College Authorities, and if the consent of the Board of Education has been previously obtained.

Every Candidate who is admitted to a Training College is required by the Board of Education to enter into an agreement to serve as a Teacher in an "Approved School" for a term of years after leaving the College.

The term "Approved School" includes any Public Elementary School and any School certified under the Elementary Education (Blind and Deaf Children) Act, 1893, or under the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Act, 1899, and any Poor Law School, Certified Industrial School, Day Industrial School, or Certified Reformatory School in England or Wales, and any Army or Navy School, and any Secondary School, Pupil Teacher Centre, or Training College, in respect of which Grants are paid by the Board out of moneys provided by Parliament, and any other School which, in the case of any student the Board approve in writing for the purposes of the Agreement.

Accepted Candidates will be supplied with a copy of the agreement before they are required to sign the undertaking.

A specimen of the Agreement may be found in Appendix B of the Regulations of the Board of Education for the Training of Teachers, obtainable from H.M. Stationery Office, Imperial House, Kingsway, London W.C.2. (Price 4d. net.)

CERTIFICATED STUDENTS

Candidates for admission to the College as Certificated Students for a One Year Course must have served as Certificated Teachers in a Public Elementary School for not less than two years.

Certificated Teachers who have served as Certificated Teachers in a Public Elementary School for less than two years may be admitted for a Two Years' Course.

FEES

THE Fee charged to Students, Men and Women, is £20 for each year of Training.

The fee covers Residence and Board, Tuition, Medical Attendance, and Laundry.

All Fees are payable in advance.

The travelling expenses of Students incurred during the period of School Practice are defrayed by the Governors.

INTERVIEW

CANDIDATES who are requested to attend at the College for interview should obtain a report from the Head Master or Head Mistress of the Secondary School at which they have been in attendance, together with any Terminal Class Reports which have been issued. Candidates who have had teaching experience should also obtain from the Head Teacher of the Elementary School in which they have been serving a report as to their aptitude for teaching. Leeds candidates need not obtain the report on teaching. In the case of candidates who reside outside Leeds, third-class return railway fare will be allowed. Candidates will be medically examined by the College Medical Officer on the day of interview.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION

CANDIDATES desiring admission to the College should apply
as soon as possible after the 1st October.

Forms of Application may be obtained from the Principal of the College.



A PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE TRAINING COLLEGE

THE COLLEGE AND HALLS OF RESIDENCE

OFFICIALLY OPENED BY

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President of the Board of Education

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