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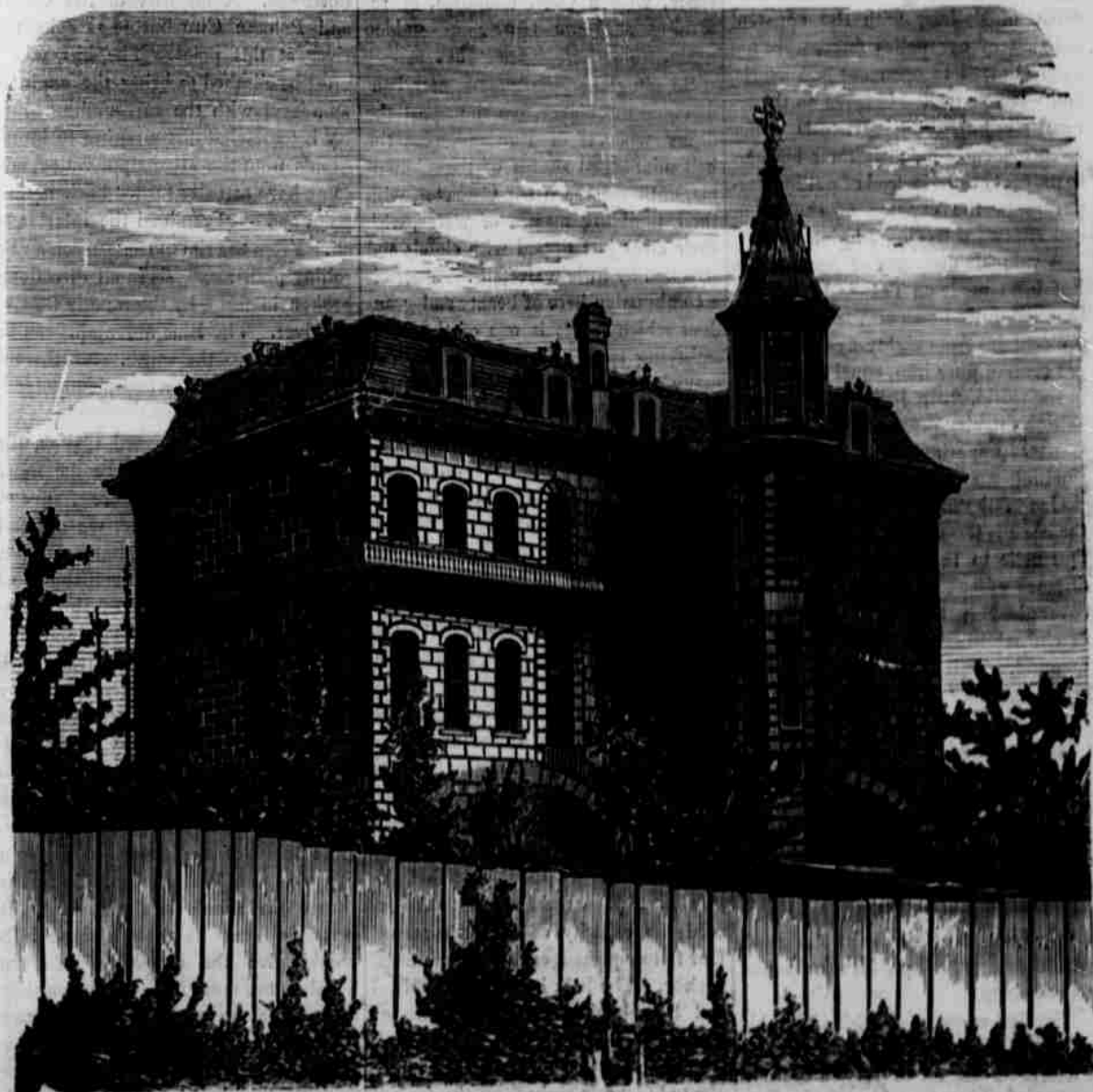
As the first of a series of engravings of British Columbia buildings and scenery which will appear in successive numbers of **THE WEST SHORE**, we furnish an exact copy of that magnificent structure located at New Westminster and known as St. Ann's Academy. It is one of the principal places of instruction for young ladies in the Province, and is under Catholic auspices, being in charge of the Sisters of St. Ann, who also have similar acad-

mies at Williams' Lake and Kamloops City, B. C., together with a very prosperous institution at Victoria, Vancouver's Island.

The building is constructed entirely of stone, and its interior arrangements are modeled after similar institutions in Europe, having all the modern improvements for the health and comfort of its inmates. The building, exclusive of the furniture and interior fittings, cost \$20,000. It is under the direction of six Sisters, with a number

of assistants, and has accommodations for two hundred day scholars and fifty boarders. The site upon which the building stands is one of the most eligible in the city, as the institution can be seen at a great distance by passengers as they ascend the Frazer River.

Although we are a faster people, we have yet many things to learn from our British cousins; and we should consider it a good investment if our Chief of Police, with a squad of his patrolmen, could be shipped over to Victoria



ST. ANN'S ACADEMY AT NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—From a Photograph by R. Maynard.