

# HERITAGE LOST



## MODEL SCHOOL - LYDIA PINKHAM BUILDING

This solid looking building started as a public school in 1874 and was soon named as **one of Egerton Ryerson's six "model schools"** for teacher training.

Once it was no longer needed as a school, various businesses moved in, notably the famous **Lydia Pinkham Medicine Co.** which used it as their Canadian headquarters. In 1998, after being vacant for a few years, "its structural integrity was considered beyond repair" (*Cobourg Daily Star*) and it was **demolished to provide additional parking** for the neighbouring car dealership.

Of the original six Ryerson model schools, only the one in Ottawa remains.

