

who pass successfully the final examination. The object of the Elective course is to enable a student to give special attention to Music, Art, or Elocution, by lessening the number of other subjects which are taken in the regular curriculum, and for which special certificates are granted after examination. The options are exercised under the concurrent approval of the student's guardian and of the members of the Faculty, but it is expected that every student of the College will take the prescribed work in English Language and Literature. It will be seen below that special privileges of a very advantageous kind are provided for those who take elective courses.

Attention is specially called to the fact that no examination in prescribed for entrance into the College. Many parents in this city and throughout the Province are so situated that their children have had no opportunity to pass the High School Entrance Examination, and they are thus practically debarred from attending a High School, however desirable such attendance may seem to be. In the Presbyterian Ladies' College a young girl may pass through all the stages, from the close of the third form in the Public School course to matriculation with honors in any of our Universities, without having the right to do so imperilled at any point by an examination beyond the control of the College Faculty. All earnest teachers everywhere appreciate the sense of freedom in their work which such control over it confers, and the advantage in this respect is even more important for the pupils than it is for the teacher. Real culture is always possible under the one set of conditions; it is too often replaced by "cram" under the other.

RELIGIOUS TRAINING.

While it has been deemed expedient to use the term "Presbyterian" as an intimation that the College is conducted in accordance with the principles of evangelical religion, there is nothing of a sectarian character in its teaching or discipline. All resident students are required to attend family worship, the Bible class on Sabbath afternoon, and the