

of the management of the Institution by the Rev. Dr. Hare and his corps of accomplished professors and teachers. The large attendance of boarders, the gratifying health record, the character of the advanced educational work accomplished, the varied courses of study and the modern methods employed, are evidences that the cause of sound learning is faithfully championed in this institution.

Since the foundation of the College upwards of 2,000 pupils have received the benefits of a thorough training which the Faculty have been careful to impart, no less in the primary than in the collegiate department.

The college curriculum embraces a full course in all the departments of English, Classics, Modern Languages, Mathematics, Natural Science, up to third year of university work; a full conservatory course in Music and Elocution; the full Art School course in Fine Art; a complete Commercial course, including Stenography, Typewriting and Telegraphy; also the most improved training in Physical Culture.

It is gratifying to the Board to state that the literary advantages afforded by the College are something more than merely superficial in their character. This year the College has prepared pupils for third, second, first-class C and first class B certificates, junior and senior university matriculation, and first and second years in Toronto University.

For a long period the Directors have recognized the fact that the yearly increase in the attendance of pupils, the want of sufficient accommodation and equipment, and the steady advance made by the College to the foremost rank among the ladies' colleges in this country, have rendered it essential, if the College is to maintain its splendid position, that a comprehensive plan of enlargement should be undertaken. Accordingly, after careful consideration, the Board have submitted to the shareholders, who have ratified it, the proposition to erect a science and concert hall to the south of the main building, 130 x 50 feet, and three stories high. This addition will include a new science hall, a concert hall with new pipe-organ, a large, airy and attractive dining-hall, and a large number of first-class rooms for pupils in residence. There will also be erected a new three-story kitchen, provided with the most approved appliances, bath, etc. Complete steam-heating, electric-lighting, and best modern sanitary arrangements are to be provided, and no expense will be spared to secure ample provision for the home comforts and health of the pupils.

The estimated cost of the proposed enlargement and the sum necessary to discharge the present obligations of the Board amount to upwards of \$60,000, the greater part of which amount has already been secured. Many friends of the higher education of young women have manifested a practical interest in the undertaking, and the Board take pleasure in making special mention of the munificent gift of Hart A. Massey, Esq., whose interest in Christian education has been so generously exhibited by him on many occasions. In consideration of Mr. Massey's very liberal donation, the Board have designated the new hall "The Lilian Massey Hall," in honor of the donor's daughter. It is proposed to lay the corner-stone of the new structure on the 19th of June, instant, during the Commencement exercises.

This important addition to our present magnificent, palatial building, with its massive walls, turreted towers, spacious halls, magnificent