



RECEPTION ROOM—MOULTON COLLEGE.

Toronto, and that Woodstock college be maintained with increased efficiency at Woodstock.

In pursuance of the latter of these determinations, about seventy-five thousand dollars have been expended in improving the equipment of Woodstock college. It has been the first school in Canada to establish a manual training department, solely as a part of its educational work. In addition to its literary courses, it combines intellectual discipline with practical instruction, so as to afford the most useful course to young men intending to enter some practical occupation, without pursuing a university course of study. The students, whether pursuing the matriculation, or scientific, or teachers', or other course of study, are surrounded by those positive influences for good, which are so essential to the highest development of character, and which must of necessity be largely absent in secular schools.

In 1888, the Senate and the Board of Governors established Moulton college, Toronto, as the academic department of McMaster University for girls and young women. This action was made possible by Mrs. William McMaster's generous gift of the McMaster man-

sion on Bloor-st., accompanied by the means necessary to fit it for the purposes of a ladies' school. No more suitable or beautiful place could have been found for the purpose intended, and its well-filled halls are shewing, year by year, an increasing appreciation of the advantages it is bestowing upon the young women who go there to study. Though Moulton college has more than usually elegant appointments, it is not maintained as a fashionable boarding school, in which mere accomplishments are rated above solid acquirements. The æsthetic aspects of education, both in music and art, are treated as dependent on mind and soul-culture. The truth is emphasized that art and music are not things apart from knowledge and character and aspirations, but, in so far as they are true and worthy, bound up in them and the expression of the highest life which the student is capable of living. University matriculation, and courses requiring an additional year of study, are popular in the literary department proper.

What are the special aims or distinctive features of McMaster University, which are to insure its future success and continued growth? In