

This department has won for itself even more than Provincial reputation, from the fact that its students have won prize after prize, in Elocution, at the different Universities, in competition with students from all parts of the Dominion. It is the aim of this department to afford such thorough instruction in Elocution that its students may be able to analyze all forms of literature and to apply artistically to each style of composition its appropriate form of delivery—in a word, to make natural, elegant and forcible readers for the home circle, the drawing-room, the church entertainment, the pulpit and the public platform.

Special attention is given to candidates for the ministry in Bible and Hymn reading, as well as in Elocution and Oratory. Upon completion of course in Elocution, students receive the Diploma of Graduation.

**ALEXANDRA LADIES' COLLEGE COURSES.** All the departments of Albert College are open to young ladies, as well as to young men. Upon completion of the regular Collegiate course, young ladies receive the Diploma of M.L.A., which gives them full 1st year standing at the University, so that it is of Provincial as well as Collegiate value.

The Museum has been gradually increasing in importance for the last ten years, and now, in the elegant new rooms which have been specially fitted for this purpose, is a matter of large interest. The Botanic Department comprises over 2,000 specimens of North American species, contributed by Prof. Macoun. The Mineralogical Department has been augmented by contributions from the Geological Survey, and by purchase by Mr. Legatt of Montreal, and now contains 10,000 specimens of economic and other minerals, also 200 specimens of French rocks, obtained by Mr. Legatt from the French Government. The Geological Department has been enlarged by the purchase of a cabinet of geological casts of the most noted fossils of the European and American museums.

To these may be added the Canadian Archaeological contributions by Rev. Thomas Webster, D.D., and others, besides many articles of interest and instruction to students.