

of the methods adopted in their Clearing Houses, Boards of Trade and Stock Exchange Rooms, and as a consequence a number of important changes has this season been made in the course of study pursued at our institution.

APPROPRIATE WORK FOR FEMALES.

WOMAN'S privileges and woman's opportunities and sphere of usefulness, are constantly growing wider. Her capacities for other occupations than those of a merely domestic nature, are meeting with deserved recognition. The Legislature of this Province having discovered that she was lying under some manifestly unjust disabilities in the matter of "taxation without representation," has, by a recent Act removed some of those disabilities, by giving women—either unmarried of the age of 21, or widows—owning property in their own right and duly assessed therefor, a voice in all municipal by-laws submitted to the ratepayers, which involve taxation—and she may now cast her ballot in such cases on a perfect equality with the other sex. This is surely nothing more than bare justice. Again, females are now being admitted to some of our highest educational institutions in competitive rivalry with the sterner sex, and the results have already demonstrated that the gentler sex can well hold its own in many departments of that field.

We have heard, at times, much cant upon the subject of "strong-minded females;" and in the minds of many persons, the idea of educating a girl so that she may be able to "take care of herself," is most repugnant, as tending to unsex her. We teach our boys to aim at self-reliance, to *do something*, and endeavour to *be somebody*. But how is it with our girls? Is it wholesome for them to harbour and act upon the thought that the sole end and aim of their being is to get husbands, or to live purposeless lives of indifference or dependence? Now, as there is always and must ever be, a large number of girls to whom matrimony never comes, it is surely a wise thing in them to acquire such knowledge as will enable them worthily to take care of themselves in the event of adverse circum-