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the value such an education possesses to young ladies as a means of obtaining a livelihood, it renders them more independent, more capable of looking after their own affairs, and more useful members of society." As will be found elsewhere, ladies are admitted on the same general conditions as gentlemen, and are given equal advantages, but are charged twenty per cent, less for tuition.

Cheap Education.

The more easily education can be reached by the masses, the better it is for the welfare of the country. Yet there is a kind of "cheap" education, arising from the employment of cheap talent in the school-room, which is especially disastrous in its effects on the minds of our youth. As a rule, cheap rates of tuition are looked upon with distrust by the public, and generally with reason, since, except in the case of schools liberally endowed, they can only result from the employment of poor teachers. An excellent authority on educational matters recently expressed himself in the following sensible and business-like manner: Cheap wages must result in cheap teachers; and cheap te chers will naturally cultivate cheap minds, which will fit the pupil for living a cheap lifethat is, not attaining to any occupation above the mediocre. Let the subject of cheap teachers be thoroughly discussed, and it will be found at once that the great majority of the educated minds of the country are not in favor of cheap educators."

Homes for Students.

The Officers of this institution exercise the utmost care in se-

lecting suitable boarding places for pupils. Parents may trust their sons and daughters to us with perfect confidence that they will be placed where they will be comfortably accommodated, and be surrounded by elevating influences. We fully realize the anxiety felt by parents in sending their young men and young ladies among strangers, and we endeavor to exercise the same vigilance they would use in selecting proper boarding places.

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We wish our pupils to regard us their friends and confidants while here, and to understand that we shall esteem it a privilege at all times, in and out of school, and to do anything in our power to promote their welfare and legitimate happiness.

Self Help.

"As a matter of practical philosophy, hardly anything can be more essential to the young than that they should set out in life with a correct understanding of how largely they hold their fortunes in their own keeping. Be courageous, be prudent; enterprising, but painstaking i industrious and persevering ; always remembering that the proverb, though old, is still true, and will never wear out— "Providence helps those who help themselves."

Remarks.

In Toronto are to be found representative establishments in every line of commercial life. Did not want of space forbid, we could spread over pages, descriptions of the gigantic dry goods, publishing, grocery and other warehouses, the factories with their

Our Shorthand Department is the best equipped in Canada.

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