

necessitated an expansion on Beach Avenue, and additional property was purchased at the end of the first year, and an addition was made, so as to accommodate a larger number of Day pupils, for Boys and Girls, and a limited number of Girls as resident pupils. Doctor and Mrs. Courtice had for their object a desire to supply the best instruction at the smallest cost, and to inspire in this community of young people a desire for genuine physical, mental and moral culture. The number of resident pupils must be limited, so as to preserve the home atmosphere and to give the individual oversight necessary to the all-round development of young Girls.

After Doctor Courtice's death, in 1908, Mrs. Courtice became Directress of the College, and, with an efficient staff of teachers, the School has continued to increase in numbers and influence.

Out of the association of Patrons and Teachers of the School has grown an organization known as the "Culture Club," which has for its object the study of Child Nature and the cultivation of those forces which make for citizenship.

Mrs. Courtice believes that Teachers and Parents should, personally and actively, seek to co-operate with each other in the promotion of the Physical, Mental and Moral development of the youthful members of the community.

#### DEMILL LADIES' COLLEGE, ST. CATHARINES.

This College, under the management and control of the Reverend A. B. Demill, is well situated in the City of St. Catharines. The Building is large and commodious, and supplied with various modern improvements. The College is non-denominational, but every effort is made to surround the students with the highest moral and religious associations.

*Course of Study.*—There are two Courses in the College: the Preparatory, covering two years, in which the subjects of study are entirely English; the Collegiate, covering three years, in which the instruction is of the highest academic nature. The Music and the Art Departments are under the supervision of competent Teachers.

*Course in Music.*—Pupils desiring to graduate are required to pass an entrance examination. The Course extends over two years and embraces the following Studies: Pianoforte, Organ, Harmony and Musical Form. The examinations for graduating pupils are conducted by outside Examiners. A successful examination at the end of the full Course will entitle the pupil to a Diploma.

*Art Department.*—The Course embraces the elementary principles and rules of Drawing as applied to both Pencil and Crayon. Special attention is paid to instruction in Oil Painting, Ornamental Painting on China, Glass, Wood, Brass, Satin and Plush. Sketching from Nature is a prominent feature of the Course in this Department.

*Elocution.*—Semi-weekly Lessons in Elocution are given by a thoroughly competent Teacher. Careful attention is given to Vocal Culture and an effort is made so that an easy and natural style of Reading and Speaking may be acquired.

*Honours.*—Satisfactory examinations in the Course will entitle the Students to the Degree of "Mistress of Liberal Arts." When the Examinations are confined to the English branches the Students will receive the Degree of "Mistress of English Literature."

*Library, Etcetera.*—The Library and the Reading Room are well equipped, and a Museum is in course of formation.