

30 MATTERS OF TEACHING.

The teaching given in the Institution comprises two distinct branches: the intellectual and the industrial teaching—hence two classes of matters.

1.—*Matters of the intellectual teaching :*

- 1o Religion and Sacred History.
- 2o The French or the English language, according to the wish of parents.
- 3o Grammar, exercises of literature and letter-writing.
- 4o Mental and graphic arithmetic
- 5o Book keeping, (simple).
- 6o Geography and mapping.
- 7o Elements of Natural History, Physiology & Physics, specially with regard to hygiene.
- 8o History of Canada, and of the United States, a few notions of general history.

2.—*Matters of the industrial Teaching.*

- 1o All the domestic works, cooking, washing, ironing, mending, etc., sometimes gardening.
- 2o Various kinds of sewing, embroidering, knitting, weaving, cutting and making clothes, etc.,
- 3o Drawing and painting, specially from nature : various pencil-drawing, decorative-painting, oil-painting on porcelain & on silk ; pastel, water-color, sepia.
- 4o Artificial wax-flowers, waxing of natural flowers, hair-work,
- 5o Set-off copper working ; wood, copper and stuff relief working.

4.—*Furniture for classes and industry ; general Museum ; library.*

The furniture for classes comprises a large variety of objects.

In all the classes each pupil has her own table and chair adapted to her size, the table has the form of a desk and incloses slates, books, copy-books, etc. ; on the highest part of the desk a special case is destined to the inkstand, pens and pencils ; this case is deep enough, and its cover turns up and upholds the text to be transcribed.