

II. The Academic, including the lower Forms of High Schools, and the Entrance to Model School Courses, and also admitting to the Collegiate. The first year of this Course also admits to the Business School.

III. The Collegiate, including the Entrance to Normal Schools, Entrance to the Faculties of Education, Pass and Honour Matriculation Courses, and ensuring a practical knowledge of Classics, Moderns, Mathematics, and Science.

IV. The Business School, embracing a thorough course in Bookkeeping and Business Practice, Penmanship, Commercial Arithmetic, Commercial Law, Business Correspondence, Typewriting, and Stenography.

V. The School of Music, affiliated with the Toronto Conservatory, and affording the same Courses in instrumental, vocal, and theoretical Music.

VI. The School of Art, offering every facility for the mastery of the various branches of Drawing, Designing, Modelling, and Painting.

VII. The School of Expression, in which the most advanced methods are applied to the production of the finest results in the art of Reading.

VIII. Domestic Science Department is under the control of a Specialist. This subject is obligatory on all the Students of the College, but the Courses may also be taken independently of other subjects, and may be much extended by those who wish to make a special study of Household Science.

LORETTO ABBEY, TORONTO.

The Institute, of which this Abbey, (founded in 1847)—the Mother House in Canada—is a branch, is of ancient origin, and has been for more than two centuries devoted to the instruction of youth. The Mother House was first established in Rome, whence it was transferred to Munich. From this latter city, about 1683, Houses were established in Hammersmith and York, England. In the early part of this century, (1822), the Community established a House at Rathfarnham, near Dublin. To this first Irish foundation the Mother Superior gave the name of "Loretto," from the House of Nazareth now at Loretto, in Italy. Hence all filiations from the Irish Mother House have carried that name with them.

LORETTO CONVENT, HAMILTON.

This Academy for Young Ladies, directed by the Ladies of Loretto, was established in 1865. It is situated on elevated ground (Mount St. Mary) in the western part of the City, and commands a view of Lake Ontario, Burlington Bay, and the broken range of Mountains which extends through this part of Canada. The Grounds are extensive and ornamented with Shrubs and Trees. The Course of Study is similar to that of the other Loretto Convents.

LORETTO CONVENT, GUELPH.

This Institution was established in 1856. It has five departments of Study, and the length of the course extends to seven years.

LORETTO CONVENT, STRATFORD.

This Convent was established in 1879. Its annual income is \$3,000.

NOTE.—Besides these Colleges and Schools for Young Ladies, there are many very superior private schools for the education of Young Ladies in Toronto and other places in Ontario noted elsewhere in this volume.