

### The School.

The school was opened on March 1st, 1898, as a day-school only. The attendance having increased, the available space was found insufficient, and it was decided in 1900 to erect a special building which should accommodate boarders. This was accordingly done, and the present building was ready for occupation in September, 1901. That this step was justified is shown by the increase in attendance, from about 30 girls in 1901, to upwards of 80 in 1904.

### The Building.

The school stands at the corner of Nelson and Jervis Streets, in the highest and healthiest position of the west-end of the town, commanding a beautiful view of English Bay and the Mountains.

Adjoining the house are a large gravelled playground and lawn, with tennis court.

The school was planned with special regard to ventilation and sanitation ; the rooms and corridors are large and lofty, and visitors are invariably impressed by their brightness and airiness. The house is heated throughout by hot air and lighted by electricity.

The bedrooms are divided by curtains into cubicles, thus ensuring privacy. On the top story is a large room, which is available for drill, and for recreation on wet days. This is considered by the children to be a great boon.

### Course of Instruction.

Girls are admitted to the Lower School at the age of six. The course, during morning only, includes Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, French, Class-Singing, Clay-Modelling and Drill. Geography, History, Botany, a little Grammar and Plain Sewing are added when they pass into the Middle School.

In the Middle School a second language may be begun.

Religious knowledge forms part of the general course ; classes in Scripture are held throughout the school by the Rev. C. C. Owen, B.A., Rector of Christ Church. By their parents' desire girls are taken to classes in preparation for confirmation.