

Brantford Young Ladies' College

BRANTFORD, ONT.

(In connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada)

President—REV. WM. COCHRANE, D.D.

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With a full Staff of Competent Professors and Governesses

The want of a Seminary in Western Ontario, in connection with the Presbyterian Church, for the training of Young Ladies, has long been felt. Courts and through the public press the matter has frequently been discussed so far without any effective steps having been taken to organize such an institution.

This lack has now been supplied by the establishment of a first-class *Ladies' College* in the Town of Brantford.

The location secured for the College is all that can possibly be desired for Young Ladies. While offering the most complete retirement it is at the same time within easy walking distance of the principal streets of the town, and commands a view of the surrounding country to be surpassed for extent and loveliness. The house has been finished with elegance but seldom found in first-class private residences, much less in institutions. The grounds, extending to $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres, are beautifully laid out with ornamental trees of the choicest varieties, interspersed with fountain-vatories and greenhouses of the most modern description are attached, thus providing that can conduce to the health and comfort of the pupil.

Extract Minute from Proceedings of the Synod of Hamilton May 6th, 1874.

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"Mr. Cochrane then addressed the Synod on the proposed Young Ladies' College in Brantford. On the motion of Mr. Wardrop, seconded by Mr. I. the Synod unanimously agreed to the following deliverance:—

"The Synod having heard with much satisfaction the statement of Mr. Cochrane in regard to measures that have been adopted for the organization of a Presbyterian Young Ladies' College in Brantford, express their high approval of the project, their sympathy with those engaged in it, and their sincere belief that it may be crowned with the largest success; and commend the institution to the confidence and support of the heads of families within the bounds."

Extract Minute from Proceedings of the General Assembly Montreal, June 9th, 1875.

"Dr. Cochrane having addressed the Court on behalf of the Directors, the Assembly to nominate twelve of the shareholders eligible for Directors, in accordance with the Letters Patent, the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

"It was agreed by the Assembly that the petition of the Directors for the Brantford Young Ladies' College be granted; that the Assembly express its belief in the wisdom of such an institution having been established, and its cordial support of the members of the Church."

For Circulars apply to the Principal at the College.

BRANTFORD, January, 1876