

developing powers of the Pupil, who is expected to remain two years in each class.

- N. B.—It is desirable that Parents should leave the choice of studies, as far as possible, in the hands of the Teachers, they being naturally the best judges of each pupil's capacity.

Lectures.—In addition to the familiar Lectures in connection with the Text Books used, the Professors deliver Lectures to the young Ladies of the Graduating Class on subjects of interest connected with their advanced studies. Frequent informal Lectures are given upon topics connected with **Health, Manners, and Domestic Economy**, in which opportunities are afforded to the pupils of obtaining practical knowledge.

Pupils are admitted from the Age of Seven.

PRIZES.

Two medals are presented annually, before the midsummer vacation, by His Excellency the Governor-General. A silver one, for general proficiency, and a bronze one, for one of the Art departments. Two gold medals and a liberal number of prizes are also awarded by His Lordship the Bishop of Huron.

Diplomas.—At the close of the Academic year, the Commencement Exercises of the Graduating Class take place; those who have passed through the requisite course of studies, and have made such attainments as to merit the distinction, receive Certificates or Diplomas, the latter being the highest honors of the Institution.

Certificates.—Pupils who pursue only a partial course of study at the Institution, receive, if deserving, special Certificates of qualifications and attainments.

A report of the progress and conduct of each pupil is sent to Parents or Guardians at the end of each term.

VACATIONS.

The Vacations are from the 18th of December to the 15th of January, and from the 1st of July to the Third Wednesday in September.