

Successful examinations in the above English course, with the addition of two of the languages, will entitle a student to the degree of Mistress of Liberal Arts.

When the examinations are confined to the English course, the student will receive the degree of Mistress of English Literature.

ENGLISH COURSE.

We aim at thoroughness. To secure this the solid English branches with the languages must hold a prominent place in the course of study. Proficiency in the Fine Arts is very desirable, and we have rare advantages to offer in each of these departments; but more important than these accomplishments are those studies which will serve to lay the foundation for a thorough English education. By earnest and patient effort such an education may be gained, and through this means students will be better fitted to meet the requirements of future life.

The common English branches are very thoroughly taught, and we shall be glad if parents, in sending their daughters, will allow us to arrange their studies which should be in the regular Graduating Course as the studies are so arranged that the more essential for laying a proper foundation of a good education come first. It is a mistake to let students choose for themselves, and even parents are not the best advisers in this important matter in many cases. If left to us, we will advise for the very best.

Parents will do well to urge upon their daughters the importance of aiming toward graduation in their work even though they may not be able to attain it.

We use, as far as practicable, the National School Books, being anxious to save the students the expense and annoyance experienced in frequently changing their Text Books.

RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION.

Special attention is given to these important subjects. Hart's Rhetoric is the Text Book used, and every effort is made to render it a thoroughly practical and attractive study. Compositions are written regularly throughout the entire course, each student being instructed personally as well as in the exercise of the class room.