

the Essay is to be, "Heaven, a place of recognition and activity." The prize for 1877 (the subject being "Botany"), was taken by Miss Anna O'Loane.

### MERIT ROLL.

A record of standing, literary and moral, is daily kept; and cards corresponding to this record are given to the students once a week, and should be transmitted to parents for information. An Honor Card is received by pupils entitled to it at the end of each term.

### HONORS OF THE INSTITUTION.

Two courses of study have been established, a Classical and an English; and Diplomas will be given to those who have satisfactorily completed either of them. The title of M. L. A., or Mistress of Liberal Arts, is given to the former, and M. E. L., or Mistress of English Literature, to the latter. Certificates may be had by those who have passed examination in a partial course.

A good moral standing is necessary in order to obtain either Certificate or Diploma.

### BOARDING, ETC.

The Institution, as a home, is designed to be the abode of comfort and pleasant associations.

Rooms are carpeted and furnished throughout, so that the pupil requires nothing in addition. Napkins are not provided.

The provision for the table is wholesome and abundant.

### GOVERNMENT.

It is intended that the government of the Institution shall be firm without being arbitrary; that it shall be founded upon confidence in the pupils, and that its tendency shall be to teach them self-control, obedience to principles, and a conscientious regard for right.

No young lady will be allowed to retain her connection with the school, whose example tends to encourage indolence or insubordination, or whose influence in other respects is injurious.

### PRINCIPLES.

Truthfulness in opposition to pretence, patriotism, love of home, devotion to parents, simplicity, inartificiality, avoidance of heartlessness and display.