

all round education. Notwithstanding the excellence and efficiency of the primary and secondary schools, a description of the Toronto system of education would not be complete without reckoning on the useful work done by the *Ladies' Colleges*. With the increasing wealth of the country there is a growing demand for schools of a private character providing facilities for the higher education of young women. The Presbyterian Ladies' College, open to students of all denominations was founded in 1889 by Dr. T. M. Macintyre, who has had a wide experience in every grade of our educational system. It is beautifully located on Bloor Street West, facing the Queen's Park, and thus in the educational centre of the city. Whilst enjoying the advantages of the open country and invigorating pure air, the electric street railway belt line places it within easy reach of the business centres and railway stations. The building itself gives an impression of a private residence, yet the internal arrangements provide for extensive educational work. Pupils are in attendance from every part of the Dominion from Quebec to Victoria, and from many of the states of the Union, North and South. The courses of study in Literature and Science are broad and liberal ranging from elementary classes to University Matriculation and First Year work. Its proximity to the University has enabled the management to secure masters, specialists in every department, and this feature has contributed largely to the high reputation gained, and the thoroughness of the work of education. In conjunction with the literary studies students may prosecute extensive courses in Music, Elocution and the Fine Arts. The Musical Department is in connection with the Toronto Conservatory of Music, sharing all the advantages of a large and efficient staff of teachers and with systematic courses prescribed, enabling students to proceed to the full course of graduation, or to obtain certificates for the work of any year. The Art department is under the charge of one of Toronto's leading artists, T. Mower-Martin, R.C.A.

Moulton Ladies' College on Bloor Street East is an excellent school for girls under Baptist auspices. The Bishop Strachan College on College Street, near Yonge, is another ladies' college of high standing. St. Hilda's, on Shaw Street, is the women's department of Trinity University, and ladies attending this school can receive the degree of bachelor of arts. There are also many other ladies' schools and academies in the city.

The Normal and Model schools occupy a large square bounded by Gerrard, Victoria, Gould and Church streets. They are surrounded by well kept grounds embellished by lawns, trees, flowers and shrubbery. The traveller will be well repaid by a visit to the museum of the Normal School as it contains a fine collection of statuary, paintings and specimens of natural history. The School of Pedagogy has its head-