

been taught at the Seminary, it was not until the publication of the encyclical *Æternis Patris* of His Holiness Leo XIII, that the attention of the Directors of the house was forcibly drawn to the doctrine of St. Thomas, which was at once adopted, conformably to the papal recommendations : "*Doctrinam Thomæ Aquinatis studeant magistri.... in discipulorum animos insinuere ; ejusque præ cæteris soliditatem atque excellentiam in perspicuo ponant.*" (Encyc. *Æterni Patris*.)

Nothing is neglected to render the course of Sciences as solid, as complete and as interesting as possible. A physical cabinet and chemical laboratory, both well equipped, are thrown open to the pupils. These studies being always accompanied by practical experiments which are numerous and varied thus become more fruitful.

STUDENTS' SOCIETIES.

Chief among them are the Congregation of the Immaculate Conception and St. Edward's Academy.

CONGREGATION OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

This is a very flourishing society, organized to render a special honor to the Blessed Virgin. It embraces to-day more than a hundred members. The happy results thus far produced by it, spiritually and morally, are its best recommendation. To the Director and Council of this sodality belongs the reception of aspirants to membership.

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