

other modern Languages. The elocution of the Young Ladies will be improved by reading original Compositions and select pieces, in meetings appointed for that purpose.

When a young lady shall have completed the course of instruction in this Department, with credit to herself, she shall receive a Testimonial signed by the Trustees and bearing the seal of the Academy; these testimonials will be considered the highest marks of distinction, which can be conferred by the Institution upon young ladies, and will ever after be honourable memorials of their literary acquirements, and their accomplishments. The length of time, necessary to take the course, will depend upon the application and ability of the student. The studies are selected with great care, and with special reference to female education, embracing the most valuable treatises on every interesting topic of science and literature. From an acquaintance with the most celebrated female institutions in America, it is believed, that nothing but the simple truth is presented, when it is stated, that this is as complete a system of female education, as any yet given to the public on this side the Atlantic.

This Department is under the special supervision of the Preceptress and her Assistants.— Their apartments are entirely separate from those of the young gentlemen, but they have the benefit of instruction by the professors of the Male Department, in those studies which can be most successfully taught by them.

The Male and Female Departments are kept as distinct as it is possible to have them; and that every precaution may be used, the young gentlemen are prohibited visiting those parts of the building and premises assigned exclusively