

University. The Ladies' Department, known as the Alexandra College, is still most successfully maintained. Total number of students last year, 173.

THE ALMA LADIES' COLLEGE, St. Thomas, Ont., for the higher education of young women under religious auspices, was incorporated by the Legislature of Ontario in the year 1877. It was founded by the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada, and in 1883, by resolution of the General Conference, it carried into the United Church the connexional character which it formerly sustained. It is one of the best equipped Ladies' Colleges in America. Owing to the very rapid growth of the school, and the pressing demands for more accommodation, the Board of Management has erected a magnificent addition, 40 x 80 feet, five stories in height (known as McLachlin Hall), devoted to class-room and dormitory accommodation. This new building contains a chapel, with seating capacity of 500, and an Art room, said to be unsurpassed in America. It is well lighted with skylight 40 x 8 feet, and thoroughly furnished with apparatus, etc. Number of students last year, 212. Its professors and certificated teachers number 20.

II. Conference Institutions.

STANSTEAD WESLEYAN COLLEGE.—This institution was incorporated by Act of Parliament in 1872. The aim of its original founders was to provide for the youth of both sexes the means of a higher education under Christian influences. In 1876 it was transferred to the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church. While, however, the Methodist Church has assumed the responsibility of its maintenance and moral government, the leading Protestant Churches are represented upon its Faculty and Board of Trustees. Pupils representing both the Protestant and Catholic Churches have been in