

## REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE TO THE WESLEYAN LADIES' COLLEGE, HAMILTON, ONT.

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows :

It was our privilege on May 29th, to spend an afternoon looking through the College building and learning of its many advantages for educational purposes. Dr. Burns, the well-known principal, assisted in every possible way to make the visit of your Committee satisfactory. The situation of the College is well known, being located on the widest and one of the finest streets in the city of Hamilton. The building itself is a spacious one, capable of giving comfortable accommodation to 150 students. The class-rooms, reception room, dining hall and museum were found to be so planned and arranged as to contribute to the comfort and convenience of the Faculty and students in their work.

A glance at the curriculum, and a personal acquaintance with the staff of teachers, including the gifted and scholarly principal, would easily assure one that the Wesleyan Ladies' College, Hamilton, deserves the fullest possible patronage which this Conference can give.

The College is a perfect health resort, as is evidenced by the fine healthy appearance of the young ladies in attendance. In view of the long and splendid history of this institution of learning, and believing in the possibilities of its continued usefulness in educational work, your Committee commend it to the continued confidence and good-will of this Conference and the general public.

I. TOVELL.

E. A. SWEET.

## REPORT OF ALMA LADIES' COLLEGE, ST. THOMAS, ONT.

*To the Hamilton Conference of the Methodist Church.*

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHERN,—The school year now drawing to a close has brought us peculiar experiences of sorrow and of joy. For the first time since our College opening, nearly fifteen years ago, death has invaded the circle of our College family, taking from our midst our venerable and erudite Professor of German, the Rev. John Schulte, Ph.D., D.D., one of the ripest scholars and noblest characters of our country. The vacancy in the staff occasioned by his decease has been filled by the appointment of Miss E. A. Hill, B.A., of Toronto University.

The year has brought us a fine class of earnest, intellectual and devoted students, of whom about one hundred have been boarders in the Institution. The Methodists constitute about one-half our enrolment. The other half is made up from the various Christian churches, including several Roman Catholics. Twenty-five students from the United States have been enrolled.

Our graduating class will number 18, as follows: in the Literary Course, 7; Music, 3; Fine Art, 2; Eloquence, 5; Commercial, 1. The health of the students has been very good and the discipline of the school satisfactory, whilst the various religious services give evidence of an