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taining an assortment of specimens in Conchology and Mineralogy, and a Philosophical and Chemical apparatus for the use of the higher classes. There are, also, Globes, Maps, Chronological Charts; everything, in short, to make science familiar and attractive.

The course of studies is English, but the French, Spanish, and German, being also spoken by many of the Teachers, the pupils will have every facility to perfect themselves in those languages.

Vocal and instrumental Music is taught. Lessons are also given in Drawing and Painting. Plain and useful needlework is considered indispensable, but if parents desire it, the pupils may take lessons in embroidery on lace, cambric, etc., chenille, bead, gold, etc., tapestry, crocheting, fillocheing, etc., artificial flowers.

The study of Music and Drawing, and of the French and Spanish Languages is optional. No extra charges for the two latter.

## Begulations.

Every quarter, to excite a laudable emulation, the young lady who has most distinguished herself in her classes, is rewarded by the honorary decoration of a medal. At the same time, bulletins are forwarded to parents or guardians, in which are faithfully reported the conduct, proficiency and health of their daughters or wards.

The Catholic Religion is the only one professed by the Ladies of the Institution; but pupils of every creed are admitted, on condition of exterior conformity. No one, however, is permitted to become a member of the Catholic Church without the written consent of her parents.

The Academic year consists of one session, which commences about the middle of August and ends about the first of July. No pupil is received for less than half a session; and no deduction of terms is made, except in case of sickness and other inevitable dispensations. At the close of the Academic Year, after a thorough examination of the classes, premiums are distributed to the pupils in the presence of their parents and friends.

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