PERTH COLLEGE

Situated in the pleasant suburbs of Mount Lawley, the College is under the management of the Sisters of the Church of England, with Mrs. Russell-Smith, M.A., as headmistress. It is a recognized Secondary School where Government scholarships are tenable. It is also one of the schools recognised by the professional Board of the University. After fourteen years' work in West Perth the Sisters erected in 1915 a large building on Mount Lawley in a unique position, and in such a manner as to fulfil the exacting requirements of a modern school. Since then many additions and improvements have been made, including a west wing with science room and extra classroom, a large house at the corner of Queen's Crescent, now used as an Intermediate School, house and grounds opposite the College for junior school and kindergarten; a recreation room, 60 feet long; a playing field (2) acres; a sanatorium; a chapel; and cloisters and finally domestic quarters. The College is about ten minutes from Mount Lawley station, and the Inglewood tram is but a step at the gateway. The school life is planned so as to give a wide outlook, to awaken varied interests, and to stimulate thought and effort. Girls who are qualified to do so are prepared to pass University examinations, and 44 have gained University degrees. Many who received their education at Perth College are now doing excellent work in the schools and Universities of the Empire — in the secondary schools of Western Australia, four as directors of kindergartens, several in the primary and high schools, and three in universities as lecturers. Last year Perth College girls headed the list of nurses who passed their final examinations, both in the Perth and the Children's Hospital. Two former students are qualified medical practitioners, and one, already an M.A. of the University of Western Australia, last year gained her doctorate at the Botswana.

In the musical profession Perth College girls take a high place, both as teachers and performers. whilst in books and offices they are well known for their efficiency and reliability.

In the world of sport, Perth College stands out as the most formidable rival of other schools, having won the Inter-schools' Shield, for five years out of eleven and the Hockey Shield for the last three years.