

the Immaculate Conception (formerly St. Mary's Catholic Church). The curriculum of studies resembles that of other schools for the education of young ladies. The new building erected a few years since affords all the accommodations necessary to meet the growing wants of this flourishing institution.

#### THE CONVENT OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES.

This is a boarding school for boys and girls. Its location is on the northwest corner of East Fifteenth Street and Sixteenth Avenue, East Oakland. The present number of pupils is about one hundred and thirty.

#### ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY.

This academy is located on the corner of Jackson and Fifth streets, and is conducted by the Christian Brothers, Rev. Brother Hosea acting as Principal. It was opened July 5, 1870, and is a prosperous and well managed school for the education of boys. The number of pupils is one hundred and twenty-five, and about twenty novitiates attend.

#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH SCHOOL.

In the Summer of 1877 a very neat structure, fifty-two by seventy-four feet in dimensions, was built in the rear of St. Mary's Church. It fronts on Grove Street. There are three large school rooms, each connecting with the other by folding doors. Alongside these rooms, on the other side of the hall, are small apartments, in which are three pianos for the use of the pupils. The scholars, who number one hundred and fifty, are all girls. The cost of the building was \$5,000.

Among other educational institutions of a high character maintained by the liberality of the people of Oakland and vicinity may be mentioned Mrs. E. C. Poston's Seminary for young ladies, on Oak Street, between Tenth and Eleventh; Mrs. E. C. Head's French and English School for young ladies, West Twelfth Street, between Adeline and Linden; Classical and English School, George F. Degen, Principal, 1306 Telegraph Avenue; German-American School, Carl Schenck, Principal, south side of Ninth Street, between Washington and Clay; Home Institute, Miss H. N. Field, Principal, 523-529 Hobart Street; Eucalyptus Hall Day and Boarding School for young ladies, Mrs. G. E. Smith, Principal, 1063 Eleventh Avenue; Miss M. L. Newcomb's, 1059 Washington Street; Mrs. R. P. Wellington's Seminary for young ladies, Berkeley, and the Oakland Business College, a commercial school, D. C. Taylor, Principal, 520 Fourteenth Street.

#### PACIFIC BUSINESS COLLEGE, SAN FRANCISCO.

W. E. Chamberlain, Jr., and Thomas A. Robinson, Proprietors. Heads of college departments: W. E. Chamberlain, Jr., Principal Actual Business Department and lecturer on Commercial Science and Business Customs; Thomas A. Robinson, Principal English and Mathematical Departments and lecturer on Commercial Calculations and Business Correspondence; T. Benton Julian, Principal Theoretical Departments and instructor in the Science of Accounts and Commercial Correspondence; C. E. Newman, Principal Business and Ornamental Penmanship Department; Lawrence F. Clar, Principal Telegraphic Department; Charles F. Morel, Teacher Department of Modern Languages.

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