

FEMALE COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC.

This institution owes its existence to the efforts of the Rev. E. B. Walsworth, whose personal exertions first secured the means of establishing it. During the first years of the institution, the Rev. S. S. Harmon and wife had the immediate control, and its success and present reputation is in no small degree due to their skill as teachers, and to the efficiency with which they performed the varied duties which devolved upon them. In April, 1864, the "Pacific Female College" was incorporated under the general laws of the State. A department had been opened June 15th, 1863, and the existence of the College, properly dates from that time. The first Board of Trustees consisted of the following persons :

Louis McLane, J. G. Kellogg, R. B. Woodward, A. H. Houston, S. E. Alden, B. C. Horn, Mark Brumagin, J. P. Robinson, E. B. Walsworth, W. R. Garrison, William Norris, A. B. Forbes, Samuel B. McKee, Geo. W. Mowe, Hon. F. F. Low, R. W. Kirkham, C. Palmer, Erwin Davis, D. D. Colton, M. R. Roberts.

The College has steadily grown in numbers and importance, and several classes have graduated, having completed the prescribed course of study. There is now an attendance slightly in excess of one hundred scholars, and fourteen teachers are engaged at the Institution. The Rev. E. B. Walsworth is at the head of the Institution.

By the terms of the Charter by which this Institution is ranked among the Colleges of the State, it possesses the full right of conferring all the customary degrees, both Academic and Honorary. The degrees conferred are :

A. E.—The degree of "Artium Excelsior" will be conferred on those members of the Institution who have completed the regular course.