

pains to secure safety in that particular, in case of fire, having been taken. Fire-extinguishers of the most approved kind have been procured, and placed in proper position in the building. Under the building is a fine, large cellar. Every effort has been made to secure light, proper ventilation, and sunshine. The entire building is lighted with gas made on the premises. Inside blinds have been provided for the windows."

An Art-room is now being added to the building. Rev. C. T. Mills is Principal, and Mrs. S. L. Mills, Associate Principal. They are aided by a corps of twenty-two teachers.

The attendance for the year ending May, 1872, in the several departments, was as follows :

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| Senior class..... | 17 |
| Senior middle class..... | 17 |
| Junior middle class..... | 47 |
| Junior | 67 |
| Preparatory | 98 |

Whole number of students.....246

In the annual catalogue for 1872, the proprietor says :

"Though the Mills' Seminary, for the present, is private property, the hope and purpose is to make it a permanent institution. It is the desire of the proprietor, as well as those who have so generously aided him in the work, that it shall be so arranged—and eventually so endowed—that, like Mt. Holyoke, or Vassar, it shall be self-perpetuating. The hope is, that, adding to its resources and appliances until it shall become, in every respect, all that can be desired, and depending upon no individual life, it shall continue to be a fountain of knowledge and a blessed influence long after those who have aided in the enterprise have finished their work on earth."

The next term of the seminary will commence August 2d, 1872.

PACIFIC THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Pacific Theological Seminary was founded in 1869, in San Francisco. The buildings erected by the Female College of the Pacific, on Academy Hill, were purchased by the Seminary, and possession taken in June, 1871, at which time the regular exercises of this seminary were commenced. The value of the property is \$50,000. Last year there were seven students in the regular classes. Three young men graduated in May, 1872.

The Trustees of the seminary are as follows :

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