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The regular course of study extends over three years, but there are courses adapted to two years, or to one year. The seminary is under the auspices of the Congregational Church, but the course of study is not biased in favor of that denomination, some of the students belonging to other churches. Rev. J. A. Benton, D. D., is Professor of Sacred Literature, and Rev. George Mooar, D. D., is Professor of Theology.

The year consists of but one term. It begins with the third Thursday in August, and ends with the fourth Thursday in May. There will be a recess from the 20th of December to the 3d of January.

Credible evidence of piety, membership in some Evangelical Christian Church, a collegiate education, or such other literary and scientific attainments as promise a fair degree of usefulness, will entitle all young men to the advantages of this seminary.

Relative to expenses, the Trustees have the following in their circular :

“There will be no charge for tuition, rent of rooms, or use of furniture. The Trustees will, so far as practicable, furnish text-books and reference books free to those who are in need ; themselves being the judges of the necessity. Those who are so disposed can live very economically in Oakland or San Francisco. It is thought that one dollar a day will meet all the absolutely necessary expenses of an economical person ; fifty per cent. more could be used to advantage ; a hundred per cent. more would not be deemed very extravagant.

“The American Education Society will render aid to the pupils of this seminary who are especially needy, and who take the full course of three years. The amount bestowed will be \$80 or \$100 a year (in currency) to each beneficiary.”

### OAKLAND SEMINARY.

The Oakland Seminary was founded by Mr. George M. Blake, in Oakland, November 8th, 1858. In October, 1863, the present building was occupied by the seminary classes. It is on Washington street, west side, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, the premises comprising an entire block.

The seminary was under the control of the Rev. E. B. Walsworth during the past year, but Mrs. Blake has again assumed charge, assisted by Mrs. M. A. Knox and Miss Emma Janes, and with a corps of efficient and experienced teachers, the seminary will continue to enjoy its former prestige.