

"The seminary is intended to accommodate about one hundred and ninety-five pupils. On the main floor are parlors, reading-room, library, and recitation-rooms. In the east wing are two very large school rooms, besides a parlor, several rooms for recitations, music, and the various purposes of the seminary. In the west wing are the apartments of the principals; adjoining them is a suite of rooms intended for use in case of sickness. The upper stories are devoted to sleeping apartments. Each room—arranged for two pupils—has a toilet apartment off from it, with stationary wash-bowl, and each room is lighted with gas. The bath-rooms, etc., are ample and complete. Every room is frescoed neatly and handsomely; those of the first story, the parlors, reception, and school-rooms, dining-hall, and music-rooms being very elaborately decorated, making them remarkably attractive and cheerful. The dining-hall, a fine room thirty-six by seventy feet, and the kitchen, are connected with the main building by a corridor, and the laundry, servants' room, etc., are apart from the main building. The halls are very spacious, and stairways numerous and ample, special 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 warmed by steam and lighted with gas made on the premises. Inside blinds have been provided for the windows."

An Art-room has been recently 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-three teachers.

The attendance for the year ending May, 1873, in the several departments, was as follows:

Senior class.....	19
Senior middle class.....	20
Junior middle class.....	35
Junior	63
Preparatory	131

Whole number of students 268

In the annual catalogue for 1873, 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 January 7, 1874.