

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 \$70,000. Last year there were seven students in the regular classes. Three young men graduated in May, 1872.

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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 Moor, 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

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