

brick superstructure, walls lined with hollow brick, slate roofs, all partitions of brick, and stone stair-cases throughout. Every arrangement to secure health and comfort has been made, while the system of segregation adopted will be not only a safeguard against fire, but do away with many evils connected with the herding of large numbers under one roof.

The course of studies pursued at this Institute is very nearly the same as that embraced in the public schools and in the seminaries, with the addition of music, which is taught the blind as a means of obtaining a livelihood. The institution is sustained by the State, but clothing and traveling expenses must be provided by the parents or guardians of the children, except in cases of extreme poverty, when a proper certificate from the County Judge will authorize the directors to supply clothing.

The management of the institution is entrusted to a Board of five Directors, appointed by the Governor. The present Board consists of the following named gentlemen: J. Mora Moss, J. A. Stanly, E. J. Crane, Oakland; H. H. Haight, Alameda, and D. D. Shattuck, San Francisco. Warring Wilkinson, Principal. H. A. Palmer, Secretary and Treasurer.

A committee of ladies, consisting of Mrs. Mary E. Brayton, Mrs. E. Green, Mrs. A. G. Gurnett, Mrs. Harriet A. Warring, Mrs. James A. Folger and Mrs. L. H. Cary visit the institution regularly and look into the domestic arrangements.

Instructors in the Deaf and Dumb Department: George B. Goodall, F. P. Fowler, Henry Frank and T. D'Estrella.

Instructors in the Blind Department: Charles T. Wilkinson, George B. Goodall and Mrs. A. R. Goodall.

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## CHURCHES.

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### First Baptist Church.

Location, southeast corner of Fourteenth and Brush streets. Rev. B. S. McLafferty, pastor. Pastoral residence. 807 Brush street. Hours of service, at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday School at 12:30 P. M. This Society possesses an elegant and imposing church edifice, constructed of wood, and is free from debt.