

This institution was established by the Legislature in accordance with the Constitution. It is entrusted to the care of a Board of Regents, which includes the Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor, the Speaker of the Assembly, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the President of the State Agricultural Society, the President of the Mechanics' Institute of San Francisco, the President of the State University, and sixteen other Regents.

Recently also a Regent has been appointed from the California Academy of Sciences, and another from the University Alumni Association, which comprises the graduates of the University.

The site of the University, at Berkeley, is a domain of about two hundred acres, situated on the slope of the Contra Costa hills, about five miles from Oakland, facing the Golden Gate. It is traversed by two water-courses, is much diversified in aspect, and is adapted to a great variety of culture. A part of the site is reserved to illustrate the work of agriculture and horticulture, and is now under cultivation.

The grounds have been thoroughly surveyed and studied with reference to their adaption to all the wants of the University, and a plan for their improvement, prepared by Mr. W. H. Hall, landscape engineer, has been adopted by the Board of Regents.

Two large and convenient edifices have been constructed by the State, at Berkeley, at an expense of over \$300,000. A Medical College building in San Francisco has been given to the University, by the munificence of Dr. H. H. Toland, in honor of whom it is known as Toland Hall.

Tuition in all departments of the University, except the Medical College, is absolutely free. A small charge for chemicals is made in the Chemical Laboratory. Young ladies received as well as young men.

Board is obtained in private families at Oakland and at Berkeley, at from twenty dollars to thirty dollars per month, lodgings included. Students in clubs reduce the expenses to sixteen dollars per month.

A new building has just been commenced, to be known and designed especially for the colleges of mechanics and mining. A. A. Bennett, of Sacramento, is the architect, and the contract has been let for the sum of \$33,000.

According to a recent Act of the Legislature a College of Law, endowed through the munificence of S. C. Hastings, of San Francisco, is established. This is also connected with the University, but, like the College of Medicine, has a distinct organization.

Executive Officers.—President of the University, John Le Conte; Advisory Committee, Regents Stebbins, Moss, and Winans; Treasurer, D. O. Mills; Dean of Academic Senate, Martin Kellogg; Chief of Military Instruction, G. G. Greenough; Secretary and Superintendent of the Grounds, Robert E. C. Stearns; Land Agent and Assistant Secretary, J. Ham Harris.

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