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On all days except Saturday and Sunday the institution is open for the reception of visitors.

PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

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 in Oakland.

The trustees of the Seminary are as follows:

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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 fourth Thursday in August and ends with the middle of 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, as far as practicable, furnish text books free to those who are in need; themselves being the judges of the necessity. Those who desire it can board on the premises at the rate of three dollars per week; fifty cents additional will be charged for washing.”

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.

GOLDEN GATE ACADEMY.

This institution is situated on Plymouth Av., between Broadway and Telegraph Av. The climate is healthful, and the elevated location affords a view which cannot be excelled in beauty, while the quietness invites the earnest student to that steady, hard work, which is essential to harmonious mental growth. The building fronts the bay, and as a hall of learning, is a model of dignity, comfort, and convenience.

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