

The illustrations and the examples given in the book are used merely to assist in this first explanation, or by the pupil, for practice, in studying the lesson, and are as often "worked" by the teacher as the student. At recitation, new examples, which the student has never before seen, are presented to him to test his knowledge of the principles of which he is required first to state, either in his own language or in that of the book, but clearly and correctly.

By this system of teaching, as distinguished from mere hearing of lessons, the pupil is led to think for himself while gathering knowledge from others, and is thus truly educated.

The School is steadily growing in public favor.

The Morgan Conservatory of Music.

Location, 1254 San Pablo avenue.

This institution was established about a year since, under the direction of Mr. John P. Morgan, and its success, so far, has demonstrated the great necessity for such a school upon this coast. Its object is to afford students an opportunity of obtaining a complete and thorough course of instruction, both in the theory and practice of music.

To attain this end the best talent in the State is employed, and the number of teachers will be increased, as necessity demands. The number of pupils now in attendance is upwards of 100, and is rapidly increasing.

California Military Academy.

Rev. David McClure, Principal.

Located on east side of Telegraph avenue, near Prospect avenue. The military system of drilling and discipline has been adopted to secure physical culture, promptness, presence of mind and its attendant results.

Golden Gate Academy.

Located on Academy Hill, near Telegraph avenue. This institution receives students of both sexes, either as boarders or day scholars. The Department of Physical Culture has recently been added to the school, consisting of Military Drill and Gymnastics. Students are fitted for the best Colleges of the land, and also for practical business life. D. P. Sackett, A. M., Principal.

Snell Seminary.

Location, 568 Twelfth street.

This institution was first opened for students in July, 1878. It is intended for young ladies, who are received either as boarders or day scholars. The course of instruction is thorough in all branches.

Miss Mary E. Snell and R. B. Snell, Principals. Number of students, 80.

Mills' Seminary.

Located at the foot of the San Pablo Range, five miles from Oakland. An institution devoted to the education of young ladies. Rev. C. T. Mills, Principal.

St. Joseph's Academy.

South side Fifth, between Madison and Jackson streets. Under charge of Brother Sabinian. This is an admirably conducted school, devoted to the education of boys. The premises are commodious, and a large number of our youth are receiving a thorough practical education there. Pupils are received either for day instruction or as boarders. It is deservedly popular, being under the management of the most careful and efficient instructors.

Convent of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

Located near the head of Lake Merritt, on Webster street. A boarding school for young ladies. Under the patronage of the Rev. M. King, Pastor of Oakland.

Convent of Our Lady of Lourdes.

This is a day school for girls and boys. Located on the northwest corner of East Fifteenth street and Sixteenth avenue. Under charge of the Sisters of Mercy. The present number of pupils is about 150.

Pacific Theological Seminary.

Located on Academy Hill. Rev. George Mooar, Professor of Theology.

St. Mary's Academy.

North side of Eighth, between Jefferson and Grove streets. Under charge of the Sisters.

St. Mary's Free School.

Seventh street, near Jefferson. Under charge of the Sisters.