

7th. It shall be the duty of the Conductor of General Exercises, to report monthly to the Board of Education a list of such absentees, and of those who may have been tardy; receiving the data for his report from the Chairman.

8th. Every teacher connected with the Department shall be required to attend the session of the school regularly—non-compliance with this regulation of the Board shall subject the delinquent to immediate loss of his or her position in the Schools.

9th. The Superintendent or any member of the Board shall have the power of excusing any teacher from attendance for one evening, on a written application from said teacher stating the reason why he or she cannot attend. The Superintendent and members who may have granted such requests, shall hand such written applications over to the Conductor of General Exercises, who, in his report of absentees, shall note opposite the name of each party excused the name of the party excusing.

10th. No person shall be permanently excused from attending the meetings of the School and Institute, except by a vote of the Board of Education.

11th. The order of exercises shall be as follows: First Month: First half hour, Grammar and Analysis; Second, Writing; Third, General Exercises and Declaration; Recess; Fourth half hour, History of the United States; Fifth, Descriptive and Political Geography. Second Month: First half hour, Grammar and Analysis; Second, Writing; Third, General Exercises and Declaration; Recess; Fourth half hour, History of the United States; Fifth, Arithmetic, mental and written. Third Month: First half hour, Reading; Second, Writing; Third, General Exercises and Declaration; Recess; Fourth half hour, History of the United States; Fifth, Physical Geography.

12th. The teachers of the Evening School are hereby made exceptions to the 8th section of this plan.

In addition to the Public Schools, there are several private Academies and Institutions of learning, firmly established and receiving a liberal patronage, among which we may mention the

SAN FRANCISCO COLLEGE.

Commenced in March, 1854, as the Trinity High School, and was in June of this year organized on its present basis, supplying a necessity, to wit: an institution where an University education could be obtained, contiguous to the city, and free from any sectarian associations. "The College and College School are situated on Bush, between Mason and Taylor Streets, on a planked road, easy of access from the city, on an eminence commanding an extensive view of the surrounding country." The dwelling house is commodious, affording ample accommodation for such students as board at the College, with suitable conveniences and comforts. A play-ground inclosing two fifty vara lots is attached to the College, with a gymnasium, etc. The sessions are half-yearly, commencing on the fifteenth of May and fifteenth of November, and containing five months each—with a recess of two weeks at Christmas. Terms of tuition, with board, \$40 to \$60 per month, payable quarterly in advance; day scholars, \$7 50 to \$15 per month. There are about forty students in attendance. The course of studies in the several divisions includes the ordinary English branches—Latin, Greek, modern languages, mathematics, drawing, painting, music, etc. There is a well selected library, and the most complete set of philosophical apparatus in the State, and a globe seven and a half feet in diameter.

SAN FRANCISCO FEMALE INSTITUTE.

"This school was opened with the express design of establishing in San Francisco a permanent institution, where advantages for a thorough and complete education should remove all necessity or desire, on the part of parents, for sending their daughters to any Eastern school." It has been in successful operation since the early part of 1855. Under the experienced Principal, aided by his accomplished lady and the well qualified instructors in the several branches, a finished female education can be here obtained. These advantages appear to be fully appreciated by our citizens—the published catalogue of pupils for the present year, includes one hundred and two names.

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, CALIFORNIA ST.

Every branch of a finished female education is here taught, including the modern languages. Average attendance thirty to thirty-five.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL AT THE CHURCH OF ST.

IGNATIUS.

Organized October 15th, 1855, under the direction of the order of Jesus, Rev. Anthony Marschi, Principal. About thirty pupils attend. Ancient and modern languages, and other classical and scientific studies usually taught in high schools and graduating institutions, are here taught, in that thorough manner for which the Jesuit schools are distinguished. The Rev. Principal is also Agent and Treasurer for Santa Clara College, Santa Clara County, California.

HEBREW SCHOOL.

Portsmouth House, Plaza—Principally for instruction in the elements of the Jewish religion. At the Emanuel Synagogue, Broadway, between Powell and Mason Streets, a School is taught. One hundred pupils in attendance. Rev. H. Bien, Principal.

Beside the Schools, public and private, that we have enumerated, there are a number of others—male and female, Catholic and Protestant—of which we can furnish no particulars; as their Conductors have either failed to respond to our inquiries, or we have overlooked them. But the facts shown demonstrate conclusively, that while the facilities for obtaining a finished classical education in San Francisco are second to but few cities in the Union, the means afforded for good Common School instruction are superior to most.