glance, a "bird's eye view" of the School Department, from its origin—the organization of the first School—to the present time—and through it the general progress of the City.

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In closing our remarks on this subject, we earnestly desire to impress upon citizens the great importance of the Night School. It is ably conducted and well attended, and while it is an object of especial interest and benefit to the youth of the city, it should receive the fostering support and countenance of the citizens. Gentlemen of standing, fathers and guardians,

should make it a point to visit it, and thus hold up the hands of the Teachers. and cheer on the Board in their most commendable efforts to extend the henefits of education to an important class, who otherwise would be in a great degree debarred from the advantages of Schools.

It is gratifying to observe, that commencing with one School in 1849, we now have fifteen, or, as now classified, 26; that from one the number of Teachers has increased to sixty-five or seventy; that, though the first School at commencement numbered but three pupils, the short period of seven years has increased that number till we have in daily attendance in the Public Schools nearly three thousand pupils! These statistics are of an interesting character, and we commend them to the perusal of all citizens interested in School affairs.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

San Francisco is not only fortunate in the possession of her excellent public schools, and in the enjoyment of their blessings, but she has also many flourishing private institutions of a deservedly high character. We note the following which have come under our notice:

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 can 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 plauked 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 mouths 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 seventy-five 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 li.