

former three months, the latter one month in advance.

ST. MARY'S HALL.

Under the care and management of Rev. Dr. Ver Mehr and lady. Situated corner of Bush and Taylor streets. Few schools of this class sustain a higher character for the thorough and finished education given those attending, and the high moral influence imparted to all connected with the institution, than does the school in question.

The course of study includes all those common English and advanced branches necessary to a complete system of education; also, drawing, painting, music, etc.; and for the practical acquisition of modern languages, this institute may be especially recommended.

The institute is essentially a boarding-school, and offers a desirable home indeed for young ladies absent from the parental roof.

SAN FRANCISCO FEMALE INSTITUTE.

In charge of Mrs. M. B. Swedenstierna. 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 the well qualified instructors in the several branches, a finished female education can be here obtained.

HEBREW SCHOOL.

At the Emanuel Synagogue, Broadway, between Powell and Mason streets, a school is taught. One hundred pupils in attendance. Mr. Levy, Principal. There is also a school at the Synagogue of the Sherith Israel, Stockton Street, near Broadway. Rev. H. A. Henry, Principal. About 30 pupils in attendance.

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.

Religious and Benevolent Societies.

The number of these associations has continued to increase during the year just passed. The liberal spirit manifested by our citizens towards these important public institutions, evince a noble and proper appreciation of the efforts of the directors in relieving the destitute and the needy. The numerous list of associations of this character to be found in the Appendix, and the operations of each therein detailed, are the best evidences of their efficiency and the fidelity of those benevolent citizens under whose superintendence they are placed.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sabbath Schools connected with the different churches are in a prosperous condition. We are indebted to the courtesy of J. F. Lamdin, Esq., the Secretary, for the following statement of the operations of the

San Francisco Sabbath School Union.—The Union was re-organized May, 1857.

The anniversary was held on the 12th June, 1859, at the Calvary Church, when reports were read by the Secretary from the different schools, showing them to be in a very encouraging state. A number of conversions had taken place during the year, and a religious feeling pervading the schools which gave promise of a still more encouraging result from the labors of the ensuing year. But few deaths were reported to have occurred in all the schools the past year, which was a cause sufficient to call forth the liveliest emotions of gratitude to Him who is the Author of all good. The following schools compose the Union:

CHURCHES.	Superintendents.	Teache's Scholars			
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
First Presbyterian.....	John D. Arthur..	14	12	85	89
First Congregational....	Willard Leonard.	31	12	118	114
Powell Street Methodist..	John Burns, Jr..	12	12	68	64
Folsom Street Methodist..	W. H. Coddington.	10	10	61	74
Howard St. Presbyterian.	D. W. Hawley....	10	12	47	60
First Baptist.....	A. B. Forbes.....	17	6	45	34
Dupont Street German....	F. Schollenberger	8	6	39	28
Olive Branch Baptist....	G. S. Gilbert....	5	4	19	13
Clarke Street Bethel....	W. McK. Bokee..	8	..	21	..
Mission Street German....	R. Scholleffler..	3	3	8	11
Seamen's Bethel Methoist	— Kennerson....	9	7	57	39
Calvary Presbyterian....	H. P. Coon.....	12	20	51	90
Mason Street Mission....	H. L. Leflingwell.	11	7	41	36
Broadway German.....	A. Kellner.....	7	4	20	32
Totals.....		157	115	671	684

Officers 1859-'60 — President, A. B. Forbes; Vice-Presidents, Dr. F. Knox, John Burns, Jr. and Henry J. Wells; Secretary and Treasurer, John McKee; Directors, the Superintendents of the different Sunday Schools composing the Union.