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ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.

This institution is situated near the county road to San José, at a distance of four miles and a half from this city. The lot on which the building is erected consists of sixty acres; it possesses all the advantages of a salubrious situation, and commands an extensive view of the Bay and surrounding scenery. The College building covers a space of two hundred and eighty feet front by depth of fifty feet, which, in the center, is increased to a depth of seventy feet; one hundred and ten feet of the building will be three stories high, and the remaining portion four stories high. On the northern extremity of the main edifice is situated the refectory, which is forty by eighty feet, and two stories in height. On the southern extremity is the chapel, forty by one hundred and thirty feet. By this arrangement, the greatest advantage is secured for all healthful purposes, as the sun shines during the day on the three principal fronts of the building, and the narrow ends being north and south, during the rainy season the smallest surface is exposed to the inclemency of the weather. Thus the structures form three sides of a quadrangle, and on the eastern front there is a cloister thirteen feet six inches wide, which extends the entire length of the building, so that under any circumstances and at all periods of the year the students can have out-door exercise. The basement will contain the offices of the steward, and all apartments in connection with them; the housekeepers' rooms, servants' rooms, general store rooms, bath rooms, and closets for various purposes.

The chief entrances to the College are in the principal story. These consist of an entrance in the center through a spacious porch, and two side entrances. The center one leads to a hall thirteen feet wide by thirty feet long, on either side of which are the reception rooms. This hall terminates in a corridor which leads to the three chief staircases and the different apartments in this story, namely: Lavatories, professor's rooms, recreation hall, and library; on the eastern side of this story are the various entrances to the cloister. The second story consists of school rooms, class rooms, music rooms, apartments for natural philosophy and museum. The third story consists of dormitories, bed rooms, bath rooms, and an apartment which will answer as a temporary infirmary. The first story of the refectory building consists of lavatory, refectory, and luncn rooms; the second story is a dormitory. There are three entrances to the chapel—one through the western porch which faces the altar, another through the tower which is situated on the south side, and one on the north side.

The sanctuary is in the east end of the chapel, adjoining to which are sacristies, and organ gallery. The top of the spire is to be one hundred and thirty feet above the surface of the ground, and the south gable of the College building eighty-six feet high. The building will be supplied with gas and water throughout its entire extent. All sewerage and drainage is on the outside. The kitchen, bake-house, and laundry are disconnected with the main buildings; every thing has been studied in order to promote the health of the students and give them all accommodation. The portion now in course of erection will accommodate three hundred students. The entire building, when completed, will accommodate seven hundred or eight hundred. The building is designed in the Gothic style of architecture, and in its completeness of outline as well as the faultless elaboration of details, reflects the greatest credit on the professional skill and taste of its architect, Mr.

Thomas England. The pension will be exceedingly moderate, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars or one hundred and sixty dollars a year for board and tuition, thus placing its advantages within the means of all; considering the great want of educational facilities in the interior of the State, it must be evident that the Institution will be a great public benefit to the community at large, as children of all denominations will be admitted.

St. Mary's College was opened for the reception of children on the 6th of July, 1863, and has now over two hundred and ten students from all parts of this State and adjoining Territories, under the direction of a large staff of able Professors.

President: Rev. John F. Harrington; Vice President: Rev. N. Gallagher.

SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL.

This school is for boys, and meets in the basement of Saint Mary's Cathedral, and is conducted by three brothers of the order of St. Francis, aided by six other teachers and a number of monitors, who receive compensation. The number of pupils connected with this school is five hundred and sixty, and the average attendance three hundred and twenty.

A thorough English course is taught here, together with mathematics, the French and Spanish languages. Classical studies may likewise be pursued with peculiar advantage, if so desired. There is a nominal charge of one dollar per month for each primary scholar, and of fifty cents additional for the higher branches, to those attending the school, but it is not exacted except in cases where ability and willingness unite in making the payment. As this is a regulation common to the Catholic schools, male and female, in the city, it will not be necessary to repeat it in referring to the others.

SCHOOL OF SAINT FRANCIS.

This is also a male school, conducted in the basement of the Church of St. Francis, on Vallejo Street. The number of pupils is two hundred and sixty, with an average attendance of one hundred and seventy. The course of studies is the same as in St. Mary's School.

SCHOOL OF THE SISTERS OF PRESENTATION.

This is a large female school conducted by the Rev. Mother Superior and fifteen Sisters of Presentation, at the Convent on Powell Street. The number of pupils belonging to the school is five hundred and twenty, and the average attendance five hundred. The studies embrace a full English course, vocal and instrumental music, French, and embroidery. An examination recently concluded elicited high commendation for the Sisterhood as teachers, won by the intelligence displayed by the little ones under their charge. The pile of buildings devoted to this purpose constitute a feature in the northern part of the city, from the extent of ground occupied on a prominent avenue. The cost of these buildings was over \$50,000, of which about \$25,000 was recently expended in the construction of the north half, and of which sum a large portion is still unpaid and is an incumbrance which the liberality of our citizens will not suffer long to hang over so useful an institution.

SCHOOL OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY.

This is a female day school on Jessie Street, under the direction of Sister Frances McEmmis and ten other Sisters of Charity, who are also in charge of the Roman Catholic Female Orphan Asylum on Market Street. The number of scholars belonging to the school is over five hundred, exclusive of two hundred and fifty orphan children in the Asylum. The course of studies is the same as in the school last mentioned, and the noble ladies who conduct it have established a high reputation for ability and