

all that the Board of Trustees command. With a wise forethought and sagacity the corporation has become the owner of a tract of land about four miles from the College, on the San Bruno road. This consists of twenty-five acres most eligibly situated, and hereafter will be known as the permanent location of the San Francisco College.

It is intended that this seat of learning shall in all respects vie with the far-famed institutions of the Atlantic States. The system of education will be thorough and complete, comprising the four years' course of Eastern colleges. At present the number of pupils receiving instruction is one hundred and seventy, of whom seventy are pursuing the study of the Latin and Greek languages, higher branches of mathematics, mental and moral philosophy, chemistry, etc.

UNION COLLEGE.

This college, located on the corner of Second and Bryant streets, is under the charge of Dr. R. T. Huddart, who has probably had more experience in the training of youth than any teacher in this city, aided by an efficient corps of assistants. The manner in which this school is conducted, and the course of education pursued, meets the highest approbation of all who avail themselves of its advantages. As ample arrangements are made for the accommodation of pupils from abroad, a large number of those in attendance are from Mexico and the interior of the State. The average attendance is about one hundred and twenty.

CALIFORNIA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

This highly popular female school, under the charge of Mrs. M. Lammond, has steadily increased in public favor. The Principal is assisted by three other ladies. All the solid branches are taught at this institution, with those lighter and graceful accomplishments of the finished lady, music, drawing, and dancing—not omitting gymnastics and calisthenic exercises so conducive to the health of the pupils. A number of those in attendance coming from abroad board in the institution. The average attendance is seventy-five. The location, which is on Silver Street near Third, is pleasant, and the building large and well arranged for its purpose.

ST. MARK'S GRAMMAR AND ENGLISH DAY SCHOOL.

This school is superintended by a School Board, composed principally of members of the German Lutheran St. Mark's Church. It is situated on Geary Street, between Stockton and Powell, a convenient hall in the basement of St. Mark's Church having been set apart for school purposes. The object of this school is to impart, both in the English and German languages, to children of both sexes, a thorough instruction in all the different branches taught in the public schools of the city, and also to afford to all who desire it, an opportunity for the education of their children in the precepts and doctrines of the Christian religion. Mr. G. H. Labohm, a professionally educated teacher, is Principal. The following gentlemen are the present members of the School Board: J. Schreiber, H. Doscher, O. Kloppenburg, E. Kruse, C. Spreckels, F. Bruns, H. Tumsden.

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CITY FEMALE SEMINARY.

This institution, which receives the undivided attention of its founder, Rev. Charles Russell Clarke, is located on the corner of Mason and O'Farrell streets, in the immediate vicinity of the routes of the

Central and Mission railroads. The Principal is assisted by Mrs. Clarke, who has charge of the general supervision of the Seminary, and by competent and experienced assistants in the different departments. Married and elderly ladies are received temporarily into the institution, which is open at all times to all who desire to select a permanent place for the education of their children, and those interested in the progress of institutions of learning. Number of pupils in attendance, eighty.

HEBREW SCHOOLS.

There exist three schools for religious instruction for Hebrew children in this city.

SHERITH ISRAEL SCHOOL,

On Stockton Street, in the basement of the synagogue, under the management of Dr. Henry, is open Saturdays and Mondays for Hebrew instruction. The school contains about forty children, who are taught free of charge. There are three Hebrew private pay schools in various parts of the city, visited by some two hundred and fifty children.

THE EMANUEL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL,

Under the management of Rev. Dr. Elkan Cohn, teaches the Hebrew, the principles of the Hebrew faith, and all other branches usually taught in a common school. It is supported by the Synagogue Emanu-El. The average number of children attending each of these schools is about one hundred. Both teach children of the poorer classes gratis.

TALMUD TARAH SCHOOL,

No. 10 Stockton Street, J. L. Stone, Principal, receives about one hundred scholars, half of whom receive gratuitous instruction in Hebrew, English, and the common branches.

STATISTICS.

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The number in attendance at the different private schools in August, 1864, amounted to 5,775.

THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

This is a public institution of a correctional and reformatory character, for youthful offenders and refractory children. It is supported by a monthly appropriation of \$1,000, from the City and County General Fund, and two hundred dollars for the payment of teachers, from the School Fund. The number of children in the school, June 6, was ninety, of which twelve are girls. Number of children admitted since the organization of the institution, two hundred and seventy-five. The scholastic instruction of this institution is intrusted to a teacher appointed by the Board of Education. The Legislature of the State 1863-4, authorized an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars for the erection and furnishing of an addition to the present building, and a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars per annum for medical attendance.

The foregoing embraces the most of the schools now in operation in the city, but there are a number of others, principally devoted to primary studies, which we have been unable to visit, and which in the aggregate afford elementary instruction to several thousand children, male and female.