

have cost altogether not less than \$70,000, and form a commanding feature of that portion of the city in which they are located. The studies pursued embrace a thorough English course, vocal and instrumental music, French, drawing, embroidery, and other ornamental branches. The number of pupils belonging to this school amounts to nine hundred.

#### SCHOOL OF ST. 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 thirty. The course of studies is the same as in St. Mary's School.

#### SAINT VINCENT'S SCHOOL.

This is a female day school, on Jessie Street between Second and Third, under the direction of Sister Francis McEneaney 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 devotion to their self-imposed duties. As this school is supported by volunteer contributions, it appeals directly to the liberality of the generous and charitable in our midst. During the past year a commodious frame building has been added, which has been opened as a free school, under the same management.

In addition to the foregoing, the Sisters of Mercy have also a female school under their charge for children thrown upon their care, at which instruction in primary English studies is imparted, and the pupils are taught to be useful in the discharge of household duties.

#### Other Colleges and Schools.

##### UNION COLLEGE.

This well-known and highly popular institution, under the charge of Dr. R. T. Huddart, one of the most experienced and successful teachers, under whose tuition some of our most prominent professional and business men were educated on the Atlantic side of the continent, is situated on the corner of Second and Bryant streets. The location is a pleasant one, the buildings commodious, and conveniently arranged, and the grounds ample for exercise and recreation. While a wholesome discipline is practiced in this institution, under the immediate supervision and direction of the Principal, there is an absence of that unnecessary and highly detrimental restraint which tends to dwarf instead of expanding the intellect. The most ample provision being made at this institution for the accommodation of pupils from abroad, a large number of students are in attendance here from the northern States of Mexico and the interior of our own. The average attendance of pupils is over one hundred.

##### UNIVERSITY SCHOOL.

This institution is under the charge of Mr. George S. M.A., a graduate of Cambridge University, and, where he took a high position as a scholar, distinguished himself in mathematical studies. Mr. Bates has had large experience in teaching in English and American schools, and pains no exertion in the advancement of his pupils. As its name would imply, the course of the University School is to prepare for those who are preparing for foreign universities; accordingly the number of pupils are in the higher classics. The relative size of this school is unusually large—

the terms being fixed rather with a view to educating a limited number thoroughly, than to sending forth a host whose education does not extend below the surface. While this school commends itself to those who are desirous of securing for their sons the watchful care and constant supervision of competent teachers, it avoids the disadvantages attendant upon private tuition.

The University School is located on Post Street between Stockton and Powell. The building is large and commodious, and has an ample play-ground attached. An evening class for adults meets three times a week.

##### CALIFORNIA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

This popular institution for the education of young ladies is pleasantly located on Silver Street near Third. The building was specially erected for the purpose, is large, commodious, well ventilated, and conveniently arranged, having a large room fitted up as a gymnasium, with all the appliances necessary for healthful as well as graceful exercise for the physical development of the pupils, for here bodily and mental grace are happily combined. Receptions are held on Friday afternoon of each week, which parents, guardians, and visitors desiring to witness the progress of the pupils, and the exercises and course of study of the institute, are cordially invited to attend. While the greater portion of the pupils in attendance are from our own city and State, there are always a number from abroad—the northern States of Mexico, and British America. The institute is under the charge of Miss Lammond, an accomplished lady of great experience in teaching, and formerly the Principal of a popular female institute at Benicia, who gives her personal attention and immediate supervision to every department. She is assisted by the following corps of competent teachers: Madame Villamont, teacher of French; Miss Audubon, Miss Gregory, and Mrs. McGilvray; and Mr. Bentler, teacher of music; Mr. Butman, of oil painting; and Mr. Hartmann.

##### GRACE FEMALE INSTITUTE.

Occupying the spacious school rooms of Grace Cathedral, was organized by Bishop Kip in March, 1864. The Rev. H. Goodwin was the first Principal. He was succeeded in October, 1864, by the Rev. G. A. Easton. This seminary asks, and thus far has liberally received, the patronage of those parents and guardians who desire especially that the principles of the Gospel shall be daily and directly taught as the basis of instruction and rule of life. The Principal is assisted by two teachers in the English and two teachers in the French department.

##### CITY COLLEGE.

This institution, established by Rev. Dr. George W. Burrowes, in the basement of Calvary Church, but at present located on the SE corner of Stockton and Geary Street, is in a flourishing condition, having ten Professors and Teachers constantly employed. The number of pupils receiving instruction at present is one hundred and sixty-five, sixty-three of whom are pursuing the study of the Latin and Greek languages, higher branches of mathematics, mental and moral philosophy, chemistry, etc.

##### 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