

fortable home, under the personal care of the Principal—(See advertisement, page lxxvi.)

SANTA CLARA COLLEGE, SAN JOSE.

This establishment is under the superintendence of the Fathers of the Society of Jesus, and is open to all who choose to avail themselves of its advantages. It is situated in the beautiful valley of Santa Clara, so celebrated for the mildness and salubrity of its climate, and is about three miles distant from San Jose and quite close to the San Jose and San Francisco Railroad.

The College was founded in 1851. On the twenty-eighth of April, 1855, it was incorporated and empowered to confer degrees and academical honors, and to exercise all the rights and privileges common to any other literary institution in the United States. It has a full staff of professors, and presents advantages for the mental, physical, and moral training of the students unsurpassed in California. It possesses a complete philosophical apparatus, purposely made in Paris for Santa Clara College, and furnished with all necessary instruments for experiments in mechanics, hydraulics, pneumatics, caloric, electricity, magnetism, optics, acoustics, and surveying. New and important additions are being made every year to keep pace with the progress of science.

The chemical laboratory is provided with a full assortment of chemicals, a very good set of furnaces, and all that is necessary for the different kinds of chemical analyses. The museum of natural history comprises a collection of mineralogy of more than one thousand five hundred specimens; also three thousand specimens of shells and other natural curiosities. As an accessory to the scientific department there is a photographic gallery, where the students who wish may learn photography in all its different branches. Practical lessons are given also on the electric telegraph. The college library numbers about twenty-five hundred volumes.—(See advertisement, page xli.)

MEDICAL COLLEGES.

The clinical instruction of our colleges is unsurpassed by any other city of its population, owing to our ample hospital facilities, and the evenness of the temperature of our climate, which affords opportunities of witnessing all the varied types or phases of diseases during any month of the year. The world cannot boast of a climate so peculiarly adapted to the practical teaching of anatomy by dissections.

There are two medical colleges in this City: the "Toland Medical College," and "The University of the Pacific." Both have a very efficient corps of professors—the most eminent physicians of the state. The attendance upon these colleges is not large; yet from some cause, both are continued with good assurances of success.

There are peculiar advantages to students of medicine in attending at least one, if not both courses of medical instruction in the locality where they intend to practice. The most prominent of these reasons is the experiences of the faculty in the diseases incident to the climate, and the observance of the peculiarities of these diseases under clinical instruction.

The ample hospital facilities afforded by the numerous public institutions for clinical instruction are unsurpassed by any other city of its population, and the even temperature of the climate permits the witnessing during any month of the year of all the different types or phases of diseases, and the practical teaching of anatomy by dissections.

The healthful and invigorating influence of our climate is an additional inducement to strangers to visit here to pursue the studies of medicine, and it is to be hoped that the physicians and surgeons of the Pacific Coast shall receive the degree of "Doctor of

Medicine" from our own home institutions, which will guarantee the success of our medical colleges.

HEALD'S BUSINESS COLLEGE.

This institution, of which we gave a description last year, under the heading of the "California Business University," has made numerous improvements since our last issue. The College has been moved from its old quarters at the corner of Bush and Montgomery streets, into its new and commodious rooms in College Building, 24 Post Street, between Montgomery and Kearny. These rooms were constructed expressly for this school, and are said to be the finest and most expensively furnished rooms that are occupied by any business college in the country. The main school-room is one hundred and twenty feet long by about sixty feet in width, and is capable of accommodating over four hundred pupils. It has been fitted up with new desks and business offices, and affords, when filled with students carrying on business among themselves, a very pleasing spectacle to the visitor.

The design of this school, as its name implies, is to educate boys and young men with a special view to business. Its purpose is not to impart a classical education, but a practical one. Instruction is given in all the branches of an ordinary English education, as well as in all the departments of bookkeeping and accounts, in Commercial Calculations, Spencerian Penmanship, Mercantile Law, Business Correspondence, Political Economy, Phonography, Telegraphy, Mechanical Drawing, Modern Languages, etc. Nor does the instruction terminate with the theories and principles of the various branches taught, but extends to the actual practice of the same. Thus after learning the theory of accounts each student enters into business on his own account, and puts into practice the principles he has learned. Finally he enters the Jobbing, Importing, Real Estate, Insurance, Commission, Express, Merchandising, and Banking Offices where he learns business as it is transacted by the leading firms of this city. Young men about to enter into business, or desiring to obtain good situations, find a course of study at this school of great assistance. Many of our business men send to the College for clerks, bookkeepers, etc., thus giving its graduates situations at once.

Herald's Business College is one of the Bryant and Stratton Colleges which are located in all the principal cities of the United States and Canada. Its scholarships are good for tuition in any of the thirty-six colleges comprising the association. These schools are popularly known throughout the whole country, and a diploma from one of them is of equal value in any of our commercial cities. The Principals of the different schools in the Association meet in convention once every year, for the discussion of matters pertaining to the interests of the different colleges and the subject of commercial education. It is from this source that most of the improvements in this system of education have arisen during the past ten years.

There are at present about two hundred and fifty students attending this school, including both day and evening classes. A visit to its rooms will explain the whole system and, doubtless, prove interesting to the visitor.

Sabbath Schools.

The organizations connected with the different churches are in a very prosperous condition. The aggregate enrollment will reach, it is estimated, nearly twenty thousand children, and the average attendance twelve thousand. Of this number over one third are connected with the different Catholic organizations. Number of schools (1869) seventy-six. For the officers and data of the different schools see Churches, page 862.