

## 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 Southern Pacific 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 mineral history comprises a valuable collection of mineralogy and geology; 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 twelve thousand volumes. (See advertisement, page xli.)

## Medical Colleges.

There are two medical colleges in this city—the "Toland Medical College," and the "Medical College of the Pacific." The latter was established in 1858, and was until 1872 the "Medical Department of the University of the Pacific." It is now the "Medical Department of University College," and is situated on Stockton Street near Geary. The former was established in 1864, under a special charter, and is situated on Stockton Street near Francisco. 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 assurance of success.

The clinical instruction given in connection with these institutions is unsurpassed by that of any other city of like population, owing to our ample hospital facilities, and the evenness of the temperature of our climate, which afford opportunities of witnessing all the varied types or phases of disease 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 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 advantages are the experience of the faculty in the diseases incident to the climate, and the opportunity of observing the peculiarities of these diseases under clinical instruction.

The healthful and invigorating influence of our climate is an additional inducement to strangers to visit here to pursue the study of medicine, and it is to be hoped that those who are to be the physicians and surgeons of the Pacific coast, will receive their degrees of "Doctor of Medicine" from our home institutions, which will greatly conduce to their success.

## Heald's Business College.

The object of this school, as its name implies, is to educate for business. It is the leading commercial school of the Pacific coast, and one of the largest, most complete and most thorough institutions of the kind in the United States. During the past year it has had in attendance over six hundred students, which is a considerable increase over preceding years. Among its pupils are the sons of many of our most prominent business men. The plan of operation adopted by this school is quite novel and interesting. Instead of a dry and tedious study of mere text-books, *actual practice* in business affairs is so united to the theoretical study of accounts, penmanship, arithmetic, etc., that the progress of the student becomes easy and rapid. The information thus acquired is also of the most practical nature, and ready for immediate use. In order to carry out the system of business training, the school-room has been fitted up to represent a miniature business world. There are, in active operation, banks, jobbing and importing houses, insurance and real estate offices, commission houses, express offices, wholesale and retail merchandising houses, etc., etc. In all of these establishments an actual business is carried on by the student, who acts in turn as clerk, salesman, book-keeper, cashier, agent, merchant, broker and banker. In these various capacities he makes out all varieties of business and legal papers, and writes up notes, drafts, bills, statements of accounts, orders, receipts, invoices, account sales, certificates, bills of lading, contracts, deeds, leases, bills of sale, articles of co-partnership, etc. As a merchant he buys, sells, ships, consigns, orders, barbers, insures, and keeps a complete and systematic record of his business transactions. As a banker he receives and pays out deposits, makes collections, loans, discounts, buys and sells exchanges, issues certificates of deposit, keeps the corporation books, issues and transfers stock, and enters up the results of all these transactions in the proper books. In fact, so thorough and practical is this system of instruction, that the graduates of this school are fitted to pass directly from the school-room to the counting-room.

This school is one of the Bryant & Stratton colleges, so long and favorably known in the Eastern States. The schools now number thirty-six, of the leading business colleges in the country, and are associated under the title of the "International Business College Association." This Association meets annually for the discussion and advancement of the cause of commercial education. The scholarships of this college are good for tuition in all the schools of the association.

There is also connected with the college a telegraph institute, where young men and ladies are fitted for telegraphic operators. This department has been fitted up at a great expense, and is one of the most complete of the kind in the country. The office is supplied with a great variety of telegraphic instruments and electrical apparatus. A line of wire has been extended around the city for the practice of the students, and there are at present over twenty offices on the line, thus affording pupils an opportunity of writing with experienced operators.

Within the past year a new feature of considerable importance has been introduced into this school. Until recently ladies have not been received into the college for tuition, but they are now admitted into all the school departments, and already about twenty five ladies are availing themselves of this opportunity for obtaining a practical education and learning telegraphy. We are told by the teachers that their progress has been very satisfactory in every case, thus demonstrating the fact that women can readily learn business.

This school is now permanently located in what is known as the College Building, at No. 24 Post

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