The St. Ignatius College, located on the west side of Van Ness avenue, and extending from Hayes to Grove streets, ranks among the oldest and most prominent of the colleges of San Francisco, opening for the reception of students on October 15, 1855. It was incorporated under the law of the State April 30, 1859, and empowered to confer degrees and academical honors. The number of students usually in attendance is upwards of 700, with a staff of 24 professors and teachers. The college edifice consists of two main buildings, connected by spacious corridors. On the corner of Grove and Van Ness avenue, the first two stories are used for class and lecture-rooms, and the two upper floors as an exhibition hall. The college will accommodate twelve hundred students. The church and college combined front two hundred and ninety feet on Hayes street, and runs through to Grove street, a depth of two hundred and seventy-five feet. It is one of the largest and most magnificent edifices the city contains.

THE ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, located on the east side of Mission street, or County Road, about four miles from the City Hall, is represented as in a flourishing condition. It is one of the oldest colleges on the coast, and has been under the management of the Christian Brothers since 1863. During the last year there were about 250 students in attendance.

THE UNIVERSITY (CITY) COLLEGE, Rev. James Matthews, DD., principal, is located on the south side of Haight street, between Laguna and Octavia. It was founded in 1859. Although having a nominal connection with the Presbyterian Church, the institution is not under ecclesiastical control, and is unsectarian in its character. The course of study at present prescribed extends but little further than is needful to fit pupils for entering with advantage a college or university course. The course of study will be extended as rapidly as the students can be prepared for it, and the trustees can provide the means of maintaining a competent Faculty.

THE MEDICAL COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC is located on Haight street, between Laguna and Octavia. It is the Medical Department of the University (City) College. The institution was organized in 1858 as the Medical Department of the University of the Pacific, and was transferred to its present connection in 1870. The professors of the college are mostly experienced and successful teachers, whose interest is strongly enlisted in their work. Several of them bring a large experience, both in this and the old world. Henry Gibbons, Jr., M. D., Dean. Office, 26 Montgomery street.

THE SAN FRANCISCO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY is located at 121 Haight street. This institution was organized by the Synod of the Pacific of the Presbyterian Church, in October, 1871, but is open for students of all denominations. The qualifications for admission and the course of studies are the same as in the oldest and best theological schools in the East. It has a library of over six thousand volumes. The Faculty are: Rev. Drs. Scott, Burrowes, Eells and Alexander. Term opens September 1st, and closes May 1st, of each year.

THE CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY was incorporated August 7, 1872, and affiliated with the University of California, June 18, 1873. The aim of the institution is to unite the pharmacists and druggists of the Pacific States in organized efforts to elevate the special educational standard of the business of the apothecary, by cultivating, improving, and diffusing the principles and practice of legitimate pharmacy; its collateral branches of science and the arts; the best modes of rendering available medicinal agents, by giving instructions in the same and in the art of dispensing, by a series of lectures and practical demonstrations. Lectures are given for a term of six months, during each year, at the Hall of Academy of Sciences, southwest corner of California and Dupont streets.

The Hastings College of the Law.—This institution, which is in connection with, and under the auspices of the University of California, owes its formation to the munificence of Judge S. C. Hastings, who endowed it with a free gift of \$100,000. The Act of the Legislature establishing the College authorizes the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco to provide suitable rooms in this city, and makes it mandatory upon the Law Library Association to extend its benefits to the students of the College. It is now located in the building of the California Academy of Sciences, southwest corner of California and Dupont streets. The number of students is one hundred and seventy. The Faculty are: John Le Conte, M. D., L.L. D., President; John Norton Pomeroy, L.L. D., Professor of Municipal Law; William H. Platt, D. D., L.L. D, Professor of Ethics and Rules of Morality; S. Clinton Hastings, Dean; and Charles P. Hastings, Registrar. Office of Dean and Registrar, room 2, Court Block, 636 Clay street.

THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, occupy the building formerly known as the Toland Medical College, located on the east side of Stockton street, between Chestnut and Francisco. The building was donated to the University by the late Dr. H. H. Toland. This is an institution of a high character; the Faculty being composed of some of the most prominent members of the medical profession. The course of studies are the same as those pursued in the most prominent colleges of the East and Europe. An annual course of lectures are given, commencing on the first Monday of June, and terminating on the 31st of October. R. Beverly Cole, M. D., Dean; office, 518 Sutter street.