



IRVING INSTITUTE, at the close of its twenty-first year, announces its removal to the elegant and commodious mansion on the northeast corner of California and Buchanan streets, San Francisco, where, under the same management,—that of the Reverend Edward B. Church and wife,—it will be carried on with even greater advantages than heretofore. It aims at the symmetrical and harmonious development of the mental, moral and physical powers of its pupils, and the cultivation of the refined and courteous graces of true womanhood. Its large and efficient corps of teachers; its library of two thousand volumes, and reading room, supplied with the leading periodicals; its laboratory with extensive chemical and physical apparatus; its large collection of art models, photographs, curios and minerals; and its well appointed playgrounds for tennis, basket ball and croquet, and light gymnastic apparatus for indoor exercise—all give assurance of equally good results in the future. It prepares its pupils for the University of California and the Leland Stanford Junior University, to which institutions any graduate of the school is admitted without examination on the recommendation of the principal. It also gives thorough preparation for any Eastern college admitting women. Those, also, who wish to complete their scholastic studies with us will enjoy here every advantage. Languages, Music, Elocution and Art are provided for according to the most approved methods under experienced and skillful specialists. Diplomas are given to those who have completed any of the courses of the Academy or those of the Conservatory of Music. The school can accommodate thirty boarding pupils and give them every advantage of a refined Christian home in the city. At the request of parents they are taken to concerts and lectures, and to hear the most noted singers and actors in opera and the standard drama. They have access, also, to the libraries, museums and art collections of San Francisco.

The Primary Department, to which boys are also admitted, is a model in its way, the powers of the little ones being brought out in a natural and easy manner. It is the aim throughout to make the acquisition of knowledge and the exercise of other mental faculties a pleasure. The school will continue to send its carriage for small children when so requested.

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