

St. Patrick Institute.

This Community was dedicated to Almighty God, and placed under the protection of St. Patrick by the Most Rev. Joseph S. Alemany Archbishop of San Francisco, on the 16th day of July 1876.

His Grace delivered an eloquent and telling address on the occasion dwelling chiefly on what the Church has done in every age of her existence for the cause of education. He spoke in terms of great praise of the success of our Brothers in the grand work of Christian education, and predicted that happy results would follow from the establishment of this Community.

His Grace was followed on the stand by Governor Irwin and Adjutant General Walsh of the State of California, the former a Protestant and the latter a Catholic and a former pupil of the Christian Brothers.

Both these gentlemen were very happy and encouraging in their remarks. The House was opened to all visitors, and a great concourse of people both Protestants and Catholics made a thorough inspection of the premises.

The Institution was then handed over by the Pastor Rev. Patrick Scanlan to the Brothers who had to assume all expenses connected with the school, and Community from that day forward.

On Monday July the 17th the Brothers commenced to receive pupils. There was quite a throng of applicants and during the week all arrangements were completed to commence the classes on Monday the 24th which was accordingly done with over 200 pupils.

The Brothers who composed the Community were Bro. Cianan, Director,
 Bro. Alexander Sabast, Sub Director
 Bro. Samand 2nd Classe teacher
 Bro. William, 3rd Classe teacher
 Bro. Ulfrid Patrick 4th Classe teacher
 Bro. Wenceslaus, teacher of French
 German, Penmanship and Drawing
 Bro. Finton, Prefect.

In less than two months the number of Students increased to 250.

The intention of the Rev. Pastor was that there should be a few boarders to help to support the Community as the charges made for tuition were very moderate ranging from \$3 to \$10 a quarter of 2 1/2 months.

At the end of September there were 12 boarding scholars.

The conditions on which the brothers accepted the Institution were that they could charge such as were able to pay, but could not refuse any pupil on account of non-payment when the parents could not afford.

The Sunday School was commenced on Sunday the 30th of July. All the Catholic boys of the parish were invited by the Pastor to attend Sunday School whether they attended the day-school or not. A large number of boys and children who attended the Public schools were received and instructed on Sunday during one hour, from 2 to 3 P.M. The weather being excessively hot it was deemed prudent to only keep them an hour.

Furniture for Community and Class-rooms.

The Rev. Father Scanlan furnished four class-rooms with desks sufficient to accommodate 260 pupils. Also, a teacher's desk, and revolver chair for each class. The Community room was well furnished for seven brothers.

Dormitories.

The brothers dormitory had 7 beds with spring mattresses, a bower and pillow, two pairs of sheets & pillow-slips, one pair of blankets & two spreads for each, to which the Community had to add a pair of blankets for each brother in the course of a week.

There were twenty bedsteads and mattresses for the boys dormitory with a bower and pillow for each. The ordinary cooking apparatus and necessary utensils for the kitchen and dining-room were also provided for about 30 persons. Three tables for dining-room and one for kitchen and a dozen dining-room chairs were also supplied.

The parlors were furnished rather modestly with two small tables and a dozen plain chairs.

The only class-room apparatus procured were two Franklin globes, a terrestrial and

celestial, 2 doz. black-board brushes. & 2 doz. pointers. This is all the furniture found in the establishment at our taking charge.

This House and lot belong to the parish, having been built by the people and when handed over to the Brothers had cost over Twenty four Thousand dollars. The Community has to pay the Insurance Taxes, Street assessments &c. without calling on the parish for any more help. The extra fixings which were found necessary for the Community's comfort cost \$250.

The unfurnished part of the house which consisted of three large school rooms on the first floor was completed by the Community in October at a cost of \$943,75

Jan 24th, 1879
 I find the Record
 of events, clear, concise and
 full in every respect
 Proprietor

The first public entertainment
by the students was given on
May 28th 1879 in the Assembly
Chamber in the State Capitol
building. The use of the Chamber
was kindly granted by Mr Beck
Secretary of State Governor Corwin
presided at the awarding of
Certificates to the students.
Several certificates in various special-
ties were awarded. And the leading
men of the various orders of society
the Department Board of Education
in a body and the principal
State officers attended. Two
diplomas were given in the Com-
mercial Department. The
general opinion of all was that
the closing exercises were
a grand success and gave great
hopes of the future of the Institution.
The Community left for St.
Mary's College a day or two
after the closing and spent
the vacation in various places
on account of the great heat-
here. The Deans Scholastic

year commenced in August, 5th
1874. And after one or two
weeks the classes were well
filled. Many new boys were
entered.

The second Commencement
Exercises were held in the
evening at the Chamber State Capitol
on Saturday May 23rd. The
Rev. Mr. G. W. Lewis presided
and Mr. G. W. Johnson
delivered the address to the
young gentlemen who received
their diplomas and certificates.

The third Commencement
Exercises were held in evening
on June 2nd at the Chamber
and Mr. G. W. Johnson
delivered the address.

The Rev. Bro. Palmer Bell
made a visit to the Convention
beginning the 25th October and
remained ten days.

On his departure for West
his last visit here Bro. Justice
who was made Director of the
West. Bell's upland here
was visited by California.

Bro. James changed from
Washington to San Francisco
on Dec. 15th 1879 and the
Rev. Bro. Stephen was suc-
ceeded by Rev. Bro. Bell
as Director in San Francisco.

Dear Bro. Stephen called
to New York Dec. 28th 1879
Dear Bro. Bertram arrived
Jan. 5th 1880 to replace him
as Director.

Dear Bro. Bertram was changed to St. Mary's College, Aug. 29th, 1880, and dear Bro. Sabinian was installed as director.

Bro. Sabinian was changed to St. Joseph's Academy, Oakland, Jan. 1st, 1881, and Bro. Bosonis was installed as Director.

Bro. Bosonis was changed to Sacred Heart College, and Bro. Genetum late of the Sacred Heart was installed Director, May 1st 1883.

The Rev. Father Grace, pastor, kindly donated the proceeds of a Raffle to establish a Banking Department, which was put up at a cost of Five Hundred and twenty-five (\$525.00). The opening entertainment was held on the 14th of January 1884, in the presence of the parents of the Students.

On the 15th of November, 1889, dear Bro. Cianan Director was transferred to the New St. Mary's College, Oakland, and dear Bro. Bosonis John, sub-Dtor was installed as director. Bro. Bertram of St. Mary's College, was made sub-Dtor.

On Jan. 29, 1892, dear Bro. Cianan returned from St. Mary's College, Oakland, as Director in place of dear Bro. Bosonis John, who was transferred to Temescal, same date.

On July 12, 1894, Bro. Walter E. arrived from St. Mary's College, Oakland, as Director, in place of Brother Cianan, who went to St. Mary's College, Oakland.

In July, 1895, Bro. V. Ambrose arrived from St. Mary's College, Oakland, as Director, in place of Bro. Walter Erminold, who returned to St. Mary's College, Oakland.

In July, 1898, Bro. Vellisian, teacher of the 1st Class, became Director,

Repleting Bro. V. Andrews, who was
dismissed in the week of the 12th
James Burroughs with a request
to come to make the long return.

In July 1900, Dr. Prater, ^{Chancellor} was

again appointed Director to replace
Dr. McLean who was called to

St. Mary's College, Oakland. (see page 12)

In 1903, a new wing was ad-
ded to the main building at an
expense of nearly five thousand
(5000) dollars. In addition was
the generous gift of Mrs. M.
Bethel of \$20,000, who
must never be regarded as a
benefactor of the community.

The same fund was furnished
means to decorate the Chapel, and
also donated two beautiful statues,
one of the Blessed Heart, the other
of the Holy Founder. He has also
on many occasions, given liberally
to the community.

In 1906 Dear Bro. Walter Erminold was called to the Mother House, Belgium to do some special literary work for the Institute.

Aug 6, 1906 Dear Brother Florinus arrived as director, from Vancouver and continued in office till Aug. 16, 1909, when he was called to St. Joe.

1909 Brother Victorinus Lea, teacher of the first class, was appointed ~~and~~ director. ¹⁹¹¹⁻¹⁴ Brother Florinus returned and after a year, was ¹⁹¹⁵ succeeded by Brother George, who was here a year, when Brother Victorinus Jasper was named director in Aug. 1915.

1919 In August of present year 1919, Brother Jasper was changed to St. Joseph's Academy, Powell Park, Berkeley, with full obedience as Sub Director and teacher of First Class.

August 1st 1919, Brother St. Vivian received full obedience, to repair to C. B. College, Sacramento as Director and Impulsor of classes.

During the latter part of the vacation of Aug. 1919, and the first month of school following, considerable improvements, in the way of renovating and repairing of building was done by the Rev. Pastor, Father P. Hyatt. The rear part of building and galleries receiving two coats of paint - All the class rooms, private rooms and hall ways etc. were papered, painted or calcimined, inside wood work of doors and wainscoting stained and varnished. All stairs ways were painted, new balustrades placed on landing, heads and wash hall. The galleries were jacked up and new foundations placed under the supports, also sections of the foundation of building were renewed.

On Oct 9 '19 a small fire took place on the roof of the Cullys. The cause was burning suit from the chimney connected with the oil burning range of the kitchen. The alarm given, the boys foiled out into the yard some of the older of whom with two of the brothers did good work in helping to extinguish some of the several small smoldering fires in things etc. The fire department responded promptly: but were very slow in getting into action. The fire took place about 10 o'clock, the pupils were dismissed with the understanding that school would be resumed in the afternoon. All reported for the afternoon session. Damages were small all covered by insurance.

During the vacation of 1920
our dear Brother Vivian
was transferred to St. Peter's
as Director of that Community.
Brother George who had
charge of the Business
Column in this College for the
past year was made Director
to succeed Brother Vivian.

December 1921, Brother George
was appointed pro Director
of the Sacred Heart College,
and Brother Velleian from
St. Vincent's became Director
of the College in Sacramento.

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In July 1935, Brother Lewis, whose term as Director had expired, was replaced by Brother Ascadius Patrick. Brother Charles was succeeded by Brother Artemius Joseph as Sub-Director.

The former director went "South" and Brother Charles went to Los Angeles. The following made up the community: Brothers Wilfrid, Agatha, Benilde, Damian (of Mary), Albertian, Philip, Ambrose, Dominic, Peter, Benedict, Robert, Kevin, Bertram, and James. Brother Philip's position in the community was a very important one, viz., Prefect, Economic, and Superintendent of the temporal affairs of the house.

The school re-opened on August 26 with an enrollment of 250 boys; an increase of 35 over the previous year. Brother Peter was appointed Moderator of Athletics. Under his wise management, and the able coaching of Jimmy Flynn an alumnus, and graduate of St. Mary's

college and Slips Madigan, our varsity, beat the Sacramento High School football team for the first time in twenty years. It was a sweet victory, 6-0.

In previous years, the policy of eliminating undesirables was not adhered to, but this year it has been strictly enforced with the result that a higher type of student is realized.

On Feb. 10, 1936, Brother Albertian died after a short illness and was buried in St. Joseph's cemetery. He was almost 80 years of age, of which 62 were spent in the religious life. He came to Sacramento in 1910, when the school was located at the southwest corner of 12th N, and remained in the community till the time of his death. Tom Gormley, of the Gormley Undertakers, graduate of the school and former student of Brother Albertian conducted the funeral gratis.

On Feb. 21, the annual R.C. Text Book show was held in the

gym. Its purpose is to aid the financially embarrassed students of St. Joseph's Academy and of our own school to procure text books. The net proceeds are divided equally between the two schools. This is one of the outstanding works of Catholic Action in Sacramento, each year.

During March 1936, P. J. Mitchell, an alumnus, addressed the student-body concerning the Columbian Squires, a newly established ^{national} aggregation sponsored by the knights. Several students were enrolled, with more to join when the society is better known.

In former years, during the month of May, a Garden party was held for the benefit of the school. This year it has been replaced by a Barbecue on the campus, and sponsored by ^{de Patriots} Bros. Patrick + Phillip under the direction of Bros. Patrick + Phillip. Our old friend, Jerry Mulligan, Asst. Fire chief, was on hand to render his

assistance, as usual. The affair was a grand success - to the tune of \$800 net.

In order to create a friendly spirit & and get the boys of Sads better acquainted with the school, Bro. Patrick brought into being the Catholic Grammar Schools Baseball League. The following schools composed the league; St. Francis, Immac. Conception, Cathedral, St. Patrick's Home, St. Joseph, and our own grammar grades. A

beautiful cup, the gift of Bro. Patrick, was won by St. Patrick's and presented at our Closing Exercises. Shortly after Easter, the Director, announced to the schools of the Diocese that five scholarships would be given by the CBS. to the winners of a competitive examination. The tests were held on May 23, 1936, with these results; St. Francis School won a four-year and a one-year scholarship; Im. Con. two

one year scholarships; Marysville, a one-year, and our own 8th grade, a one-year scholarship. These presents were awarded at our closing exercises.

The "march of Time" has brought to us a report that Bro. Odran, formerly of this community, is teaching the youngsters of a Brothers' school in Belfast, Ireland, the art of American football.

Bro. Benilde has returned to the N. Y. District, his original field of labor, for a permanent stay.

The Closing Exercises were held in the gymnasium on June 10, 1936. Mr. Thos. Scollan, former Mayor, and now State Senator, gave the address. The bishop gave a few closing remarks. Thirty-six students graduated. The stage was beautifully decorated under the direction of Bros. A. Joseph and Lambert. Mr. Glackin, of the Alhambra Theater, ~~decorated~~^{looped} the hangings, and the Y Street Florist, Mr. Comanche,

loaned the flowers, for the occasion,

Thus was brought to an end the 60th year of the labors of the Brothers in Sacramento.

Brother V. Ambrose
(Com. Historian)

1936 - 1937

Classes were resumed Aug 29th.