

"Sisters of the Holy names of Jesus and Mary," who came from Canada. The Convent is in charge of St. Mary's Catholic Church and was built through the energetic individual efforts of Father King. It is located near the head of Lake Merritt, and has 50 female boarding scholars and 27 day scholars. The Convent building and grounds cost upwards of \$20,000. The course of instruction is similar to that followed in nearly all female seminaries and is thorough and complete.

Oakland Library.

The Oakland Library may date its existence from the 5th of March, 1868, when a meeting of citizens was held for the purpose of taking the initiatory steps for the formation of a Library in Oakland. The first election for officers was held April 27th, 1868, with the following result: President, Samuel Merritt; Vice-President, W. H. Glascock; Treasurer, A. C. Henry; Recording Secretary, Wm. C. Little; Corresponding Secretary, George Tait; Trustees, H. D. Bacon, E. Bigelow, G. W. Armes, H. C. Lee, G. C. Potter, E. C. Sessions, P. S. Wilcox, Joseph Gamble.

The present officers are: President, H. C. Lee; Vice-President, G. W. Armes; Treasurer, A. C. Henry; Recording Secretary, Wm. C. Little; Trustees, H. D. Bacon, W. K. Flint, B. T. Martin, Clinton Day, P. C. Dart, C. W. Howard, F. Taylor.

The Association rented rooms in Broadway Block, and a library was opened January 1st, 1869. A valuable lot, on the corner of Washington and Twelfth streets, is owned by the Library, and plans for an elegant building have been accepted.

The number of volumes drawn since the opening of the library, each month, and the character of the books, is shown by the annexed abstract from the monthly reports of the Librarian, Mr. C. H. Phelps. The Association is in a prosperous condition, and is well patronized by the public. It deserves well at the hands of our citizens, and when sufficient means are at the disposal of the Association to erect their new hall, its usefulness will be greatly increased. Additions to the Library are being constantly made, and

the number of books to select from is very large. The following is the abstract:

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Fiction.....	381	389	445	385	418	470	523	588	571	550	456	494
Juvenile.....	175	176	349	349	381	330	273	325	351	382	395	249
Travels.....	50	82	83	81	79	65	65	91	70	69	79	52
Belles Lettres.....	26	41	45	59	49	35	40	48	34	34	23	14
Biography.....	19	31	31	31	30	32	32	22	19	21	14	39
History.....	14	17	21	30	30	19	39	47	29	29	29	35
Scientific.....	14	17	21	30	30	19	39	47	29	29	29	35
Poetry.....	5	7	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Bound Magazines.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Law.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religious.....	15	30	33	19	16	21	21	7	11	19	15	15
Total.....	629	785	1057	940	1029	1002	1052	1129	1058	808	863	925

It will be seen from the above that 11,387 volumes were read during the year. Of these 5,512 were works of fiction.

INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES AND GENERAL BUSINESS.

OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS.—This bank was incorporated August 13th, 1867, with a capital stock of \$150,000. The capital has since been increased to \$300,000. The officers are as follows: P. S. Wilcox, President; J. L. Browne, Cashier; E. M. Hall, P. S. Wilcox, Samuel Merritt, T. P. Bigelow, John M. Miner, Directors.

FIFTH SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS TO 31st OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1869:

LIABILITIES.	
Guarantee Fund (Capital and Reserve).....	\$ 75,000 00
Dividend No. 5, tax, etc.....	11,302 60
Due Depositors.....	151,187 82
	\$237,490 42
ASSETS.	
City and County Warrants.....	\$ 5,900 50
Currency and stamps.....	414 76
Office Furniture.....	2,150 53
Individual Balances.....	6,514 16
Loans.....	168,200 51
Due from New York and San Francisco Banks.....	27,790 61
Cash in Vault.....	26,871 28
	\$237,490 42
Gross Earnings.....	\$ 18,300 32
Expenses, State, County, City and Federal Taxes.....	5,772 41
Dividends, etc.....	11,302 60
Number of depositors, 672. 12 per cent. per annum dividends have just been declared on stock and first-class deposits, and 10 per cent. on second-class deposits.	