

University, which are attractive to students even in their present partially organized state, will not long labor under the disadvantage of insufficient means.

In November, 1877, H. D. Bacon, Esq., announced to the Board of Regents his intention of giving to the University his "valuable collection of works of art, sculpture, and paintings, and a library of several thousand volumes of standard and miscellaneous works, together with twenty-five thousand dollars in money, provided the State appropriated a like sum, at the next meeting of the Legislature, to be used conjointly in erecting the first subdivision of the building to be dedicated to the purposes of a repository for a vast library and galleries for the exhibition of the æsthetic arts." The appropriation was made by a special Act of the Legislature, approved April 1st, 1878.

In October, 1878, Mr. A. K. P. Harmon, of Oakland, intimated to the authorities of the University his intention to erect, at his own expense, an appropriate building for a Gymnasium, so planned as to be of service upon public occasions as an auditorium, etc. After an inspection of the University site by the Committee on Buildings and Grounds and Mr. Harmon, the spot designated on Hall's plan for an Assembly Hall was finally selected, the same being acceptable to Mr. Harmon, and the construction of the building at once commenced and vigorously prosecuted, under the charge of Mr. McKillican. The building, a very neat and substantial structure, was completed about the middle of January.

The institution embraces eight distinct colleges, as follows: Scientific, Agriculture, Mechanics, Engineering, Chemistry, Mining, Medicine and Law.

In the College of Letters the Degree conferred is that of A. B.; in the College of Science, Bachelor of Philosophy, and in the College of Medicine, M. D.

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