

**CATHOLIC CONVENT.**

**The Visitation Convent, of St. Paul, Its Situation and Advantages.**

**The Sisters of This Order Came to St. Paul in 1873.**

**Course of Studies—Division of Scholastic Year—Government of Schools.**

**Foundation of the Order by St. Francis De Sales—Its Constitution.**

**STANDING** upon a high terrace, thirty feet above the street level, at the head of a broad, tree-lined walk, is an imposing-looking three-story stone structure. This is the convent of the Visitation. It occupies the corner of the block bounded by the "diagonal property," which is one of the most beautiful as well as desirable locations in the city, being elevated and healthy, and affording ample facilities for the promotion of the health and happiness of its youthful occupants.

The Visitation Sisters came to St. Paul from Lyons, France, in the presence of Bishop Grace and Father Cailliet, and established a convent on Somers street. In 1881, their quarters in that town becoming inadequate to meet the rapidly-increasing patronage of the institution, the sisters purchased the grounds and building which they now occupy on the "diagonal property," and so that the regulations of the house might be practicable for all, the introduction of any other corporal austerities than those prescribed by the rule was prohibited.

According to the constitution the sisters are divided into three classes: Those of the first are destined to receive and recite the divine office, and are therefore called choir sisters; the sisters of the second class are exempt from the office, but in all other respects are equal to the choir sisters; the sisters of the third class, lay sisters, have no voice in the chapter. Without a dispensation no house can have more than a total of three members. Enclosure is to be strictly observed; and if necessary requires the entrance of any stranger, such as a physician or confessor, or the sick, the mason or carpenter for work, he is to be accompanied by two sisters in daytime, and by four at night.

All the sisters are required to observe the most perfect chastity, and to abstain from all pleasures of the world, the flesh and the devil. They are to be obedient to their superiors, and to receive their superiors' directions with cheerfulness and without murmuring. They are to be diligent in their studies, and to be diligent in their duties. They are to be diligent in their duties, and to be diligent in their studies.

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JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.  
Reading, spelling and defining; mental and written arithmetic, modern geography, United States history, grammar, penmanship and letter writing.

**Senior Department.**  
FIRST YEAR.  
Grammar, arithmetic, physical geography, mythology and modern history.  
SECOND YEAR.  
Algebra and arithmetic, rhetoric, ancient history, physiology and natural philosophy.  
THIRD YEAR.  
Algebra and geometry, chemistry and anatomy, English literature and general history.  
FOURTH YEAR.  
Mental and moral philosophy and critical review of the natural sciences, rhetoric, history and literature.

**DIVISION OF SCHOLASTIC YEAR.**  
The school year dates from the first Monday of September to the latter part of June. It is divided into two sessions, the second dating from the 1st of February. Pupils are received at any time during a term, and are admitted from the entrance. The annual distribution of prizes takes place at the close of the scholastic year, and is followed by the summer vacation.

**VICTIMS OF FARGO.**

**The Story of a Night of Gambling in Virginia City.**

**Reminiscences of Prentiss, the Orator—His Speech to Philadelphians.**

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**Two Trains in the Northern Pacific Yards Come Together.**

**ONE MAN KILLED OUTRIGHT.**

**A Subsequent Collision in Which a Switchman Is Badly Scalded—A Coroner's Inquest.**

**PLANNING MILL BURNED.**

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