

We are greatly indebted to Rev. A. Santandreu, Rector; and Rev. M. Villadomat, assistant, for the kind hospitality rendered to us, during our visit. We did not have the honor of meeting the Archbishop, his Grace being in Rome. Very Rev. J. Prendergast, V. G., received us kindly and gave us the faculties of the diocese.

The principal Religious Orders of men and women are represented in the city, and the Diocese. (Time and space do not permit to speak of each one in particular.)

The Dominicans, whose mother house is in Benicea, have a church in the city, and a beautiful one, St. Dominic. Their new organ is the finest in the city. The Franciscans are in charge of the two German parishes—St. Anthony and St. Boniface. In the latter place they are preparing to build a new church, which will surely be a credit to the Pastor and the people. The Jesuits have St. Ignatius, the grandest and richest church in the city, with the St. Mary's Cathedral.

In our last excursion from San Francisco we stopped off in Menlo Park, at St. Patrick's Seminary, conducted by the Sulpician Fathers, under the supervision of the Archbishop. It is equipped up to the standard of the best educational institutions in the states. Very Rev. J. P. Vuibert, Sup., is the personification of grace and gentle manners. From St. Patrick's we visited some dear friends in San Jose and Los Gatos, where the Jesuits have their Novitiate and Scholasticate. Here we do not really know what to admire most whether the good taste of the Fathers in selecting such incomparable place for the purpose, or the masterly manner in which they train their subjects, or the cordial reception of which we were the object. May God pour the choicest blessings upon his elect. Tres Pinos was our terminus—dear Tres Pinos! small retired, rather unknown to men, but cherished by the Heavenly Father. Well may Rev. M. Smyth be proud of this, his