

with so much skill, thoroughness and self-sacrificing devotedness. Our County Fathers seem to believe that these devoted Sisters are working for money and tax them accordingly. St. Vincent's Academy is in a flourishing condition. There is also in Helena a select school for boys under charge of the same Sisterhood. But it is the earnest wish and prayer of the writer that in the near future there may be a college for our boys to supply a much felt deficiency.

In Missoula the Sisters of Providence conduct a boarding and day school for young ladies, which is likewise well attended and flourishing.

MORAL AND EFFICIENT SCHOOLS

Are a great boon for our young generation, but the Hospitals conducted by the Sisters of Charity, are the greatest blessing to suffering humanity. Of these there are four in Montana, viz : St. John's, in Helena, St. Patrick's, in Missoula, St. Joseph's in Deer Lodge, and the hospital at Virginia. Private patients as well as the sick and the poor of the country are cared for in these institutions.

The life of the miner is a hard one ; it is harder still if instead of success his labor meets with disappointment, but when, after a life of toil and disappointment, he lies disabled by accident or sickness in his bunk of suffering, away from home, without the soothing care of a loving mother or a dear sister, the mine's lot is then the very hardest. Nothing bespeaks the human and philanthropic feelings of the people of Montana better than the fact that their sick and poor are confided to the kind and tender mercy of the Sisters of Charity.