

Tait; Trustees—H. D. Bacon, E. Bigelow, G. W. Armes, H. C. Lee, G. C. Potter, E. C. Sessions, P. S. Wilcox, Joseph Gamble. Officers July 1st, 1872: President, Jacob Bacon; Vice-President, E. M. Hall; Treasurer, H. A. Palmer; Recording Secretary, C. K. Kellogg; Trustees—G. W. Armes, F. L. Taylor, H. C. Lee, H. C. Campbell, W. K. Flint, P. C. Dart, James Stratton, J. P. Moore; Librarian, Miss Lottie C. Willard.

The rooms of the association were originally located in Broadway Block, where they remained until September, 1871, when they were removed to the present location. The library was first opened to the public January 1st, 1869. By the liberality of a few of the citizens of Oakland, the association was presented, in 1869, with a valuable lot on the corner of Washington and Twelfth streets, upon which has been recently erected a commodious library building, admirably adapted to the purposes to which it is dedicated, and an ornament to the gentlemen under whose fostering care the affairs of the institution have been conducted. Value of the building and lot, \$15,600.

The library contains over 2,500 volumes, exclusive of serial publications. Increase since October, 1871, 230 volumes. Twenty-two magazines and periodicals, and the leading newspapers of the day, are regularly received, and placed on file for the use of the members and their friends. Average number of volumes drawn per month is fifteen hundred, of which about sixty per cent. are works of fiction. Number of members, 345. Annual dues, \$6. Rooms open from 10 o'clock A. M. to 9:30 o'clock P. M.

ODD FELLOWS' LIBRARY.—Rooms, Odd Fellows' Hall. The Odd Fellows' Library Association was organized August 12th, 1869. Officers, 1872, are: Board of Directors—C. J. Robinson, G. E. Sherman, B. C. Austin, J. C. Holland, William Clayton, J. E. Benton, W. L. McKay, Joseph Lufkin and J. E. Ingols; Librarian, John Goss.

This library contains 1,450 volumes, of works well selected from the different departments of modern literature. A careful selection of the best periodicals and the leading newspapers of the day are regularly received, and filed for the use of visitors. Increase of library during the past year, two hundred and forty-four volumes. Number of volumes taken out during the same period, four thousand four hundred and ninety-two. The library rooms are open from three to six and from seven to nine o'clock P. M., except during the summer, when the hours are, half-past three to nine o'clock P. M.

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1854 to 1871.

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MARCH, 1855.—Mayor, Charles Campbell; City Council, Edward Gal-