

with plenty of land and a large orchard affording every facility for the care and comfort of the inmates. There are at present thirty inmates.

The society is governed by a Board of Managers, consisting of twenty-four ladies.

Officers.—Mrs. C. T. H. Palmer, President; Mrs. George C. Potter, Vice-President; Mrs. W. G. Henshaw, Recording Secretary; Mrs. F. E. Weston, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. J. I. Spear, Treasurer; Mrs. Perkins, Matron of the Home.

OAKLAND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Organized June 7, 1869. The objects of this society are to relieve the sick and destitute, and to secure employment for the unemployed. All who become subscribers are members, and are entitled to refer applicants to the Treasurer for relief. Assistance is rendered not only with great caution, but with great secrecy and delicacy, when necessary. No degradation consequently will follow such relief, nor will it be the means of undermining one right principle, or of enfeebling one well directed impulse. The annual meeting is held on the first Monday of June, at which time an Executive Committee, consisting of fifteen gentlemen and fifteen ladies, is elected, who hold office for the term of one year. Quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee are held on the second Monday of June, September, December, and March, at which the Board of Trustees is required to make a full and detailed report of the condition and all the transactions of the society during the preceding quarter.

Officers.—G. W. Armes, President; F. S. Page, Treasurer; W. H. Jordan, Secretary; I. W. Knox, G. W. Armes, and N. W. Spaulding, Trustees.

OAKLAND HARMONIC SOCIETY.

Organized March 1, 1870. Number of members seventy-five. Rehearsals every Tuesday evening in the chapel of the First Congregational Church, northeast corner of Washington and Tenth streets. Objects: To promote the interest of musical science by holding meetings for practice in choral music.

Officers.—G. H. Collins, President; C. L. Crabtree, Vice-President; W. H. Craig, Secretary; J. T. Coe, Treasurer; G. S. Needham, Librarian; John T. Morgan, Musical Director.

OAKLAND TURN VEREIN.

Organized February 13, 1866. In 1869 the society purchased a lot and building on the south side of Ninth Street, between Clay and Washington, and fitted up the hall which they now occupy. The number of members at present is about sixty. There also exists in connection with the Verein a school for boys, numbering twenty-four pupils. Regular meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of every month. Meetings for exercise every Tuesday and Friday evenings at eight o'clock.

Officers.—Richard E. Harmon, President; L. Von Adelung, Vice-President; W. Haase, Recording Secretary; Henry Sohst, Treasurer; Henry Heyer, Assistant Treasurer; H. Heitman, First Leader; A. Heinze, Second Leader; Gotlieb Koch, Steward and Librarian; E. Muller, Charles Reier, and Justus Held, Trustees; Richard E. Harmon and Henry Sohst, Delegates to the North American Turner's Union.

ST. JOSEPH'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Organized July 14, 1867. Number of members, fifty-five. Meets the third Sunday of every month, in the school-room connected with the Roman Catholic Church, on the northwest corner of Eighth and Jefferson

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