

*Officers.*—George H. Wheaton, President ; General George S. Dodge, Vice-President ; J. G. Riley, Secretary ; Isaac Lohman, Treasurer.

## 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.*—R. J. Harrison, President ; S. C. Browne, Vice-President ; J. T. Coe, Secretary and Treasurer ; Anson Barstow, Librarian ; John T. Morgan, Musical Director.

## SONS OF HERMANN (HERMANN'S SÖHNE).

Organized July, 1876. Number of members, one hundred and six. Meets every Thursday evening at Germania Hall. Objects, the aid of sick and destitute brethren.

*Officers.*—Henry Sohst, President ; Frank Harding, Vice-President ; Emil Harmon, Secretary ; John Schneider, Treasurer ; John Schaffer, Justis Held, and Charles Reier, Trustees.

## 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 a hall. This was sold in 1877, and the property interests of the society, in conjunction with the Independent Order of Red Men and the Herman's Soehne, were merged into the Germania Hall Association. It now occupies capacious quarters in Germania Hall especially designed for its accommodation. The membership at present numbers about ninety. A school for boys in connection with the Verein is maintained, with present attendance of forty pupils. Regular meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of every month. Meetings for exercise every Tuesday and Friday evenings at eight o'clock.

*Officers.*—Ernest Mueller, President ; F. L. Fischer, Vice-President ; Charles Kirchoff, Recording Secretary ; C. Bock, Treasurer ; J. Burmester, Assistant Treasurer ; August Heinze, First Leader ; F. Freitag, Second Leader ; Otto Meves, C. Reier, H. Meyer, and William Hummeltenburg, Trustees.

## OAKLAND DEBATING SOCIETY.

Organized July, 1877. Meets every Wednesday evening in Nicholl Hall, 474 Ninth Street. Object: Mutual improvement, etc.

*Officers.*—George Thorn, President ; A. Castle, Vice-President ; William L. Bromley, Secretary ; George H. Hawes, Treasurer.

## OAKLAND AMATEUR RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Organized April 18, 1876.—Headquarters, 672 Eleventh Street. Object: Improvement in rifle practice.

*Officers.*—E. H. Pardee, President ; E. J. Webster, Secretary.

## DURANT RHETORICAL SOCIETY.

Organized by the first Freshman Class of the College of California in 1860. Number of active members, thirty-five. Meets every Thursday evening, at three quarters past seven, in its rooms in the University of California, Berkeley.

*Officers.*—E. G. Knapp, President ; J. W. Winans, Vice-President ; E. La Rue, Recording Secretary ; R. P. Hammond, Jr., Treasurer ; J. D. McGillivray and William M. Van Dyke, Editors ; H. W. Carroll, First Business Manager.