

Fonte, Corresponding Secretary; James Lamb, Secretary; A. Fonte, Treasurer.

OAKLAND LITERARY AND AID SOCIETY.—Incorporated in 1875. Number of members, 67. This society is composed exclusively of colored members, and has for its object mutual improvement and social intercourse; coupled with this also is a system of mutual benefits, which provides for a payment of three dollars per week to members during sickness, and the sum of fifty dollars for funeral expenses in case of death of any member. Meets every Monday evening in their hall adjoining Hibernia Hall, 714 Broadway. R. T. W. James, President; Lewis R. Whiting, Secretary; W. H. Dyer, Treasurer.

METHODIST LITERARY SOCIETY.—This society was organized and is conducted under the auspices of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. It has now an average attendance of about 100. Meets weekly in the church lecture room. The especial objects are literary improvement and a general oversight of the interests of young men. The society proposes to inaugurate a series of lectures on biology during the coming summer.

SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—Organized 1877. Number of members, 50. Since the organization of this society there have been several convictions for violations of the State statute providing for the punishment of persons found guilty of cruelty to animals. W. B. Hardy, Treasurer; William S. Baxter, Secretary.

NATIVE SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST—OAKLAND LODGE, No. 2.—Instituted November, 1876. Number of members, 50. Meets every Monday evening in Nicholl Hall, 474 Ninth. W. A. Nash, President; John Bankhead, Vice-President; Rod. W. Church, Secretary; F. A. Reynolds, Recording Secretary; E. McMillan, Treasurer; J. Gieschen, Marshal.

OCCIDENTAL CLUB.—Organized February, 1878. Location of rooms, corner Twelfth and Harrison. Objects: social intercourse, reading room, etc. Number of members, 70. George H. Wheaton, President; General George S. Dodge, Vice-President; Gustave Muecke, Secretary; R. Hockkoffler, Treasurer.

HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL SOCIETY.—Organized in 1877 for the purpose of providing for the maintenance of a hospital, furnishing treatment in this particular school of medicine. Under its auspices the hospital, 864 Nineteenth near Market

street, has been opened for the free treatment of patients. Parties desiring treatment can be admitted on application to Dr. Lyons, 1068 Broadway; Dr. J. M. Selfridge, Surgeon.

WHOLESALE BUTCHERS' ASSOCIATION.—Organized March 20, 1877. Is composed of all the principal wholesale butchers of the city, and has for its object mutual protection and the enforcement of weekly collections. Office, 655 East Twelfth. Henry Hayes, President; H. M. Ames, Secretary and Treasurer.

RETAIL BUTCHERS' ASSOCIATION.—Organized April 7, 1877. Is composed of about all the retail dealers of the city, and has for its object the mutual protection of the trade and the rigid enforcement of rules and regulations governing the same. Office, 866 Broadway. George W. Scribner, President; J. J. White, Vice-President; C. H. Rice, Treasurer; John McMullin, Secretary.

ROBERT EMMET LITERARY AND SOCIAL CLUB.—Meets every Thursday night at Nicholl Hall. Number of members, about 75. James Cahill, President; J. Twohig, Vice-President; Burnett McManus, Secretary.

OAKLAND HARMONIC SOCIETY.—Organized March 1, 1870. Number of members, 75. Objects: To promote the interest of musical science by holding meetings for practice in choral music. R. J. Harrison, President; S. C. Browne, Vice-President; J. T. Coe, Secretary and Treasurer; Anson Barstow, Librarian.

ST. JOSEPH'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Meets on the third Sunday of each month at the corner of Eighth and Jefferson streets. Membership, 95. S. D. Cronin, President; Bernard McFadden, Vice-President; J. Callaghan, Recording Secretary; D. Crowley, Financial Secretary; John Cary, Corresponding Secretary; P. R. Shehan, Treasurer.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, LYON POST No. 8.—Established Sept. 10, 1878. Meets every Wednesday at Germania Hall. Membership, 70. C. P. H. Buck, Post Commander; W. H. H. Hussey, Senior Vice-Commander; S. P. Babcock, Junior Vice-Commander; John E. Rincke, Chaplain; — Parks, Q. M.; — James, Q. M. Sergeant; Francis Parker, Adjutant.

VEREIN EINTRACHT.—Meets at Germania Hall every Tuesday. Membership, 77. Otto Meves, President; F. Harding, Vice-President; E. Tammler, Secretary; John Haller, Treasurer.