

CHEBRA BIKUR CHOLIM UKEDISHA SOCIETY.—Organized February, 1857, to assist needy and sick brethren with medicine, attendance, and all necessities required in case of disease. Meetings held every second Sunday in the month, at Platt's Hall.

Officers—Fitel Phillips, President; P. Abrahamson, Vice President; Wm. Meyer, Recording Secretary; Isaiah Cohn, Permanent Secretary; M. Blass, Treasurer; J. Meyer, D. Plato, Wm. Geist, A. S. Goldstein, and I. Charles, Trustees; Th. Born, Messenger.

CHEBRA B'NAI LESSLA.—Organized June 19th, 1864, at San Francisco. Meetings held every third Sunday in the month. Object of the society, to aid and assist all members or natives of Lessla, Prussia, and to aid the sick, etc.

Officers—S. Morgenstern, President; Jacob Cohen, Vice President; W. Wilson, Secretary; M. Dobrzynsky, Treasurer; T. Wilzinski, H. Asher, and M. Harris, Trustees.

CHEBRA B'RITH SHALOME.—Meet corner of Bush and Kearny, first Sunday of each month. Number of members, one hundred and twenty-five.

Officers—S. Brodek, President; P. S. Meyer, Vice President; B. Pulverman, Recording Secretary; J. Jacobson, Financial Secretary; Charles Morganstern, Treasurer; M. J. Harris, P. Seligman, H. Salomon, and J. Linderbaum, Trustees; S. Samuels, Messenger.

CHINESE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—Established 1862. Sustained by the Hop Wo Company, 736 Commercial Street. Shung Gee, Agent. The object of this association is to assist Chinese coming to this State; to assist them when desiring to return to China; to minister to the sick, bury the dead, and return their corpses to their native land.

CONGREGATION AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, BETH YISRAEL.—Organized September, 1861. Meetings held the last Sunday of every month, and religious services held daily, at 108 Dupont Street.

Officers—Adolph Samuels, President; J. Caspar, Vice President; S. Saalburg, Secretary; S. Tichner, Treasurer; S. Goldman, J. Friedman, J. Salomonson, M. Louis, and M. Wolff, Trustees; H. Wolff, Messenger.

EUREKA BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Established October, 1850, to assist poor and needy Hebrews, in want or in sickness. Number of members, three hundred, who pay one dollar each per month, besides a small additional sum to accumulate as a sinking fund for the support of widows and orphans. The society has a capital of \$25,000, partly invested in real estate and partly on interest.

Officers—W. Steinbart, President; M. Heller, Vice President; J. Greenebaum, Secretary; M. Mayblum, Treasurer; J. C. Levy, E. Newburger, J. Adler, H. Woodleaf, S. W. Levy, and Nathan Bachman, Trustees.

FENIAN BROTHERHOOD.*—*State Officers*—Elected October 17th, 1865: John Hammill, State Center; Timothy McCarthy, State Secretary; Myles D. Sweeney, Treasurer; A. Wason, M. C. Smith, J. O'Mahony, M. Tarry, M. E. Hughes, all of San Francisco, J. McGuire of Sacramento, F. S. McGuire of San José, and M. Colbert of Allison Ranch, State Central Council.

EMMETT CIRCLE, No. 1.—Organized September, 1859. Number of members, two hundred and fifty.

Meet every Tuesday evening, corner California and Kearny streets.

Officers—Thomas Hare, Center; Timothy McCarthy, Secretary; Timothy Nunan, Treasurer.

SARFIELD CIRCLE, No. ——Organized April, 1864. Number of members, seventy-five. Meet every Monday evening, at room 18 Platt's Hall.

Officers—Philip Markey, Center; John Mullen, Secretary; John Wightman, Treasurer.

O'MAHONY CIRCLE, No. ——Organized August, 1865. Number of members, sixty. Meet first and third Monday in each month, at Barra's Hall, corner First and Minna streets.

Officers—M. C. Smith, Center; P. J. Casey, Secretary; J. D. Brown, Treasurer.

FIRST HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Established in 1849, to assist needy Hebrews in sickness and in want. Reorganized, 1853; incorporated, 1862. Number of members, three hundred and five.

Officers—Charles Meyer, President; J. Baum, Vice President; B. Isaacs, Secretary; J. Funkenstein, Treasurer; J. P. Newmark, Saul Marks, F. Pulvermacher, M. Brown, and John Alexander, Trustees.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, (Société Française de Bienfaisance Mutuelle).—Established December 28th, 1851. This is a Mutual Relief Society, established for the purpose of affording assistance to its members in case of sickness. The office of the society is located at 649 Sacramento Street. A new and commodious hospital has been recently erected on Bryant Street between Fifth and Sixth, which forms a very important addition to the charitable institutions of the city. Office of the Secretary, 533 Commercial Street.

Officers—E. Lazard, President; A. Cavayé and E. Kohn, Vice Presidents; L. G. Martin and A. Simon, Secretaries; E. Pascal, Treasurer; N. Guillemin, R. Bayerque, J. Traves, H. Dereins, E. Jaudin, B. Maitre, J. B. Lemoine, F. Lebonc, and A. Coulon, Trustees.

FRENCH RELIEF SOCIETY.—Organized August 7th, 1859. Office, 252 Jessie Street.

Officers—Hon. Charles F. de Cazotte, French Consul, President; Gustave Touchard and Theo. LeRoy, Vice Presidents; Alexander Weill, Secretary; Gustave Dussol, Treasurer; A. Caselli, Louis Scellier, John Hahn, and J. Caire, Directors; Henri J. Hellmann, Agent.

GERMAN CLERK'S RELIEF SOCIETY.—Organized 1864. Meets 410 Kearny.

Officers—J. Gutte, President; W. Weill, Treasurer; A. Cohen, Secretary.

GERMAN GENERAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO (styled in German, Die Allgemeine Deutsche Unterstuetzungs-Gesellschaft), is one of the largest and most efficient charitable associations in the State. It was organized on the seventh of January, 1854, with one hundred and five members, and has rapidly increased until now it numbers thirteen hundred and forty-two city members, and four hundred and eighty in the interior.

Only Germans and persons speaking German are admitted to membership. The chief purpose of the association is mutual assistance in case of sickness, and when sick every member has a right to demand support and medical attendance from the society. The society has a second purpose of doing charity to Germans not members of the association, and especially to German immigrants newly arrived. The society has a hospital situated on Brannan Street near Third, built of brick, two stories high, with a

* Large additions are daily being made to this association.