

ways and means to secure the enforcement of "An Act for the more effectual Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," approved March 30th, 1868, and to labor in the education of a public sentiment of humanity and gentleness toward domestic and other animals.

Officers.—Henry Gibbons, M. D., President; R. B. Swain, Vice President; W. P. Scott, Recording Secretary; J. A. Woodson, Corresponding Secretary; J. S. Hutchinson, Treasurer; Henry Gibbons, M. D., Joseph W. Stow, Charles Sonntag, Alphens Bull, Jacob V. Davis, Joseph A. Woodson, Frank G. Edwards, Robert B. Swain, James S. Hutchinson, Ira P. Rankin, William A. Woodward, Michael J. O'Connor, James B. Roberts, August Helbing, and William P. Scott, Trustees.

SCANDINAVIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

—Organized Feb. 28th, 1859. Number of members, three hundred and fifty-four. Hall 330 Sanson Street; open every day and evening. The object of this society is to aid their sick and bury their dead, also to assist their countrymen and others who may be deemed by the society worthy objects of its charities; also to have a hall for monthly meetings and a library.

Officers.—C. Christiansen, President; John G. Nelson, Vice President; H. L. Lidstrom, Treasurer; A. T. Hartzell and J. Rasmussen, Secretaries; C. A. Ekstrom, C. Renmanson, and H. Hanson, Relief Committee; Henry Lund and O. W. Kling, Finance Committee; H. Gullixen, Peter Magnus, and Christian Kruger, Funeral Committee; Joseph Hayne, Physician; N. L. Sykes, Librarian.

SCANDINAVIAN HALL ASSOCIATION.

—Incorporated December 20th, 1871. Capital \$75,000. Number of shares, 6,250.

G. O'Hara Taaffe, O. W. Kling, Thomas Thomson, Jacob Nelson, H. L. Liedstrom, E. A. Brandt, John G. Nelson, and C. Christiansen, Trustees.

SLAVONIC ILLYRIC MUTUAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

—Organized November 17th, 1857. Number of members, three hundred. Meets first Tuesday of every month, NE corner of Clay and Davis streets.

Officers.—M. Marchini, President; S. Martinovich, Vice President; M. Matticovich, Secretary; B. Radovich, Collector; F. Antunovich, Treasurer; S. Marion, and P. Vlautin, Directors.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

The object of this society is to relieve distress wherever found. Though a legitimate offspring of the Catholic Church, and principally supported by members of the same, yet its charities are extended to all worthy persons who are in distress.

St. Patrick's Conference.—Organized 1868. Meets every Wednesday evening in the basement of the new St. Patrick's Church.

Officers.—James Daly, President; R. J. Stenson, Vice-President; Stephen McGillan, Treasurer; M. Sweeny, Secretary.

St. Peter's Conference.—Organized 1870; has twenty active and one hundred contributing members. Meets every Monday evening at the parochial house, east side of Alabama Street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth, at half-past seven o'clock, P. M.

Officers.—John Reynolds, President; T. J. Walsh, Vice President; John Kenny, Treasurer; P. Cleary, Secretary.

Sons of the Emerald Isle.—Organized March 17th, 1852; reorganized April 6th, 1856. Meetings held first and third Wednesday in each month, at Irish-American Hall, 818 Howard Street, near Fourth.

Officers.—Joseph Kelly, President; John Raffer-

ty, Vice-President; John Kenny, Recording Secretary; M. McLoughlin, Corresponding Secretary; James O'Connell, Treasurer; R. J. Cardiss, Dennis O'Dea, Daniel Desmond, Edward Foley, D. B. Collins and William Sharkey, Trustees.

St. Andrew's Society (Scotch Benevolent Society).—Organized September 21st, 1863, for the purpose of granting temporary relief to destitute Scotchmen and their families. The society at present consists of four hundred and fifty members, and meets every Monday evening, at eight o'clock, at room 20, Young Men's Christian Association Building, 232 Sutter Street.

Officers.—David Porter, President; Charles G. Roberts and Thomas Ross, Vice-Presidents; John Bain, Treasurer; John Mac Pherson, Financial Secretary; Charles Bothwick, Recording Secretary; Daniel Wilson, Assistant Secretary; John Walls, Librarian; Thomas Anderson, James Williamson and Samuel Irving, Trustees; John Daniel James Sconter and William Nichol, Board of Relief; W. F. Mac Nutt, M. D., Physician; Rev. M. M. Gibson, Chaplain.

ST. FRANCIS MUTUAL BENEVOLENT AND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

—Organized March 3d, 1872. Number of members, eighty. Objects: To visit the sick, bury the dead, and provide for families of deceased members. Meets the first Sunday of each month, at three o'clock, P. M., in St. Francis Church.

Officers.—R. J. Tobin, President; M. J. McGrath, Vice-President; John J. Martin, Secretary; William Higgins, Treasurer.

ST. JOSEPH'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY (R. C.).

—Established 1860. The objects of this society are to extend assistance to each other in the time of sickness, by corporeal aid and spiritual consolation; for providing their deceased brethren with a decent and Christian interment in accordance with their Holy Faith; for the relief of the families they may leave after them; as also for stimulating each other to a more constant observance of the duties of religion, and the general promotion of moral and intellectual improvement. Meetings held third Sunday in each month, in the basement of St. Mary's Cathedral. Number of members, four hundred and fifty.

Officers.—James R. Kelly, President; James Rowland, Vice-President; Nicholas Wynn, Secretary; Michael Guerin, Treasurer.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

—Incorporated August 9th, 1871. Object, the founding of a Hospital in the city and county of San Francisco for the relief and care of such sick persons as may desire its benefits. The corporative powers are invested in a Board of Nine Trustees, members of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California.

Present location, (Feb. 1st, 1872) corner of Esmeralda and Prospect Avenues.

Officers.—Rev. Thomas W. Brotherton, D. D., President; George H. Mendell, Secretary; R. W. Kirkham, (Oakland) Treasurer; T. W. Brotherton, R. W. Kirkham, L. H. Allen, W. Blanding, George H. Howard, Jos. G. Eastland, N. J. T. Dana, G. H. Mendell and W. F. Babcock, Trustees; W. A. Douglass, M. D., Medical Director and Visiting Physician; William T. Bradbury, M. D., Attending Physician.

St. Mary's Ladies' Society.—Meets adjoining St. Mary's Hospital, in St. Mary's Hall, a wooden building, sixty by thirty feet, erected by the St. Mary's Ladies' Society for their meetings. St. Mary's Society, which was founded by the Sisters of Mercy, 1859, for the purpose of promoting piety