

cipal ones are the Grand Hotel, corner Market and New Montgomery streets; the City Hall on Kearny, opposite the Plaza, between Washington and Clay; Mercantile Library building, north side of Bush, between Montgomery and Sansome; Masonic Temple, west side of Montgomery street, corner of Post; Occidental, east side of Montgomery from Bush to Sutter; Cosmopolitan, northwest corner Bush and Sansome. Lick House, northwest corner Montgomery and Sutter; Russ House, west side Montgomery from Bush to Pine; American Exchange, west side Sansome, between California and Sacramento; Young Men's Christian Association Rooms, north side of Sutter, between Kearny and Dupont; Bancroft's building, north side of Market street, between Third and Fourth; Merchants' Exchange, north side of California street, between Sansome and Montgomery; Post Office, occupying block bounded by Jackson, Washington, Sansome, and Battery streets; Alta California building, north side of California, between Montgomery and Kearny streets; and so many others that a mention of them would weary the reader. The churches are about sixty in number—some of them costly buildings. The Methodists have eleven church buildings; the Baptists, six; Episcopalians, five; Congregationalists, four; Presbyterians, eleven; Unitarians, one. All other religious sects are represented, including several Chinese Joss Houses. The Jewish Synagogue on Sutter street is a very fine building—total cost, \$185,000 gold coin. The Methodist Chinese Mission House is a combination church and schoolhouse—Superintendent, Rev. Mr. Gibson: assistant, Rev. Hen Sing Me, a native preacher. The City is rich in Benevolent Societies—the City and County Hospital; French Benevolent Society; German General Benevolent Society; Protestant Orphan Asy-