

for the care, protection, and proper treatment of respectable married and unprotected single women, with their offspring, together with all other children that may be left in infancy by outside parties. Said children will be considered foundlings.

The Trustees design to make this institution in the highest degree respectable and efficient, and available to women throughout every county in the State, regardless of religion, sectarianism, or nationality, whether in poverty or affluence. Those who have the ability to pay, will be required to do so in proportion to their means, and this sum will be placed in the treasury to aid those less favored by fortune. It is expected that the institution will be supported by receipts from patients, donations, and contributions from different sources, appropriations by the City and State governments, and in time, by bequests, legacies, etc. It is a special hospital, and for the specialties for which it was organized, affords facilities not to be found elsewhere on this coast. No two patients occupy the same room at the same time. No cases of disease are admitted for treatment. It is therefore expected that it will be kept free from erysipelas and other contagious diseases that become the bane of lying-in wards connected with general hospitals. It is thoroughly ventilated, and will afford all the comfort that is to be found in the best conducted homes, and free from all intrusion. Competent nurses are in attendance day and night.

For the two years ending December 31, 1873, the trustees amounted to \$10,551.13, and the expenses \$11,181.21; one hundred and forty-one children were born in the institution, and ninety-four others left at the door, making in all two hundred and thirty-five children. The beneficiaries were from all parts of the State, more than one half being from the interior.

Trustees.—Hon. H. H. Haight, James Linforth, Hon. Samuel Cowles, H. K. W. Clarke, J. W. Stow, R. G. Davison, A. B. Forbes, William Sherman, and Benjamin F. Hardy.

Officers.—Hon. Samuel Cowles, President; Benjamin F. Hardy, Secretary; William Sherman, Treasurer; Benjamin F. Hardy, M.D., Attending Physician and Surgeon; Thomas Bennett, M.D., R. Beverly Cole, M.D., Henry Gibbons, M.D., Gustave Holland, M.D., Levi C. Lane, M.D., J. B. Pigne-Dupuytren, M.D., H. H. Toland, M.D., and John F. Morse, M.D., Consulting Board of Physicians and Surgeons; H. K. W. Clarke, Legal Adviser; Mrs. W. N. Tracy, Matron.

For consultation, the attending physician will be found at the Hospital Asylum, 762 Mission Street, from two to three o'clock p.m., daily (Sundays excepted), or at his residence, 824 Mission Street, from nine to half past nine a.m. and from half past six to seven p.m. Letters of inquiry should inclose an envelope properly superscribed, with a postage stamp upon it, and directed to Dr. Benjamin F. Hardy, 824 Mission Street, San Francisco, California.

SAN FRANCISCO MEDICAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Organized December 21, 1870. Incorporated Feb. 23, 1871. The objects of this society are for the protection and relief of deserving physicians and their families who may suffer from sickness or want, and to promote kindly professional and social intercourse among themselves and their professional brethren at large. A Literary Chapter was organized July 21, 1871, for the following objects: First—The collection of a library. Second—The establishment of a museum. Third—The publication of a medical journal, or monographs on medical subjects, as the society may, from time to time, determine or order to be printed. Fourth—Reports of cases and the discussion of such medical subjects as shall be brought before the Chapter. Regular meetings of the society and the Literary Chapter are held on the twenty-first day of each month.

Officers.—Robert McMillan, M.D., President; L. P. Gautier, M.D., Treasurer; John T. Crook, M.D., Secretary; S. R. Gerry, M.D., R. Mackintosh, M.D., and Victor Fourgeaud, M.D., Executive Committee; L. P. Gautier, M.D., W. H. Bruner, M.D., and J. G. Bucknall, M.D., Finance Committee.

LITERARY CHAPTER.—Geo. H. Powers, M.D., Permanent Secretary; B. R. Swan, M.D., Librarian and Curator.

SAN FRANCISCO MUSICAL FUND SOCIETY.—Organized November 1, 1863. Incorporated January 20, 1864. Meets quarterly, second Tuesday in the

month at two o'clock p.m. Number of members, eighty. The object of this society is to assist sick and disabled members and their families.

Officers.—A. Wettermann, President; A. H. Beck, First Vice-President; A. Rastberg, Second Vice-President; A. A. Muller, Secretary; J. J. Mundwyler, Jr., Treasurer; T. Knoll, Librarian; J. Trinthammer, Registrar; G. Koppitz, L. Mundwyler, and G. Seecamp, Board of Trustees; P. Johansen, Leo Zimmerman, C. Meissner, R. L. Yanke, H. Wedde, J. Baumann, and C. Oppermann, Board of Relief.

SAN FRANCISCO SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—Incorporated April, 1868. Office, 614 Merchant Street. The objects of this society are to provide ways and means to secure the enforcement of "An act for the more effectual Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," approved March 30, 1838, 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; Jacob Z. Davis, Vice-President; Jas. S. Hutchinson, Treasurer; Nathaniel Hunter, Secretary; Hon. William Alvord, Dr. Henry Gibbons, Jacob Z. Davis, I. Friedlander, M. J. O'Conner, Col. B. C. Whiting, J. S. Hutchinson, Ira P. Rankin, J. M. McDonald, W. A. Woodward, J. B. Roberts, F. G. Edwards, Chas. Sonntag, Dr. J. Bucknall, and Nathaniel Hunter, Trustees.

SCANDINAVIAN SOCIETY.—Organized February 28, 1859. Number of members, three hundred and fifty-four. Hall, 320 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.—A. C. Freese, President; C. Leverenz, Vice-President; Victor Sundblad and J. D. W. Jensen, Secretaries; Alfred A. Enquist, Treasurer; E. Clausen and E. Ekelund, Finance Committee; M. L. R. Wind, H. Holm, S. A. Eklund, John Sandstrom, and J. P. Sanders, Relief Committee; J. Helmer, C. F. Johnson, and William Redberg, Funeral Committee; A. T. Petterson, and A. T. Hartzell, Visitors; N. L. Sykes, Librarian.

SCANDINAVIAN HALL ASSOCIATION.—Incorporated December 20, 1871. Capital, \$75,000. Number of shares, six thousand two hundred and fifty.

Officers.—(Vacant), President; Albert Miller, Vice-President; O. W. King, Thomas Thomson, Jacob Nelson, H. L. Leidstrom, E. A. Brandt, C. E. Johnson, and J. S. Brander, Trustees.

SCANDINAVIAN MUTUAL AID SOCIETY.—Organized March 25, 1872. Meets semi-annually at 320 Sanson Street. Object: To secure to the families of deceased members pecuniary aid.

Officers.—H. A. Thompson, President; W. F. Landstrom, Vice-President; A. A. Enquist, Secretary; E. A. Brandt, Treasurer.

SLAVONIC ILLYRIC MUTUAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—Organized November 17, 1857. Number of members, one hundred and sixteen. Meets first Tuesday of every month at 302 Davis Street.

Officers.—J. Ivanovich, President; M. Mattievich, Vice-President; M. Tosavovich, Secretary; S. Martinovich, Treasurer; M. Marchini, F. Antunovich, N. Franicevich, P. Vlantin, and P. Zenovich, 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 1866. 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; J. J. Sweeny, Secretary.

ST. PETER'S CONFERENCE.—Organized 1870. Has