

Friends' Meeting.

Members of this Society hold a meeting every First Day (Sunday), at half-past eleven o'clock A.M., in the Fifteenth District Courtroom, 8 Montgomery avenue, third floor.

San Francisco Spiritualists' Union.

Organized May 26, 1872. Meets every Sunday at 121 Eddy street. Number of members, one hundred and fifty. Children's Progressive Lyceum at half-past ten o'clock A.M. Conference or Lecture at two o'clock P.M. Lecture at half-past seven o'clock P.M.

Officers—Mrs. Lavinia Mathews, President; George C. Irvin, Vice-President; J. M. Matthews, Treasurer.

SOCIETIES.

Religious.

AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY—PACIFIC AGENCY.—Rev. Frederic E. Shearer, Secretary. This society was organized in 1825, to diffuse Gospel truth through the printed page. Its headquarters are at 150 Nassau street, New York. It prints the Gospel in one hundred and forty-five languages or dialects, publishes over twelve hundred different books, thirty-three hundred tracts and cards, and seven periodicals. The Pacific agency was established in December, 1869, and employed last year twenty-two colporteurs. Its missionary work in this field, with the aid rendered to churches and Sunday Schools, was at a cost of \$10,000.

Its depository, at 757 Market Street, is also the depository of the California Bible Society, the American Sunday School Union, the Presbyterian Board of Publication, and the Congregational Publishing Society.

CALIFORNIA BIBLE SOCIETY.—Organized October 30, 1849. The location of the society's building was on Stockton street until the present building on Market Street was erected, the corner stone of which was laid May 2, 1862. The building has two stores on the ground floor, one of which is now occupied as the depository of the society. The name of the society was changed by Act of the Legislature, 1859, from the San Francisco Bible Society to its present title. New constitution adopted November, 1830. Depository, 757 Market street. Meetings of the Board of Trustees are held by appointment, on the Tuesday after the first Sunday of each month.

Officers.—Annis Merrill, President; Rev. W. A. Scott, D.D. LL.D., Rev. A. L. Stone, D. D., Rev. William Alexander, D.D., Rev. M. C. Briggs, Rev. T. K. Noble, Rev. John Hemphill, Rev. Otis Gibson, Rev. Sylvester Woodbridge, D.D., Rev. M. M. Gibson, and W. B. Parsons, of San Francisco; Rev. Lucius Hamilton, Rev. James Eells, D.D., Rev. Robert Bentley, D.D., Rev. J. K. McLean, D.D., Rev. S. B. Morse, Rev. Thomas Guard, D.D., of Oakland; Rev. W. H. Hill, of Los Angeles; Rev. I. E. Dwinell, D.D., Rev. E. L. Rice, of Sacramento; Rev. S. Willey, D.D., of Santa Cruz, Vice-Presidents; Annis Merrill, Nathaniel Gray, E. P. Flint, Ira P. Rankin, John R. Mason, Elijah Bigelow, W. H. Codrington, Charles Wittram, and William R. Wadsworth, Trustees; William R. Wadsworth, secretary.

CHURCH SOCIETY OF ST. FRANCIS PARISH.—Organized February, 1874. Number of members, twenty-five hundred. Meets monthly at St. Francis' Church.

The object of the society is to promote the spiritual and temporal well-being of the parish, and to cooperate with the clergy in all matters in which they may require the assistance of the laity.

Officers.—Myles D. Sweeny, President; Robert J. Tobin, Vice-President; John Mulholland, Secretary; Rev. John Harrington, Treasurer.

LADIES' PASTORAL AID SOCIETY OF TRINITY CHURCH.—Organized 1873. Meets every Friday at Trinity Church, after morning service. The object of the society is to take under its care the destitute and friendless within the bounds of Trinity Church parish,

to find employment for those requiring it, and to provide clothing and assistance for such as may be in need of it; to visit and comfort the sick and the afflicted; to endeavor to bring to the church those who are neglectful of its services, and particularly the poorer and friendless classes; to gather children into the Sunday School, and to aid in providing active and competent teachers; in short, to do all in its power, under the guidance and direction of the Rector of the parish, to advance the interests of the Church of Christ, and to extend to those around the privileges and blessings of the gospel.

Officers.—Mrs. Charles C. Keeny, President; Mrs. H. W. Beers, Vice-President; Miss Ella Maynard, Secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth M. L. Wigfall, Treasurer.

OCCIDENTAL BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Organized March, 1874, and has for its especial field of labor the evangelization of heathen women on the Pacific Coast. Thirty-one auxiliary societies have been formed on the coast, seven of which are located in this city. The society purchased in June, 1876, the property at 933 Sacramento street for the purposes of the Mission Home. Daily school in English and Chinese is maintained, and Chinese women are in cases of persecution afforded shelter in the Home.

Officers.—Mrs. P. D. Browne, President; Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Secretary; Mrs. T. R. Henshelwood, Treasurer; Miss M. Culbertson, matron.

PACIFIC PRESBYTERIAN UNION.—Organized October, 1875. Composed of the clergy and laity of the several Presbyterian churches of the City. Objects: The advancement of the interests of Presbyterianism upon the Pacific Coast, mission work and evangelization.

The Union meets on the second Monday of each month at the different churches. The Board of Directors meet on the first Monday of each month.

Sabbath Schools are maintained by the Union every Sunday afternoon at 56 First street, and corner Steiner and Geary streets, under charge of J. E. Bidwell and A. L. Taylor, respectively.

Officers.—D. W. Horsburg, President; Geo. M. Edmunds, Vice-President; James A. Kennedy, secretary; J. E. Bidwell, Corresponding Secretary; J. Shaw, Treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO PORT SOCIETY.—Organized March, 1860. Objects: The moral improvement of seamen and others connected with the sea, in this port, by aiding the American Seaman's Friend Society of New York, in sustaining the Mariners' Church of San Francisco, and in such enterprises connected therewith as the society may approve. Any person may become a member by paying \$5 a year, or a life member by the payment at one time of \$50.

In 1866 they erected a fine house of worship for the seamen of this port, on the corner of Sacramento and Drumm streets, at a cost, for lot and house, of more than \$20,000, which was contributed for the purpose by citizens of San Francisco and others.

Officers.—Oliver Eldridge, President; Henry P. Blanchard, Vice-President; J. Rowell, Secretary; Robert Balfour, Treasurer; Ira P. Rankin, J. F. Dean, I. W. Raymond, Charles Goodall, Robert Balfour, David Meeker, Henry Chester, and J. Rowell, Trustees.

SODALITY OF THE B. V. M.—Organized December, 1861. Organizations of the above sodalities have existed for the past two hundred years. This sodality was founded in this city by the Rev. J. M. C. Buchard, S. J., having for its object the moral and religious improvement of its members. The society is governed by a Prefect and two assistants, together with a Secretary, Treasurer, and a council of twelve members elected annually. Its present spiritual Director is Rev. Joseph M. Neri, S. J. It has a library of over three thousand volumes, which is open every Sunday at half past two o'clock P. M., and Wednesday at half past seven o'clock P. M. Gentlemen's Sodality meetings held every Sunday morning, at eight o'clock, in their chapel, basement of St. Ignatius Church, on Hayes street, west of Van Ness avenue. Number of members about six hundred.

Ladies' Sodality of the B. V. M. meets every Sunday at half past two o'clock P. M. Number of members, two hundred and fifty. Volumes in library, about fifteen hundred. Present Director Rev. A. Maraschi, S. J.

Steinway Superb Pianos at GRAY'S MUSIC STORE, 117 Post St.