

employment for their unemployed countrymen. Number of members three hundred and fifty. Meets every Monday evening at eight o'clock, in the upper hall of the Young Men's Christian Association Building, 232 Sutter street. Reading room is open every day and evening, Room 17. All Scotchmen and the sons of a Scotch parent are eligible as members by paying three dollars initiation fee, and fifty cents monthly.

Officers.—David Farquharson, President; George Davidson and Robert Sutherland, Vice-Presidents; Vernon Campbell, Recording Secretary; J. A. Campbell, Assistant Recording Secretary; William Doble, Financial Secretary; John Gollan, Assistant Financial Secretary; Hilarion Duncan, Treasurer; William Little, John Bain and George Torrens, Board of Relief; W. F. McNutt, Physician; Rev. W. A. Scott, D.D., Chaplain; D. McMillan, D. Porter and Archibald McKinlay, Trustees; John Jack, Librarian.

ST. BONIFACE ORPHAN ASYLUM.—Location, north side of Grove street, between Polk street and Van Ness avenue. This institution was founded a few years since by Miss Catherine Gross, for the reception of those poor orphans of every nationality and religious denomination for whom no home could be found in the other asylums.

The whole institution is the private property of Miss Gross, yet, as a Roman Catholic, she considers herself subject to the jurisdiction of Archbishop Alemany. The number of children in the institution is twenty-seven, being as many as the building will conveniently accommodate.

ST. JOHN'S GERMAN LADIES' ASSOCIATION.—Organized July 10, 1878. Number of members, one hundred and ten. Meets second Wednesday of each month, in lecture room of St. John's German Lutheran Church, Green street. Objects, the assistance of the deserving poor among our German population.

Officers.—Mrs. Sophia Yost, President; Mrs. Margaret Lindow, Vice-President; Miss Ida Lueders, Secretary; Mrs. Eliza Wessel, Treasurer.

ST. JOSEPH'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY (R. C.).—Established 1860. The objects of this society are to extend assistance to each other in 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 of each month, in the basement of St. Mary's Cathedral. Number of members, four hundred and fifty.

Officers.—James R. Kelly, President; P. Swift, Vice-President; A. F. Benard, Treasurer; Michael Dolan, Secretary.

ST. JOSEPH'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF ST. FRANCIS PARISH.—Organized March 3, 1872. Number of members, three hundred. 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.—John Simpson, President; Timothy McGinley, Vice-President; John Mulholland, Treasurer; James M. Reynolds, Recording Secretary; J. J. Reichembach, Financial Secretary.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.—Incorporated August 9, 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 corporate powers are vested in a board of nine trustees.

Hospital, east side of San José avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, and near the terminus of the Market and Valencia Streets Railroad.

Officers.—Joseph G. Eastland, President; George H. Mendell, Secretary; R. W. Kirkham, Treasurer; W. A. Douglass, M. D., and C. N. Ellinwood, Visiting Physicians and Surgeons; Joseph G. Eastland, R. W. Kirkham, G. H. Mendell, L. H. Allen, William Blanding, W. F. Babcock, William H. Boothe, C. V. S. Gibbs, and D. O. Mills, Trustees; George H. Jenks, M. D., Superintendent; W. E. Weldon, Resident Physician.

In March, 1876, the Mite Society of St. Luke's Hospital was organized by members of this association,

for the purpose of collecting funds and soliciting donations of goods and materials for the use and benefit of the hospital.

Officers.—Mrs. W. C. Burnett, President; Mrs. G. D. Gardiner, Secretary; Mrs. G. D. McElroy, Treasurer.

ST. MARY'S BENEVOLENT AND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—Organized 1867. Regular meetings first and third Sundays of each month. Number of members, sixty. Library open every first and third Sunday of each month, from two to four o'clock P.M. This association has been organized for the purpose of protecting the Catholic working man against the moral and social evils usually attendant upon a life of arduous and precarious labor. A large reading room has been fitted up for the accommodation of the society in the basement of St. Mary's Cathedral. It has a carefully selected library, numbering at present over one thousand five hundred volumes, consisting of all the Catholic works published in America, to which will soon be added those of Irish and English publishers. There is also a good collection of other useful and instructive works.

Officers.—James Barry, President; Andrew D. Kenniff, Vice-President; Martin Murray, Secretary and Librarian; James H. Nolan, Treasurer.

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 Society for their meetings. St. Mary's Society, which was founded by the Sisters of Mercy in 1859, for the purpose of promoting piety among the Catholic females, has recently been converted into a Mutual Benevolent Society. It numbers between eleven and twelve hundred members. The officers of the society are selected from the Sisters of Mercy.

ST. PATRICK'S MUTUAL ALLIANCE OF CALIFORNIA.—Headquarters, San Francisco. Objects: To unite in a mutual union, Irishmen and their descendants of all creeds and classes, to protect and extend charity to the widow and orphans, and to strengthen, foster, and promote fraternal feelings of friendship and charity among its members.

ALLIANCE, No. 1.—Organized March 20, 1873. Number of members two hundred and thirty. Meets first and third Mondays of every month, at Charter Oak Hall.

ALLIANCE, No. 2.—Organized February 7, 1878. Number of members eighty. Meets first and third Thursdays of every month, at Charter Oak Hall.

ST. PAULUS GERMAN ROMAN CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Organized July, 1870. Number of members one hundred and twenty. Meets second Monday of each month in the basement of St. Boniface Church. The objects of this Society are to afford relief to distressed members, and the support of their widows and orphans.

Officers.—P. H. Donks, President; F. B. Schoenstein, Vice-President; J. W. Becker, Recording Secretary; Prosper Kiesel, Financial Secretary; John Lehritter, Treasurer.

ST. PETER'S GERMAN ROMAN CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Organized March, 1865. Incorporated January 7, 1867. Meets first Monday of each month in the basement of St. Boniface Church. The objects of this Society are mutual benefits to its members.

Officers.—Jacob Klein, President; Joseph Reichert, Vice-President; L. Guntz, Recording Secretary; N. Fishback, Financial Secretary; P. Schenkel, Treasurer.

SWEDISH SOCIETY.—Organized September 20, 1875. Number of members, eighty. Meets every Monday evening, at 71 New Montgomery street. Objects: To take care of sick members, aid the destitute, and bury the dead.

Officers.—Joseph Okerblad, President; Alfred Berg, Vice-President; Gabriel Anderson, Recording Secretary; Fred. Hulting, Corresponding Secretary; Chas. Leverentz, Treasurer.

SWISS MUTUAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Organized 1849. Reorganized 1874. Number of members, three hundred and fifty. A meeting of the society is held in January and July, at the Swiss Hotel, 627 Commercial street. Object: To afford its mem-