

GOLDEN GATE LODGE, No. 129.—Meets every Wednesday.

CALIFORNIA LODGE, No. 163.—Meets every Thursday.

CREMIEUX LODGE, No. 325.—Meets every Monday.

B'NAI B'RITH HALL ASSOCIATION.—Incorporated April 9, 1878, for the purpose of building and maintaining a suitable structure for the accommodation of the order. Under its auspices a magnificent new four story hall building has been erected upon Eddy street, between Mason and Taylor, at a cost of, including the lot, \$75,000. Grand dancing hall with stage arrangement, with perfect dining-room accommodation. The furnishing involved an additional outlay of \$15,000. Six spacious halls are contained within the building, besides a library and reading room. The library contains about three thousand volumes.

Officers.—A. Newman, President; Emil Gunzberger, Vice-President; J. Levison, Secretary; J. Samuels, Treasurer; Jacob Gans, Librarian.

BOYS AND GIRLS' AID SOCIETY.—Incorporated September 15, 1874. Objects: To improve the condition and promote usefulness of neglected and friendless boys and girls of San Francisco, by furnishing them with free baths, lodgings, library, reading rooms, sewing school, gymnasium, music, lectures, etc.; by caring for them in sickness, and, in general, shielding them from temptation, deception, want and distress. This work is sustained wholly by private subscriptions. Office and Rooms, No. 68 Clementina street.

Officers.—Andrew McF. Davis, President; James S. Bunnell, Secretary; Dudley C. Bates, Treasurer; J. H. Baker, Superintendent.

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.—Rooms, 531 California street.

This society was organized in 1865, for the purpose of affording relief to sick and destitute members and persons who were subjects of Great Britain at the time of their birth, and of promoting the social and intellectual improvement of its members. Between twelve and thirteen hundred members have been admitted to membership, and there are now some two hundred and fifty paying members, including thirteen life members, on the rolls. In May, 1867, the association was completely reorganized and incorporated, and a constitution adopted, containing several admirable features, and, among others, provisions for free lectures, debates, and social concerts. From the time of its formation the affairs of the society have been carefully and judiciously managed, and its charity dispensed with prudent liberality. It has uniformly co-operated with the San Francisco Benevolent Association, St. Andrew's Society, and other societies, and through its agency their burden has been greatly lightened; many hundreds of sick and destitute men, women, and children effectively relieved, and a large number provided with employment. The relief given is, for the most part, temporary. The Board of Relief is in attendance daily from ten o'clock A.M. to one o'clock P.M. The regular meeting is held on the first Wednesday of each month, at seven and a half o'clock P.M.

Officers.—William Lane Booker, H. B. M. Consul, President; Henry Austin, M. D., First Vice-President; S. L. Jones, Second Vice-President; H. A. Fox, Treasurer; J. P. McCurrie, Secretary; C. Pace, C. Hopps, W. J. Crozier, R. J. Creighton, George Naunton, William A. Spence, D. B. Brown, Board of Directors; D. B. Brown, H. H. Wilson, E. Blakely, W. A. Spence, W. C. Lyons, James Sennett, W. N. C. Hinton, Board of Relief; R. L. Pinching, M. D., A. Ratway, M. D., G. B. McLoy, M. D., Board of Physicians; W. Pickering, J. Calvert, D. Macdonald, W. M. Searby, Druggists.

CALIFORNIA PRISON COMMISSION.—Organized November 27, 1865.

The objects of this association are the amelioration of the condition of prisoners, the improvement of prisons and prison discipline, and the aid and encouragement of discharged prisoners in their efforts to regain their forfeited positions and secure for themselves an honest livelihood.

Officers.—Ira P. Rankin, President; Henry Gibbons, M. D., Vice-President; Rev. James Woodworth, Secretary and General Agent; Nathaniel Gray, Treasurer.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.—Incorporated September 2, 1876. Number of members, two hundred and three.

Objects: To provide ways and means to secure the enforcement of an Act for the prevention of cruelty to children, and to labor in the education of a public sentiment of humanity and gentleness toward children. Office, 614 Merchant street, room 23.

Officers.—Joseph W. Winans, President; R. H. McDonald, Treasurer; Nathaniel Hunter, Secretary.

CALIFORNIA STATE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL.—Location corner of Howard and Twelfth streets. Inaugurated May, 1867. Organized May, 1868. Incorporated January, 1873.

This hospital is specially devoted to the treatment of diseases peculiar to women, and only such cases are admitted. It is open to all irrespective of creed or nationality, and offers the comforts of a home in addition to surgical and medical treatment. The Women's Hospital exists as a purely medical charity, and gives relief to two classes of patients: 1st. To those who are destitute and unable to pay anything. 2d. Those whose means are too limited to enable them to pay for private medical attendance, by payment of a moderate sum for board, receive medical attendance, medicine and nursing without charge. The surgeon in chief receives no remuneration for his services. Out patients treated gratuitously by the House Physician. Application for admission must be made to the Lady Managers, the Matron at the Hospital, or to Dr. John Scott, 816 Sutter street.

Officers.—E. P. Murphy, President; J. R. Bolton, Vice-President; Samuel O. Hunt, Secretary and Treasurer; John Scott, M. D., F. R. C. S., Surgeon in Chief; Chas. E. Blake, M. D., House Physician; Mrs. Helen J. Hollingsworth, Matron; Mrs. B. B. Redding, Mrs. D. F. Neal, Mrs. W. M. Searby, Lady Managers.

CAMBRIAN MUTUAL AID SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO.—Incorporated September 3, 1869. Number of members, two hundred and ten. Meets second Monday of each month at Cambrian Hall, 1133 Mission street. Object: To assist its members in case of sickness or want.

Officers.—Samuel Williams, President; Thomas Price, first Vice President; W. A. Jones, Second Vice President; S. L. Jones, Treasurer; John Edwards, Corresponding and Financial Secretary; Joseph A. Davis, Recording Secretary; J. T. Evans, Owen Jones, D. J. Lewis, Evan Watts, L. J. Llewellyn, J. L. Daniels and Charles K. Jones, Board of Directors.

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION.—Organized March 5, 1877. Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month, at B'nai B'rith Hall, 121 Eddy street. Number of members, two hundred and thirty-seven. Objects: The promotion of more friendly intercourse among Canadians on this coast, for mutual assistance in securing employment for those in search of such, and for benevolent purposes.

Officers.—Daniel McLoud, President; Charles E. Hunt, First Vice-President; James Harris, Second Vice-President; R. S. Falconer, Treasurer; W. B. Blair, Recording Secretary; W. G. Buchanan, Financial Secretary; W. McCormick, Marshal.

CELTIC PROTECTIVE AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Organized August 23, 1873. Number of members, one hundred and seventy-five. Meets every third Wednesday evening of each month at Irish-American Hall, 818 Howard street.

Objects: To extend aid and assistance to members in case of sickness or accident, to bury the dead, to afford mutual protection in business, and to elevate the character of its members.

Officers.—John A. Donegan, President; T. Galvin, Vice-President; John Dee, Recording Secretary; Geo. Williams, Financial Secretary; P. Kehoe, Treasurer.

CHEBRA ACHIM RACHMONIN ASSOCIATION.—Organized October 26, 1862. Meetings held the fourth Sunday of each month at I. O. Red Men's Hall, 510 Bush street. Number of members, one hundred and twenty-five.

Their object is to relieve and care for the sick, infirm, and disabled members of the society, etc. The funds and property of the society constitute a Charity Fund.

Officers.—L. Solomon, President; I. Bear, Vice-Pres-