

each month, at French Library, 120 Sutter street. Number of members, about two hundred. Object: The relief of French families that may be in want and distress.

Officers.—Mrs. C. Mayer, President; Mrs. A. Cahen, Vice-President; Miss M. Lacua, Secretary; Mrs. H. Kahn, Treasurer.

LADIES' PROTECTION AND RELIEF SOCIETY.—Established August 4, 1853. Incorporated August 9, 1854.

This society has under its supervision a Home where friendless or destitute girls under the age of fourteen and over two years, and boys under ten and over two years, may be received and provided for until permanent homes in Christian families can be secured for them.

The building of this institution is located on Franklin street, between Post and Geary, and is a fine and commodious structure.

Applications for admission should be made to Mrs. J. H. Flint, at the Home, between the hours of one and three o'clock P. M., on Mondays and Fridays of each week. Donations of money, etc., may be sent to Miss Lizzie Hutchinson, southwest corner of Howard and Fifteenth street. Letters and communications should be addressed to Mrs. M. S. Jackson, 1006 Pine street.

Officers.—Mrs. Nathaniel Gray, President; Mrs. George Barstow, Vice-President; Miss E. Hutchinson, Recording Secretary; Mrs. M. S. Jackson, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Jane Flint, Treasurer; Miss Mary McGladery, Matron.

LADIES' SEAMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.—Meetings of this Society are held the first Wednesday of each month, at the Sailor's Home, northeast corner of Harrison and Main streets.

Officers.—Mrs. H. S. Tucker, President; Mrs. R. A. Kendall, Vice-President; Mrs. O. J. McKinnon, Secretary; Miss S. M. N. Cummings, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. C. E. Cogswell, Treasurer; Daniel Swanack, Superintendent Sailors' Home.

LADIES' SOCIETY OF ISRAELITES (Israelitische Frauen Verein).—Established August 12, 1855, for the purpose of assisting Hebrew women under all circumstances of want. Meets Mondays and Thursdays of each week, at 414 Clay street.

Number of members, three hundred.
Officers.—Mrs. S. Foorman, President; Mrs. Chas. Fechheimer, Vice-President; Leo Eloesser, Secretary; Mrs. M. Heller, Treasurer.

LADIES' UNION BENEFICIAL SOCIETY.—(Colored) Incorporated April 8, 1861. Meets in the vestry A. M. E. Church, Powell street, second Monday evening in each month. The objects of the society are to aid its sick and bury its deceased members.

Officers.—Mrs. C. S. Davis, President; Mrs. S. Hargro, Vice-President; Mrs. J. Long, Treasurer; Mrs. E. Bell, Chaplain; Mrs. E. Handy, Assistant Secretary.

LADIES' UNITED HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Established 1855. Meets Tuesdays and Fridays of each week, at two o'clock P. M., at B'nai B'rith Building, 121 Eddy street. The objects of the society are to assist the poor and needy, to attend the dying, and bury the dead females of the Jewish faith. The affairs of the society are managed by a board of officers and an adjuncts of three Councilmen.

Officers.—Mrs. A. P. Aronson, President; Mrs. G. Brownstein, Treasurer; Isaiah Cohn, Secretary.

LITTLE SISTERS' INFANT SHELTER.—Incorporated March 10, 1874. This society was organized for the purpose of taking care of the young children of working women during the day, thus allowing the mother to perform a day's work. The Infant Shelter is located at 512 Minna street. The rooms are pleasant and spacious, and fitted up with all the articles necessary for a nursery.

Officers.—Mrs. J. S. Spear, President; Mrs. John G. Harding, Vice-President; Mrs. George W. Tyler, Secretary; Miss Fannie C. Sampson, Treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Stetson, Mrs. J. S. Spear, Mrs. John G. Harding, Mrs. George W. Tyler, Mrs. S. P. Hall, Miss Maggie Neeb, Mrs. J. B. Wattles, Miss Emma Margo and Mrs. George Stoneman, Mrs. Jane Trustees; Temple, Matron.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.—Organized in San Francisco April 17, 1875, and acts directly under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States.

Two Lodges have been instituted in this city, viz:

CALIFORNIA TRUE BLUES, No. 118.—Meets at 909½ Market street, every Saturday, at 7:30 P. M. Samuel Garrett, W. M.; George Johnson, Secretary.

HARMONY, No. 127.—Meets on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at the Potrero.

MAGDALEN ASYLUM.—Under the charge of the Sisters of Mercy. Location, Potrero avenue, near Twenty-first street.

A large and commodious building, three stories in height, has been erected for the accommodation of the inmates of the asylum. At the present time there are about two hundred penitents, attended by twenty Sisters of Mercy. Rev. Father Messea and Rev. Father Tadini have spiritual charge of the institution. Under an arrangement with the city this Asylum also takes charge of such refractory girls as are committed to its custody by order of the courts.

MASTER MARINERS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—Organized April, 1867. Incorporated April 28, 1869. Meets every Thursday evening, at 71 New Montgomery street. Number of members, three hundred and thirty.

Officers.—James Kivell, Senior Commodore; James Madison, Junior Commodore; Niel Iversen, President; B. Bunderson, Vice-President; L. Traung, Recording Secretary; C. Decker, Treasurer;

MATER MISERICORDIE (House of Mercy).—Under the charge of the Sisters of Mercy.

Location, 23½ Rincon Place, adjoining St. Mary's Hospital.

This is for the protection of young women of unblemished character—none others admitted. Some remain waiting for a situation, and others are employed in the sewing school, where dressmaking and all kinds of machine sewing is neatly done at short notice. At present there are about forty inmates. The institution is supported by the inmates and donations.

MILITARY ORDER LOYAL LEGION U. S.—Organized April 15, 1865.

Objects: To cherish the memories and associations of the war waged in defense of the unity and indivisibility of the Republic; to strengthen the ties of fraternal fellowship and sympathy formed from companionship in arms; to advance the best interests of the soldiers and sailors of the United States, especially those associated as members of this order, and to extend all possible relief to their widows and children; to foster the cultivation of military and navalscience; to enforce unequalled allegiance to the General Government; to protect the rights and liberties of American citizens, and to maintain the national honor, union, and independence.

COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.—Organized May 3, 1871; meets first Wednesday of February, May, August, and November.

Officers.—Bvt. Maj.-Gen. W. L. Elliott, U. S. A., Commander; Captain John Irwin, U. S. N., Senior Vice-Commander; Bvt. Brig.-Gen. C. R. Thompson, U. S. V., Junior Vice-Commander; Bvt. Lieut.-Col. W. R. Smedberg, U. S. A., 316 California street, Recorder; Captain C. Mason Kinne, U. S. V., Treasurer; Bvt. Maj.-Gen. August V. Kautz, U. S. A., Chancellor; Bvt. Maj.-Gen. P. E. Connor, U. S. V., Registrar; Lieut.-Col. Alexander G. Hawes, Lieut.-Col. E. E. Eyre, Major C. N. Ellinwood, 1st Lieut. Edward Carlson and Captain William H. Dimond, U. S. V., Council.

NETHERLANDS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—Organized 1873. Incorporated February 17, 1874. Number of members, eighteen. Meets at hall, junction Market and Sutter streets, the first Wednesday of every month. Object: Relief of its members in sickness, want, and distress.

Officers.—H. G. Gerritzen, President; G. Vanden Berg, Vice-President; A. P. De Wit, Secretary; P. J. Van Löben Sels, Treasurer.

NORD-DEUTSCHER VEREIN.—Organized November 5, 1874. Number of members, two hundred and thirty-five. Meets the first and third Wednesdays of every month, at Drew's Hall, 71 New Montgomery street.