

SAN FRANCISCO LAUNDRY. Washing Done at Short Notice. OFFICE, 33 GEARY STREET.

may become a member by paying \$5 a year, or a life member by the payment at one time of \$50.

Officers.—Oliver Eldridge, President; J. G. Jackson, Vice-President; J. Rowell, Secretary; Robert Balfour, Treasurer; Ira P. Rankin, Robert Balfour, George W. Gibbs, David Pool, S. S. Smith, J. W. Whiting, J. O. Levenscher, David Mecker, Charles Ferris and J. Rowell, Trustees.

**SOCIETY FOR CHRISTIAN WORK.**—Organized October, 1873. This society is connected with the First Unitarian Church; and is under the auspices of the ladies of the congregation, every one of whom is expected to aid in its support. The objects of the society are to relieve the sick and destitute, distribute clothing, seek employment for needy women, and assist the unfortunate in all practicable ways. Contributions of reading matter are distributed to the prisons, hospitals and asylums. The money needed for the prosecution of this work is obtained by the Sewing Society of the Congregation, which meets every alternate Monday at two o'clock P. M. in the church parlors, to which all are cordially invited.

Officers.—Mrs. S. L. Bee, President; Mrs. Scott Elder, Vice-President; Mrs. J. S. Bugbee, Secretary; Mrs. J. T. Bonestell, Treasurer.

**SODALITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.**—Organized December, 1861. 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 Nerl. S. J. Gentlemen's Sodality meetings held every Sunday morning, at a quarter to eight, 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 on Sundays, at half past two o'clock P. M., in their chapel, over the eastern side aisle of the church. Number of members, two hundred and fifty. Director Rev. A. Maraschi, S. J.

**WILLING WORKERS.**—The Society of Willing Workers is composed of the members of the church and congregation of The First Free Baptist Church.

Officers.—President, Mrs. L. Knight; Vice-President, Mrs. N. L. Rowell; Secretary, Miss E. Root; Treasurer, Mrs. Doe; Board of Directors, Mrs. Barlow Dyer, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. C. Flint.

**YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.**—Incorporated September 13, 1853. For the attainment of the objects of this association there is provided and maintained: A library and bath rooms, free to all members of this association. A reading room, well supplied with current literature, daily, weekly, pictorial, secular, and religious papers, free to all such as conform to the rules and regulations issued by the Board of Managers from time to time. The library contains upward of four thousand volumes. There is also a gymnasium connected with the institution.

A Prayer Meeting, to which all are invited, is held at the rooms every day at twelve o'clock noon. Bible Class, on Friday evenings at eight o'clock. Services in the large hall of the association every Sunday at three o'clock P. M.

The association has a large and handsome building on Sutter street, between Kearny and Dupont owned by them and free from debt. The free reading rooms are open every day from half-past eight o'clock A. M. to ten o'clock P. M.

Officers.—George W. Gibbs, President; John W. Myers, Recording Secretary; H. J. McCoy, General Secretary; M. M. Meyers, Assistant Secretary; Prentiss Selby, Treasurer; L. B. Benchley, Librarian. Board of Directors—J. W. Whiting, W. B. Parsons, Samuel Carson, Peter B. Simons, N. T. Romaine, I. H. Morse, S. F. Bufford, George W. Gibbs, Capt. G. A. Hull, R. V. Watt, A. B. Forbes, H. J. Mahan, John W. Butler, R. P. Davidson, John W. Myers, Prentiss Selby, E. W. Newhall and Charles A. Laton.

**YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION.**—Organized October 14, 1877. The objects of the association are:

- 1st. The improvement of the mental, moral, and social condition of its members.
  - 2d. The protection of Hebrew interests.
- The association at present numbers one hundred

members, and meets monthly at their rooms 211 Sutter street.

Officers.—Morris Feintuch, President; J. B. Levison, Vice-President; Ralph E. Marx, Recording Secretary; Theo. Steiner, Treasurer; H. Enkle and B. W. De Leon, Directors.

**YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.**—Organized September 9, 1877. Incorporated February 1, 1878. Number of members, about one hundred and eighty. The objects of the association includes the establishment of an industrial department for destitute women, a reading room and library for women and girls, the furnishing of advice, sympathy, temporal aid and encouragement to friendless and homeless young women arriving or residing in the city, and the extension of moral and religious surroundings to all families needing such ministrations.

The rooms of the association are located at 539 Howard street, and consist of library, reading and sewing-rooms. The library contains over one thousand volumes of well selected literature, and the reading room is copiously supplied with the choicest periodicals. The annual meeting is held on the second Monday in September of each year.

Officers.—Mrs. L. C. Redington, President; Mrs. F. Carpenter, Recording Secretary; Miss Mary Farquharson, Treasurer; Mrs. J. F. Merrill, Corresponding Secretary; Miss A. A. Healt, Superintendent and Librarian.

The Daily Alta makes a specialty of news regarding all Religious Societies.

**Benevolent.**

**AMERICAN LEGION OF HONOR.**—This organization is a secret benevolent society, connected with which is a beneficiary system for the relief of sick and distressed members and the heirs of deceased members.

A Grand Council was instituted August 8, 1881. Grand Officers: James Lenhart, San Francisco, Grand Commander; George W. Dixon, San Francisco, Grand Vice-Commander; M. L. Wicks, Los Angeles, Grand Orator; C. O. Burton, San Francisco, Grand Secretary; John N. Besse, Watsonville, Grand Treasurer; Rev. Thomas Filben, Healdsburg, Grand Chaplain; Mrs. D. B. Rogers, Bakersfield, Grand Guide; Henry Tryack, Grass Valley, Grand Warden; J. C. Ruddock, Ukiah, Grand Sentry.

There are eighty-four subordinate Councils under the jurisdiction of the Grand Council, fifteen of which are located in San Francisco, as follows:

**GOLDEN COUNCIL No. 118.**—Meets every second and fourth Wednesday evenings in the month at 32 O'Farrell street.

**ALTA COUNCIL No. 147.**—Meets every first and third Friday evening at Alcazar Building.

**MYRTLE COUNCIL No. 187.**—Meets every Wednesday evening, at Alcazar Building.

**CALIFORNIA COUNCIL No. 250.**—Meets every first and third Monday evenings in the month at 32 O'Farrell streets.

**BOHEMIAN COUNCIL No. 261.**—Meets every Wednesday evening at 32 O'Farrell street.

**SAN FRANCISCO COUNCIL No. 442.**—Meets every Tuesday evening at 417 Kearny street.

**COLEMAN COUNCIL No. 451.**—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday evenings in the month at corner Sixteenth and Valencia.

**WASHINGTON COUNCIL No. 480.**—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday evenings in the month at 320 Post.

**OCCIDENT COUNCIL No. 502.**—Meets every second and fourth Saturday evenings in the month at Alcazar Building.

**GOLDEN WEST COUNCIL No. 547.**—Meets every Friday evening in the month in Hamilton Hall, corner Geary and Steiner streets.

**GOLDEN STAR COUNCIL No. 548.**—Meets every Thursday evening in B. B. Hall, 121 Eddy street.

**PROTECTION COUNCIL No. 596.**—Meets second and fourth Friday evening in B'nai B'rith Hall, 114 O'Farrell street.