

KNIGHTS OF ST. PATRICK.—Organized January, 1875. Number of members two hundred and fifty. Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, at southeast corner Mason and O'Farrell streets. Objects: The elevation of Ireland to her place among the nations; the formation of a fund for sick members, and to provide them with Christian burial; the education and advancement of the friends of the society.

Officers.—W. D. Farren, President; Daniel F. Nealson, First Vice-President; Wm. F. Stafford, Recording Secretary; John Mulhern, Financial Secretary; P. J. Thomas, Treasurer; Richard Walsh, Corresponding Secretary; John Mehan, Sergeant-at-Arms.

KNIGHTS OF THE RED BRANCH.—A secret Irish organization, the object of which is known only to the members of the association. Meets every Wednesday at southeast corner Mason and O'Farrell streets.

KONG CHOW BENEFICIAL SOCIETY.—(Chinese) Incorporated September 24, 1867. Location of asylum, north side of Pine street, between Kearny and Dupont. Object: To dispense charity to poor and worthy Chinese.

LADIES' FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY (Société de Bienfaisance des Dames Française).—Incorporated June 5, 1867. Meetings held last Monday of each month, at Krench 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. C. Jackson, 1006 Pine street.

Officers.—Mrs. Nathaniel Gray, President; Mrs. George Barstow, Vice-President; Miss Annie Beaver, Recording Secretary; Mrs. M. C. Jackson, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Lizzie Hutchinson, 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. A. L. Brannan, 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. Fooman, President; Mrs. Jacob Blum, 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, first Monday evening in each month. The objects of the society are to aid its sick and bury its deceased members.

Officers.—Mrs. S. Hargro, President; Mrs. J. Long, Vice-President; Mrs. Annie Jackson, Treasurer; Mrs. E. Bell, Chaplain; Mrs. William McDonald, Secretary; 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 Synagogue, corner Post and Taylor. 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 adjutant of three Councilmen.

Officers.—Mrs. A. P. Arouson, President; Mrs. G. Brownstein, Vice-President; Isaiah Cohn, Secretary.

LEGION OF THE WEST.—Incorporated September 8, 1885. A fraternal order that insures its members from one to three thousand dollars, payable at death or at intervals during the member's lifetime. The Grand Lodge meets bi-annually in the city of San Francisco. Grand Commander's address, 216 Sansome street.

Officers.—William C. Flint, Grand Commander, San Francisco; E. D. Feusier, Grand Secretary, San Francisco; George W. Dixon, Grand Treasurer, San Francisco.

MIZPAH LODGE No. 1.—Meets every second and fourth Friday of each month at Irving Hall.

TEMPLAR LODGE No. 2.—Meets every second and fourth Monday of each month at Alcazar Building.

WARWICK LODGE No. 3.—Meets every first and second Tuesday of each month at Red Men's Building, 320 Post street.

TROPIC LODGE No. 5.—Meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month at 417 Kearny street.

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, Trustees; Mrs. Jane 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 95 Eddy street, every Saturday, at 7:30 P. M. James S. Moore, W. M.; R. T. M. Satterthwaite, Secretary.

HARMONY, No. 127.—Meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 1049½ Market street. W. C. Brown, W. M.; R. F. Gardner, Secretary.

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 Messia 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, five hundred and thirty.

Officers.—James Kivell, Senior Commodore; Niels Iversen, Junior Commodore; Jacob Peterson, President; A. H. Peterson, 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 em-