

Officers.—W. J. Moore, President; J. G. Wilson, Vice-President; Alexander McConnell, Recording Secretary; Owen Pegg, Financial Secretary; John Oswald, Corresponding Secretary; Thomas McGrath, Treasurer.

PACIFIC HEBREW ORPHAN ASYLUM AND HOME SOCIETY.—Incorporated July 26, 1871. Location, east side of Devisadero street, between Hayes and Grove. Formed for the care, relief, protection, and improvement of orphan children, and for the care of aged Israelites who are without adequate means of support.

Officers.—S. W. Levy, President; Louis Sachs, Vice-President; Lewis Gerstle, Treasurer; Leo Eloesser, Secretary; David Michael, Collector.

PACIFIC HOMOEOPATHIC DISPENSARY ASSOCIATION.—Organized December 7, 1876. Incorporated December 23, 1876. The Dispensary is located in the Hahnemann Medical College Building, No. 115 Haight street.

The object of the Association is to provide medical and surgical aid for the deserving poor, and to visit at their homes such among them as are not able to attend the Dispensary. A physician, speaking French and German, will be in daily attendance at the Dispensary. Specialties: Diseases of the eye, ear, throat and chest, and skin diseases. Dispensary open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Officers.—Mrs. C. E. Gibbs, President; Mrs. R. E. Kendall, Vice-President; Miss H. R. Taylor, Treasurer; James W. Ward, M. D., Medical Superintendent.

PATRIOTIC ORDER SONS OF AMERICA.—This Order was first organized in Philadelphia in 1847. In 1866 the Order was reorganized and placed upon a more substantial basis, and its membership now seek to locate a camp in every town in the United States. It has for its objects the inculcation of pure American principles; the opposition to foreign interference with State interests in the United States of America; the cultivation of a fraternal and brotherly love; the preservation of the Constitution of the United States, and the propagation of free education.

State Officers.—James O. Wanzer, Santa Cruz, Past President; M. W. Hanks, San Francisco, State President; W. V. Mounfort, State Vice-President; C. A. Perry, Santa Rosa, State M. of F. and C.; D. E. Allison, San Francisco, State Treasurer; Frank W. Oatman, San Francisco, State Secretary. Headquarters, 431 California street, room 35.

There is a sick benefit fund for members, male and female, which pays \$10 per week.

STATE CAMP.—Was instituted December 15, 1880.

Three Camps of the Order are established in this city, viz.:

WASHINGTON CAMP, No. 4.—Instituted May 30, 1876. Meets every Tuesday at 32 O'Farrell street.

WASHINGTON CAMP, No. 14.—Meets every Saturday evening at 32 O'Farrell street.

WASHINGTON CAMP, No. 36.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 1579 Valencia street.

There is also an Insurance branch called the Mortuary Benefit Fund.

POLISH SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA (Towarzystwo Polakow w Kalifornii).—Organized January 23, 1873. Objects: Social, literary and benevolent. Meets twice a month (first and third Sunday of each month) at their rooms, 1241 1/2 Market street.

Officers.—Dr. L. Pawlicki, President; Michel Bradawski, Vice-President; Alex. Bednawski, Secretary and Librarian; Gustav Heilman, Treasurer.

PORTUGUESE PROTECTIVE AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Incorporated August, 1868. Meets the second and last Thursdays of each month, at eight o'clock P. M., at 510 Bush street.

Officers.—J. de Sousa Bettencourt, President; John C. Silva, Vice-President; C. Warren, Secretary; José Baptiste, Treasurer.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL OLD LADIES' HOME.—Organized January, 1869. Incorporated January 25, 1870. Objects: To establish and sustain a charitable institution for the permanent care and maintenance of poor, aged, or infirm women, members of the Episcopal Church, who are from any cause incapacitated from taking care of themselves, and such

others as the Board of Managers may think entitled to its benefits. Also, for the temporary residence of Christian women seeking employment.

The association is supported by monthly contributions from the various Protestant Episcopal Churches of San Francisco. Location of Home, Golden Gate avenue, between Lott street and Masonic avenue.

Officers.—Right Rev. Bishop Kip, D. D., President; R. B. Sanchez, Vice-President; E. H. Rixford, Secretary; J. G. Clark, Treasurer; Rev. E. J. Lion, Chaplain; Right Rev. Wm. J. Kip, Rev. E. J. Lion, Joseph G. Eastland, A. N. Drown, E. H. Rixford, Rev. R. C. Foute. Trustees. Ladies' Board of Managers: Mrs. R. B. Sanchez, President; Mrs. E. A. Beach, Vice-President; J. G. Clark, Secretary; Mrs. Mary S. Jackson, Treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO BAECKER VEREIN.—Organized August 5, 1877. Number of members, one hundred and ten. Meets first and third Wednesday, in Druids' Hall, 413 Sutter street. Objects, benevolent and protective.

Officers.—Henry Zaun, President; Charles Pfizmaier, Secretary; Conrad Viereck, Treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—Organized 1865. Office, 20 Webb street. The design of this Association is to improve the condition of the deserving indigent, and, so far as practicable, to relieve their necessities.

Officers.—N. Gray, President; C. V. S. Gibbs, Treasurer; Robert Beeching, General Agent and Secretary.

SAN FRANCISCO FEMALE HOSPITAL.—Location, 1065 Mission street. This hospital was opened for the reception of patients on the first day of April, 1868. The object of the institution is the care of poor, sick women. There is no rule as to the nativity, religion, or social condition. It is a charity in the broadest sense of the term. Any woman who is poor and sick is entitled to share its benefits. It is a general hospital for all diseases, and for lying-in; also, a home for foundlings and abandoned children. There have been a very large number of outside patients treated, the physician and surgeon being in attendance every morning from ten to eleven o'clock to treat any poor persons who may come. It was supported by voluntary contributions until 1870, when the State appropriated \$5,000 a year for its support. In 1879 the appropriation was reduced to \$3,000. Since that year this appropriation has been withdrawn entirely, consequently fewer patients are admitted free. The Hospital is under the care of Dr. C. B. Hutchins.

Officers.—Mrs. Conkling, President; Mrs. I. Hecht, Vice-President; Mrs. C. B. Hutchins, Secretary, 617 Bush street; Mrs. M. S. Grinbaum, Treasurer; Sister Louisa of the Order of the Red Cross, Matron.

SAN FRANCISCO FRUIT AND FLOWER MISSION. Incorporated October, 1880. Object: Carrying fruit, flowers, literature and delicacies to the sick in hospitals and tenements. Rooms, 713 Mission street, where the members meet every Thursday from nine o'clock A. M. till one o'clock P. M. for arrangement of flowers, etc. Distribution Thursday afternoon.

Officers.—Miss Mary D. Bates, President; Miss Mary G. Eldridge, Vice-President; Miss M. A. Harris, Secretary and Treasurer; Miss Winifred C. Douglass, Librarian.

SAN FRANCISCO LYING-IN HOSPITAL AND FOUNDLING ASYLUM.—Incorporated April, 1868, for the care, protection, and proper treatment of unprotected single women, with their offspring, together with all other children that may be abandoned in infancy by outside parties, said children being considered foundlings.

The Foundling Asylum, 913 Golden Gate avenue, receives only abandoned infants prior to two years of age. The Trustees aim at procuring the adoption of as many of these children by thrifty, industrious, moral and temperate people (and no others need apply) as they can.

Officers.—Solomon Heydenfeldt, President; Charles Burrell, M. D., Attending Physician and Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO MEDICAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Organized December 21, 1870. Incorporated February 23, 1871. Number of members twenty-five. The objects of this society are for the protection and