

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, J. G. Clark, R. B. Sanchez, E. H. Rixford, Rev. R. C. Foute, Trustees. Ladies' Board of Managers: Mrs. R. B. Sanchez, President; Mrs. E. H. Beach, Vice-President; Mrs. L. A. Allen, Secretary; Mrs. S. H. Long, Treasurer.

ROYAL ARGOSY.—Supreme Lodge organized in May, 1888. Object: Beneficial. Pays benefits of one thousand to seven thousand dollars during life; weekly benefits in sickness; also payments to family or heirs after death.

Officers.—W. A. Bushnell, Supreme President, San Francisco; Edward P. Smith, Supreme Vice-President, Stockton; F. C. Fredrickson, Supreme Treasurer, San Francisco; Charles D. Coon, Supreme Secretary, office 71 Flood Building.

RUSSIAN O. E. CHURCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Annual meeting held at 713 Filbert street on the last Thursday of January.

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.

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.—C. V. S. Gibbs, Treasurer; Robert Beeching, General Agent and Secretary.

SAN FRANCISCO FRUIT AND FLOWER MISSION. Incorporated October, 1880. Object: Carrying fruit, flowers, literature and delicacies to the sick in hospitals and tenements. Rooms, 420 Post 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 Lizzie R. Story, President; Miss Mary D. Bates, Honorary President; Miss Harriet Jacobson, Vice-President; Miss Jennie B. Lambert, Secretary; Miss Mary G. Eldridge, Treasurer; Miss Winifred C. Douglass, Librarian.

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 relief of deserving physicians and their families who may suffer from sickness or want, and to promote kindly professional and social intercourse among themselves and their professional brethren at large. A Literary Chapter was organized July 21, 1871, for the following objects: First—The collection of a library. Second—The establishment of a museum. Third—The publication of a medical journal, or monographs on medical subjects, as the society may, from time to time, determine or order to be printed. Fourth—Reports of cases and the discussion of such medical subjects as shall be brought before the Chapter. Regular meetings of the society and the Literary Chapter are held on the twenty-first day of each month at their rooms, Murphy Building. Rooms always open to members.

Officers.—Benjamin R. Swan, M. D., President; L. Pawlicki, M. D., Treasurer; George H. Powers, M. D., Secretary.

LITERARY CHAPTER.—Frank S. Cook, M. D., Secretary, Librarian and Curator.

SAN FRANCISCO MUSICAL FUND SOCIETY.—Incorporated January 20, 1864; reorganized December 17, 1875. Meets quarterly, second Tuesday in January, April, July and October, at one o'clock P. M. over the Rendezvous Saloon, 16 O'Farrell street. Number of members, eighty-seven. The object of this society is to assist sick and disabled members and their families.

Officers.—A. H. Beck, President; Charles Hansen, Vice-President; Albert A. Muller, Secretary; Charles Schuppert, Treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE EXCHANGE MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.—Incorporated March, 1880. Meets at such time and place as may be designated by the Board of Directors. The objects of this society are to secure to the families or dependents of its members such pecuniary benefits and aid in such sums and at such times as may be provided by its by-laws.

Officers.—W. H. Yates, President; W. A. Holcomb, Vice-President; E. Ransom, Treasurer; T. C. Friedlander, Secretary, office 24 Merchants' Exchange.

SAN FRANCISCO SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—Incorporated April, 1868. Office, 604 Merchant street. Number of members one hundred and fifty. The objects of this society are to provide ways and means to secure the enforcement of "An Act for the more effectual Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," approved March 30, 1868, and to labor in the education of a public sentiment of humanity and gentleness toward domestic and other animals.

Officers.—Jacob Z. Davis, President; Charles N. Ellinwood, Vice-President; Nathaniel Hunter, Secretary; James S. Hutchinson, Treasurer.

SCANDINAVIAN SOCIETY.—Organized February 28, 1859. Number of members, three hundred and seventy. Meets first Tuesday of every month at Hall, 71 New Montgomery street; open every day and evening. The object of this society is to aid their sick and bury their dead; also to assist their members; also to have a hall for monthly meetings and a library.

Officers.—Rudolf Armstrong, President; Albert Hansen, Vice-President; Rasmus B. Nielsen and A. Johnson, Secretaries; N. L. Sykes, Treasurer.

SERVIAN MONTENEGRIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Organized May 2, 1880. Number of members one hundred and seventy-nine. Meets first and third Wednesday evenings of each month at 10 California street. The objects of this society are mutual assistance in case of sickness and to bury its dead.

Officers.—President, Casimir Antonioli; Vice President, Elias Mateovich; Treasurer, Peter Zerovich; Recording Secretary, Spiro Vorcosavlievich; Financial Secretary.

SLAVONIC ILLYRIC MUTUAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—Organized November 17, 1857. Incorporated April 1, 1873. Number of members, eighty-two. Meets second and fourth Fridays of each month at 320 Post street.

Officers.—A. Sorich, President; D. Mengola, Vice-President; M. Franciscovich, Treasurer; N. Marisich, Recording Secretary; P. Marisich, Financial Secretary.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.—Organized 1866 and re-organized 1885. The object of this society is to relieve distress wherever found. Though a legitimate offspring of the Catholic Church, and principally supported by members of the same, yet its charities are extended to all worthy persons who are in distress.

The Particular Council, the governing body of the society, meets on the first Thursday of each month, in the parlor of St. Mary's Cathedral.

Subordinate Conferences have been organized in St. Mary's, St. Francis, St. Joseph's, St. Patrick's, St. Rose's, St. Peter's, Mission Dolores, St. Paul's, St. Brendan's, St. Bridget's, St. Theresa's, Sacred Heart and St. Dominic's Parishes, which hold weekly meetings.

SONS OF JACOB.—Organized January, 1878. Number of members, ninety. Meets first Sunday of each month at B'nai B'rith Building, 121 Eddy street. Objects, benevolent.

Officers.—A. Milsner, President; Henry Raymond, Secretary; Wm. Davis, Treasurer.

SPANISH MUTUAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Organized 1877. Number of members about one hundred and twenty. Meets on the last Sunday of each month, at 320 Post street. Office, 413 Sacramento street.

Objects—Benevolence and mutual assistance. Officers.—Medardo Garcia, President; J. J. Fatjo,