

It originally occupied the building on the corner of Second and Folsom streets, owned by Gen. H. W. Halleck, whence they removed the children in March, 1854, to the present building, south side of Haight street, between Laguna and Buchanan streets. This house, built of stone and brick, expressly for the purpose, is highly creditable to the institution, as one of the noblest monuments of San Francisco benevolence. The present number of children in the asylum is two hundred and twenty.

Officers.—Mrs. William Alvord, President; Mrs. C. V. Gillespie, Vice-President; Mrs. C. O. Gerberding Second Vice-President; Mrs. Henry Haight, Treasurer; Mrs. F. MacCrellish, Secretary; John Nightingale, Physician.

**SAN FRANCISCO SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.**—Incorporated April, 1868. Office, Donohoe Building, room 95, 1170 Market street. Telephone 3357. Number of members three 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, M. D., 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 have a hall for monthly meetings and a library.

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

**SERVIAN MONTENEGRIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.**—Organized May 2, 1880. 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.—Lazar Jovovich, President; Lazar Lepetch, Vice-President; Frank Curtoni, Treasurer; Vladimir Jovovich, Recording Secretary; John P. Angus, Financial Secretary.

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

Officers.—A. Sorich, President; D. Mengols, Vice-President; M. Franciscovich, Treasurer; P. S. Sambuk, Recording Secretary; P. Svetenich, 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 basement of St. Mary's Cathedral. P. J. Thomas, Secretary.

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. Teresa's, Sacred Heart and St. Dominic's Parishes, which hold weekly meetings. All the Conferences hold General Meetings four times a year, at churches designated by the Particular Council.

**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.—J. Adelson, President; Henry Raymond, Secretary; M. J. Franklo, Treasurer.

**SPANISH MUTUAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.**—Organized 1877. Number of members about one hundred and fifteen. Meets on the 1st Sunday of each month, at 320 Post street. Office, 413 Sacramento street.

Objects—Benevolence and mutual assistance. Officers.—Medardo Garcia, President; F. L. Norlega, Vice-President; M. Guzman, Treasurer; M. Arjo, Recording Secretary; S. Garibay, Financial Secretary.

**ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY** (Scotch Benevolent Society).—Organized September 21, 1863. Incorporated August 4, 1865, for the purpose of siding indigent Scotch people and their families; also, for finding employment for their unemployed countrymen. Number of members four hundred. Meets every Monday evening at eight o'clock, in Scottish Hall, 111 Larkin street. All Scotchmen and the sons of a Scotch parent are eligible as members by paying three dollars initiation fee, and fifty cents monthly.

Officers.—John Reid, President; John McLaren and A. C. Ballingall, Vice Presidents; Y. C. Lawson, Treasurer; W. C. Cook, Recording Secretary; T. A. Munro, Financial Secretary.

**ST. FRANCIS' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.**—Mission Dolores. Johu McDonnell, President; W. Walsh, Secretary. Meets first Thursday of every month.

**ST. JOSEPH'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY** (R. C.).—Established 1860. The objects of this society are to extend assistance to each other in time of sickness, by corporeal aid and spiritual consolation; for providing their deceased brethren with a decent and Christian interment in accordance with their Holy Faith; for the relief of the families they may leave after them; as also for stimulating each other to a more constant observance of the duties of religion, and the general promotion of moral and intellectual improvement. Meetings held third Sunday of each month, in the basement of St. Mary's Cathedral. Number of members, four hundred and fifty.

**ST. PATRICK'S MUTUAL ALLIANCE ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA.**—Headquarters, San Francisco. Objects—To unite in a mutual union, Irishmen and their descendants of all creeds and classes, to protect and extend charity to the widow and orphans, and to strengthen, foster, and promote fraternal feelings of friendship and charity among its members.

**ALLIANCE.**—Organized March 20, 1873. Number of members two hundred and forty. Meets first and third Mondays of each month, at the southeast corner of O'Farrell and Mason streets. Hugh F. Keon, Recording Secretary.

**ST. PAUL'S GERMAN ROMAN CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.**—Organized July, 1870. Number of members two hundred and twenty-five. Meets second Monday of each month in the basement of St. Boniface Church. The objects of this Society are to afford relief to distressed members, and the support of their widows and orphans.

Officers.—P. H. Donks, President; F. L. Guntz, Vice-President; H. Eckart, Recording Secretary; B. Windhaus, Financial Secretary; John Lebritter, Treasurer.

**ST. PETER'S GERMAN ROMAN CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.**—Organized March, 1865. Incorporated January 7, 1867. Meets first Monday of each month in the basement of St. Boniface Church. The objects of this Society are mutual benefits to its members.

Officers.—Bernhard Dreyer, President; George Baecker, Vice-President; Alexander Styger, Recording Secretary; Joseph Hoefler, Financial Secretary; Peter Donner, Treasurer.

**SUED DEUTSCHER VEREIN.**—Organized October 23, 1884. Meets at 413 Sutter street the first and third Thursday of every month. Object beneficiary.

**SWEDISH SOCIETY.**—Organized September 20, 1875. Number of members, two hundred and forty. Meets every Friday evening, at 909½ Market, in Pythian Castle. Objects—To take care of sick members, and bury the dead.

Officers.—Joseph Okerblad, President; K. A. Lundstrom, Vice-President; David Krelius Secretary; P. O. Peterson, Treasurer.

**SWISS MUTUAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.**—Organized 1859. Reorganized 1874. Number of members, seven hundred. Object—To afford its members mutual assistance in cases of sickness or for burial of deceased members.

Officers.—Antoine Borel, President; John H. Fritsch, Vice-President; John Freuler, Treasurer; Charles Ryhner, Secretary; J. P. Nannings, M. D., and T