

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 CHAPTER OF AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.**—George H. Sanders, President; Oliver Everett, Secretary; office 408 California, meets every second Friday of the month.

**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 9 o'clock A. M. till 1 o'clock P. M. for arrangement of flowers, etc. Distribution Thursday.

Officers.—Miss Anna H. Hall President; Miss Mary D. Bates, Honorary President; Miss A. K. Arnold, Vice-President; Miss Martha W. Shainwald, secretary; Mrs. Geo. H. Buckingham Treasurer; Miss Winifred C. Douglass, Librarian.

**SAN FRANCISCO GIRL'S UNION.**—Incorporated June 6, 1884. Location, 909 Taylor street. This society so formed in the interest of the self-reliant, self-respecting girls of San Francisco and unprotected strangers. Object, to provide a home at moderate cost.

Officers.—Dr. Mrs. Ballard, President; Mrs. W. J. Swasey, First Vice-President; Mrs. M. F. Gray Second Vice-President; Madam E. Tojetti, Secretary; Mrs. M. S. Haskell, Treasurer; Mrs. L. E. McDowell, Superintendent. Office hours, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

**SAN FRANCISCO HOMOEOPATHIC POLYCLINIC.**—Established in 1890. Dr. D. Albert Hiller, Manager and Superintendent. Free to the poor. 220 Montgomery avenue.

**SAN FRANCISCO LETTER CARRIER'S MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.**—Organized January 20, 1888. Incorporated February, 1890. Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month, at Cosmopolitan Hall, 121 Eddy street.

Officers.—J. R. Rines, President; Conrad Trieber, Corresponding Secretary; I. C. Gross, Financial Secretary; James Bowe, Treasurer.

**SAN FRANCISCO MUSICAL FUND SOCIETY.**—Incorporated January 20, 1864; reorganized December 17, 1875. Meets quarterly, second Tuesday in January, April, July and October, at 1 o'clock P. M. over the Rendezvous Saloon, 16 O'Farrell street. Number of members, eighty. The object of this society is to assist sick and disabled members.

Officers.—John Bauman, President; Sam Davis and Ernst Lorenzen, Vice-Presidents; Charles Heinsen, Secretary; Marcus M. Blum, Treasurer.

**SAN FRANCISCO POLYCLINIC.**—Post graduate medical department of the University of California. A free dispensary for the sick poor. A school of medicine for the clinical instruction of graduates of colleges of regular medicine. The Institution is located at 315 Ellis street.

George F. Shiels, M.D., President; C. Von Hoffmann M. D. and F. W. D'Evelyn, M. B., Vice-Presidents; L. Bazet, M. D., Treasurer; H. M. Sherman, M. D., Secretary.

**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 the society are to secure to the families or dependents of its members such pecuniary benefits and aid in such suits and at such times as may be provided by its by-laws.

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

**SAN FRANCISCO PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY.**—Organized January 31, 1851, and incorporated February 10, 1851.

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. Frederick MacCrellish, Secretary; Miss Ella L. Adams, Assistant 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; Ira P. Rankin, Vice-President; 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. Incorporated June 13, 1882. 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; Ilia Matcovich, Treasurer; Vladimir Jovovich, Recording Secretary; Velko Pavlovich, 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.

**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 the old 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.

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

Objects—Benevolence and mutual assistance. Officers.—Prudencio Bertin, President; Jose Camano, Vice-President; Jose A. Garcia, Treasurer; Manuel Arjo, Recording Secretary; Simon Garibay, Financial Secretary.

**ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY** (Scotch Benevolent Society).—Organized September 21, 1863. Incorporated August 4, 1865, for the purpose of aiding 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.

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