

The society has a Reading Room well supplied with the leading scientific and literary periodicals of the day, and a valuable library containing sixty thousand volumes, including many rare scientific works. Night classes wherein a large number of young people receive free instruction in mechanical, architectural and free hand drawing, and lectures by distinguished gentlemen on popular subjects. Any person may become a member, being acceptable to the Board of Trustees, by paying an initiation fee of one dollar, and one dollar and fifty cents quarterly dues in advance. The Institute also owns the "Mechanics' Pavilion," located on the southwest corner of Grove and Larkin streets, in which, under the auspices of the Institute, the Annual Industrial Expositions are held.

Officers.—I. C. Stump, President; George E. Dow, Vice-President; J. K. Firth, Treasurer; Samuel J. Hendy, Recording Secretary; Marsden Manson, Corresponding Secretary; J. H. Culver, Secretary; Horace Wilson, Librarian.

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MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—Organized January 24, 1853. Mercantile Library Building, Northeast corner of Van Ness Avenue and Golden Gate Avenue.

The rooms of the association are commodious and well arranged. The library contains about sixty-five thousand volumes, and the reading rooms are amply supplied with papers and magazines from the Eastern States and Europe. The terms of membership are one dollar and a half per quarter in advance.

Officers.—N. D. Rideout, President; Edmund Tausky, Vice-President; A. S. Howe, Recording Secretary; E. B. Halliday, Corresponding Secretary; G. H. Kellogg, Treasurer; H. R. Coleman, Librarian.

PACIFIC COAST COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' ASSOCIATION.—Incorporated July 15th, 1891. Meetings are held at the call of the President.

Officers.—S. K. Thornton, President; R. D. Laidlaw, Treasurer; Edw. C. Sutcliffe, Secretary. Office 217 Front.

PACIFIC COAST JERSEY CATTLE CLUB.—John W. Coleman, President; W. F. Russell, Secretary. Office 14 Sansome Street. Number of members, eighty.

PHILHISTORIAN DEBATING SOCIETY.—Meets every Wednesday afternoon in the College Debating Hall. It is composed of the highest classes of St. Ignatius' College, the graduates and under-graduates; it receives also as members, other educated young men who are not students of this College, provided they possess the required qualifications.

Officers.—Rev. Joseph Sasia, S. J. President; Francis Burke, Vice-President; Eustace Cullinan, Secretary; Benjamin McKinley, Treasurer; Thomas Connolly, Censor.

SAN FRANCISCO ART ASSOCIATION.—Organized March 28, 1871. Incorporated July 30, 1889, as The San Francisco Art Association. Objects.—The promotion of painting, sculpture, and fine arts akin thereto, the diffusion of a cultivated taste for art in the community at large, and the establishment of an academy or school of design. Membership in this society, which has now about four hundred contributing, one hundred and fifty life, and nine honorary members, is open to all lovers of art. Regular members' meetings held on the fourth Tuesday of March, June, September, and December, in the rooms of the society, 430 Pine street. Annual election of officers last Tuesday in March of each year.

Officers.—Frederick W. Zeile, President; William Keith and W. E. Brown, Vice-Presidents; E. E. Potter, Secretary; J. R. Martin, Assistant Secretary; Louis Sloss, Jr., Treasurer.

The School of Design connected with the association was organized December 31, 1873. The school has ninety pupils. Its affairs are managed by a

committee of members of the Art Association. R. D. Yelland, Arthur F. Mathews, Amedee Joullin, Oscar Kunath and Lee Lash, teachers; J. R. Martin, Secretary.

SAN FRANCISCO BAR ASSOCIATION.—Organized April 20, 1872. Number of members, about two hundred. Objects: To maintain the honor and dignity of the profession of the law, to increase its usefulness in promoting the due administration of justice, and to cultivate social intercourse among its members. Rooms, 121 Post street.

Officers.—Hon. W. W. Morrow, President; Arthur Rodgers, Senior Vice-President; Geo. A. Rankin, Vice-President; E. B. Holladay, Secretary; W. G. Zeigler, Corresponding Secretary; John M. Burnett, Treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY SOCIETY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.—C. N. Miller, M. D., President; Jessie C. Farmer, M. D. Secretary. Office, 921 Larkin street.

SAN FRANCISCO CREMATION COMPANY.—Incorporated September 5, 1885. The Society is now erecting a crematory. Capital stock, \$25,000; divided into 500 shares. Office, 303 California street.

Officers.—I. Gutte, President; M. Greenblatt, Vice-President; Max Levy, Secretary; German Savings and Loan Society, Treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO LAW LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—Organized 1865. Library contains about thirty thousand volumes. Rooms, New City Hall. J. H. Deering, Jr., Secretary and Librarian.

SAN FRANCISCO MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY.—Organized April 5, 1872. Incorporated August 30, 1872. Number of active members, 60. Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at 432 Montgomery street, rooms 9 and 10.

Officers.—A. H. Breckenfeld, President; Dr. Douglass W. Montgomery, Vice-President; William E. Loy, Recording Secretary; George Otis Mitchell, Corresponding Secretary; Charles C. Riedy, Treasurer.

SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA PIONEERS.—Organized August, 1850. Rooms, Pioneers' Building, west side of Fourth street, between Market and Mission streets. Entrance 5 Pioneer Place.

The expressed objects of the society are to collect and preserve information connected with the early settlement and subsequent conquest of the country, and to perpetuate the memory of those whose sagacity, energy and enterprise induced them to settle in the wilderness and become the founders of a new State and also the male descendants of members. All who were in California prior to the first day of January, 1850, are eligible to membership. Any who have rendered distinguished or important services to the society or State, may be admitted as honorary members. Regular meetings of the society take place on the first Monday of each month. Annual election of officers on the seventh day of July, the anniversary of the conquest of California, and of the raising of the American flag on its soil. Annual celebration on the ninth of September, the anniversary of the admission of California into the Union. The Society is possessed of a library, an excellent cabinet of minerals, relics of early times, and various other objects of interest.

Officers.—C. V. S. Gibbs, President; Henry B. Russ, San Francisco; George H. Rogers, San Francisco; Henry Matthews, Oakland; C. T. Ryland, San Jose; Niles Searles, Nevada, Vice-Presidents; Howard Havens, Treasurer; John I. Spear, Secretary; John F. Pinkham, Marshal.

STATE BOARD OF HORTICULTURE.—Office, 220 Sutter street

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