

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES. Organized March, 1888, with a unique and comprehensive field outlined for thoughtful and practical work. Quoting Rev. F. G. Peabody, the Central Council defines its objects thus: "The old charity satisfied the feelings of the giver by aims; the new charity educates the receiver to do without aims. The old charity was temporary relief; the new charity is continuous education. It is better charity to find work than to relieve want; better charity to teach a trade than to encourage mendicancy; better charity to provide stimulus for thrift than to make thrift unnecessary." Central office, 425 Pine street, second floor. Meets every Friday at 3:30 P. M., at 601 Commercial street. Officers—B. P. Flint, President; John M. Burnett, Vice-President; Miss Virginia Fitch, General Secretary; S. W. Levy, Treasurer. Directors—Oliver Eldridge, Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, E. J. Bowen, Mrs. Charles Lux, Dr. Charlotte B. Brown.

AUSTRIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. Meets first and third Wednesdays in each month at 413 Sutter street. Number of members, 450. N. Milliglav, President; Anton Connich, Secretary, 601 Sansome street.

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA. Rooms, 604 Merchant street. Incorporated in 1865 for the purpose of affording temporary relief to sick and destitute persons born under the British flag. Since its organization it has disbursed exclusively for relief nearly \$71,590, and has procured work for nearly 10,500 persons. The present membership consists of 102 paying members, 7 life members and 10 honorary members. The Secretary is in attendance daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. The regular meeting is held the first Tuesday in each month at 4 P. M. The Board of Relief meets twice a month. Officers—William Doney, President; J. H. Wallace, First Vice-President; Stanope Dickson, Second Vice-President; Percy Beamish, Treasurer; William W. Bolton, Secretary.

CALIFORNIA PRISON COMMISSION. Organized November 27, 1865. Object—To give aid to prisoners while in prison and after they are released; to improve prisons and have good discipline through appropriate legislation, the proper education of public sentiment, the co-operation of the courts, the police and prison officials, and otherwise as opportunity is afforded. Officers—Charles Montgomery, President; Rev. John Kimball, Vice-President; A. J. Balston, Treasurer; Rev. James Woodworth, Secretary, 1713 Stevenson street.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN. Incorporated September 2, 1876. Objects—To provide ways and means to secure the enforcement of an Act for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and to labor in the education of a public sentiment of humanity and gentleness toward children. Office, 1170 Market street, Donohoe building, rooms 95-96. Officers—Colonel Charles Sonntag, President; John McComb, Secretary; George A. Newhall, Treasurer.

DANISH LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY. Peter Iversen, President; Mrs. Bløhne and Mrs. A. Sanderup, Vice-Presidents; Charles Warming, Recording Secretary; Miss Nilsen, Financial Secretary; Thomas Mikkelsen, Treasurer. Number of members, 200. Meets first Wednesday of each month at 25 Teuth street.

EMANU-EL SISTERHOOD. Council of Administration meets every Tuesday forenoon at 219 Ninth street. Officers—Mrs. P. N. Lillenthal, President; Mrs. J. Voorsanger and Mrs. M. S. Eisner, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. Lewis Gerstle, Treasurer; Mrs. A. M. Davis, Secretary, 1722 Pine street.

EUREKA BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. Organized October, 1850, to assist poor and needy Hebrews in want of sickness. Number of members, 734, who pay \$1 each per month, besides an additional sum of 25 cents for the support of widows and orphans of members. Office, 105 Stockton street, rooms 21-24. Officers—S. W. Rosenstock, President; Leo Eloesser, Secretary; Albert Meyer, Treasurer; Jules Lievre, Collector.

FIRST HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. Location, northeast corner Post and Taylor streets, Levi Shilling, President; B. L. Brandt, Vice-President; S. Zekind, Secretary; M. H. Lichtenstein, Treasurer.

FREE DISPENSARY CLINIC. Organized by the Medical Department, University of California. The rooms of the Dispensary are at 155 New Montgomery street. Sick poor treated free.

FRENCH LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. Meets at 318 Post street, on every Thursday afternoon. It is organized for the purpose of helping poor French people. Mrs. S. Weill, President; Mrs. Chevassus, Vice-President; Mrs. L. Montpellier, Secretary; Mrs. Galloix, Treasurer.

GARDENERS' AND RANCHERS' ASSOCIATION OF SAN FRANCISCO. Colombo Market, Domenico Gilani, Secretary.

GERMAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, THE.—Styled in German, "Die Allgemeine Deutsche Unterstützungs Gesellschaft,"—is one of the most charitable institutions in California. Established January 7, 1854, with 111 members, it now has 3,035 members, and is considered the largest German Society in the United States. During its forty-two years of existence it has expended \$343,000. It owns and controls the German Hospital, a noted and commodious institution. Applications for membership or assistance should be addressed to H. C. Jordan, General Agent. Office—open from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.—320 Geary street. Officers—B. Broemmel, President; Carl Uhlig, First Vice-President; C. E. Hansen, Second Vice-President; W. Hermann and C. Goecker, Secretaries; Fr. C. Siebe, Treasurer. Directors—Carl Hess, W. E. Lutz, Richard Flinking, Louis Zeiss, Ed. A. Kell and Hugo Waldeck. Max Salomon, M. D., Physician.

WALDEAN LADIES' GENERAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. The German Ladies' General Benevolent Society was founded in 1870 for the purpose of aiding poor German women and children. Meets on the first day of each month at 320 Geary street. Its affairs are managed by a Board of Directors, consisting of the following ladies—Mrs. Hulda Hildebrandt, President; Mrs. Dr. Reegenburger, Vice-President, and J. Popert, Secretary; Mrs. F. Stadtmueller, Treasurer.

GOLDEN GATE KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION. Organized October 6, 1879; incorporated October 6, 1884. This work had its inspiration in the Bible Class of Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper. Its object is the establishment and maintenance of free kindergartens in San Francisco, and the sustaining of a free Normal Training School for Kindergartners, and to further promote the work for needy, neglected children. There are seventy well-known ladies on the Board, also thirty representative gentlemen of the city and vicinity, including the Presidents of the Leland Stanford Jr. University and the University of California, and other distinguished professors. Up to October 8, 1895, 20,116 little children, under six years of age, have been trained in these kindergartens. Forty kindergartens have been organized. Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, including endowments, have been given to this work by the citizens of San Francisco during the sixteen years. Mrs. Stanford has, in addition to this, endowed five Memorial Kindergartens with \$100,000. The first year the total receipts were \$1,805.70; the sixteenth year, the total receipts were \$44,205.77. Mother's Meetings have been organized to encourage thrift, economy and hygiene in the families connected with the kindergartens, and to bring something of new hope and comfort into their hard and cheerless lives. A free Normal Training School for teachers has been in successful operation for four years, under the supervision of Miss Anna M. Stovall, a distinguished trainer. The graduates from the Golden Gate Free Training School are in demand from all parts of the country. The Golden Gate Froebel Association, an organization composed of the teachers and graduates of the association, is also in successful operation. Officers—Mrs. Leland Stanford, Honorary President; Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, President; Mrs. Chas. Holbrook, First Vice-President; Mrs. Louis Sloss, Second Vice-President; Mrs. George T. Gaden, Secretary; Miss Virginia Fitch, Assistant Secretary; Miss Isabelle Knight, Treasurer; Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, Superintendent; Miss Harriet Cooper, Deputy Superintendent and Private Secretary; Charles G. Lathrop, Mrs. Alvan Flanders and Mrs. E. B. Cutter, Auditors. Directors—Mrs. Leland Stanford, Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, Mrs. George Hearst, Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. Charles Holbrook, Mrs. Cyrus Walker, Mrs. A. J. Pope, Mrs. Louis Sloss, Mrs. B. F. Norris, Mrs. Charles Clayton, Mrs. John F. Merrill. Normal Trainer, Miss Anna M. Stovall.

HELPERS, THE. Miss Bertha Samuels, President; Miss Lillian Gambitz, Secretary, 1710 Laguna street.

HOMEOPATHIC DISPENSARY. Located in the Haehmann Hospital College Building, 115 Haight street. Object—To provide homeopathic medical treatment and surgical aid for the poor, and to attend at their homes those who are not able to attend the dispensary.

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