

**CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.** Organized April 4, 1853. Location—Academy of Sciences Building, 819 Market street. Officers—William E. Ritter, President; Charles H. Gilbert, First Vice-President; H. H. Behr, Second Vice-President; J. O'B. Gunn, Corresponding Secretary; Gillian P. Rixford, Recording Secretary; L. H. Foote, Treasurer; Louis Falkenau, Librarian; Charles A. Keeler, Director of Museum. Trustees—William H. Crocker, James F. Houghton, C. E. Grunsky, E. J. Molera, George C. Perkins, William M. Pierson, George W. Dickie. The regular meetings of the Academy are held on the first and third Monday evenings of the month. Museum open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. daily, except Sundays and holidays. Free to the public.

**CALIFORNIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.** The purposes of this organization are, to collect, preserve and disseminate information on Genealogy and to assist its members in tracing their ancestry. Meetings are held quarterly on the first Saturday in January, April, July and October of each year. Officers—E. S. Clark, M. D., President, San Francisco; Col. A. S. Hubbard, Vice-President, San Francisco; Edgar Hobart, Vice-President, Santa Lucia; Kitchell, Corresponding Secretary, 10th floor, room 28, Mills Building, San Francisco; T. A. Perkins, M. A., Recording Secretary, 10th floor, room 5, Mills Building, San Francisco; T. W. Hubbard, Treasurer, San Francisco; Mrs. Walter D. Mansfield, Librarian, San Francisco.

**CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.** (See Libraries.)

**CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS** Incorporated May 7, 1895. Purposes of the Association—The elevation of the profession of public accountants and the establishment in one body of those who are practicing as such in the State of California; the dissemination of professional knowledge and the facilitation of sound advice in auditing and auditing; to increase the confidence of the banking, mercantile and general community in the employment of recognized accountants and auditors by admitting to the Institute such persons only as shall pass satisfactory examinations in the theory and practice of the work, and by the prevention of illegal and dishonorable practices; to afford means of reference for the amicable settlement of professional differences and to decide upon questions of professional usage and etiquette; to promote good feeling and friendly intercourse among the members; to watch over and promote the interests of the profession generally; it is also one of the purposes of the Institute to furnish experienced public accountants specially qualified for each particular branch of business. J. L. Fields, President; T. E. Atkinson, Secretary, 419 California street, room 2.

**CALIFORNIA PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY.** Incorporated December 10, 1871. Location—College of Pharmacy Building, Millard College. Object—The practical interests of the pharmacists, the elevation of their professional standing, and the organization as a body for such purposes. Officers—G. E. Bacon, President; E. L. Baldwin, Vice-President; George J. Harvey, Secretary; C. A. Bayly, Treasurer; W. T. Wenzell, Curator and Librarian; W. M. Searby, Editor.

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**CALIFORNIA STATE MINING BUREAU.** Location—Union Depot and Ferry Building. Organized under Act of Legislature approved April 16, 1880. The museum contains many rare and interesting minerals and curios. The library connected with the museum is on the same floor. Open daily free to the public from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Sundays and holidays. Trustees meet on 5th of every month, except when the date falls on a Sunday, when they

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**CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY.** The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle of the Pacific Coast held its nineteenth annual session at Pacific Grove and elected the following officers: President, Rev. Eli McClish, D. D., President of the University of the Pacific, College Park, Cal.; Superintendent of Instruction at the Pacific Grove and Shasta Assemblies, Rev. Thomas Filhen, D. D., Santa Cruz, Secretary, Mrs. E. J. Dawson, San Jose. The different assemblies on the Pacific Coast will be held in July of this year, and will be held in succession to allow, as far as possible, the use of the same talent in rotation at them all.

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**GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.** Incorporated December 11, 1881. Location—Academy of Sciences building. Object—The accumulation of geographical knowledge, and the dissemination of it for the benefit of commerce, navigation and society generally. San Francisco being a great commercial port, resorted to by vessels cruising the entire Pacific Ocean and exploring constantly new and vaguely known islands and coasts, and frequently the temporary home of noted travelers willing to lecture and place on record the results of their observations, this Society occupies, in part, a fruitful field as a very important point. Officers—Fred Wm. D'Evelyn, M. B., C. M. Edna, President, Eli T. Sheppard, First Vice-President; Frank Shay, Second Vice-President; P. MacEwen, Secretary; S. H. Strite, Treasurer. Directors—Walter Gifford Smith, N. J. Stone, Hon. G. E. Hall, E. P. Vinlog, George A. Moore, Hon. W. H. Pratt, Rousaville Wildman, Honorary Council—Henry J. Crocker, Rev. D. A. Goodsell, D. D., S. W. Holladay, Rev. John P. Newman, D. D., LL. D., Stephen C. Case, A. Scallide and H. E. Huntington, Col. J. P. Jackson, Col. Geo. H. Morrison, John Rosenfeld, G. Howard Thompson, John J. Valentine.

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**INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD LEAGUE.** Academy of Sciences Hall, 819 Market street. Meetings Saturday, 8 P. M., President, Dr. J. A. Anderson; Secretary, H. B. Monges.

**INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD WAR RELIEF CORPS.** 819 Market street, room 30. Meetings Saturday, 2 P. M., President, Mrs. Marian Robinson; Secretary, Mrs. Allie G. Day.

**LIGUE NATIONALE FRANCAISE.** Organized August 4, 1871. Meets third Monday of each month at Spring Valley Building, cor. Geary and Stockton streets. Object—To promote friendship, harmony and intelligence among the French residents of California, and enable them to co-operate in

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