

THE UNION CLUB.

THE Union Club began in 1854 as a private association, under the management of Colonel Canty. The first rooms occupied were on Washington street near Stockton. The club remained here a few weeks and then removed to the building at the corner of California and Montgomery streets, which it has since occupied, occasional changes and enlargements having been made to accommodate its increased proportions. It was managed by private persons until 1865, when it was incorporated under the laws of the State. Its objects are social intercourse and personal accommodation. In the spring of 1876 the rooms were refitted and new doors added, at an expenditure of \$25,000. Members now find all the comforts of a home. There are parlors, reading-room, billiard-room, card-rooms, dining-room, and an admirable cuisine, which furnishes three meals a day. The upper floor is used for sleeping apartments, many of which are permanently occupied. The Presidents, since incorporation, have been Selim E. Woodworth, William M. Greenwood, H. F. Teschemacher, William Lane Booker, William H. Foster, R. C. Rogers, and A. McKinlay. H. P. Blanchard is the present Vice-President, J. M. Quay, Secretary and Treasurer, and Henry Cottrell, Assistant Secretary.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

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| Abbot, George | Bandmann, Julius |
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