

ANGLO-NEVADA ASSURANCE CORPORATION. Cash Assets, \$2,672,849. { 315 Montgomery. 410 Pine.

Officers.—E. Raas, President; E. Marque, First Vice-President; A. Goustiaux, Second Vice-President; E. Meyer, Treasurer; Ed. Godchaux and A. Lemardelay, Secretaries; A. Masson, Librarian and Secretary.

The library belonging to the society contains about fourteen thousand volumes, partly voluntary donations. Any person may have access to the reading room, being acceptable to the Board of Trustees and paying an initiatory fee of one dollar, and fifty cents monthly, due in advance. Open every day from twelve to six o'clock P.M., and from half-past seven to ten o'clock P. M., except Sundays and legal holidays.

MARINERS' FREE READING ROOM.—Northeast corner of Sacramento and Drumm streets. Established March 21, 1876, for the purpose of affording mariners visiting this port, and others, opportunity of reading the local, Eastern, and foreign newspapers, and periodicals, free of charge. The library contains eight hundred volumes. W. D. Bishop, Secretary and Librarian.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—Organized March 29, 1855. Location, 31 Post street.

The objects of this institute are the establishment of a library, reading room, collection of a cabinet, scientific apparatus, works of art, and other literary and scientific purposes. The society has a Reading Room well supplied with the leading scientific and literary periodicals of the day, and a valuable library containing fifty thousand volumes, including many rare scientific works. 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.—David Kerr, President; I. C. Stump, Vice-President; A. W. Starbird, Treasurer; Chas. F. Bassett, Recording Secretary; S. J. Hendy, Corresponding Secretary; J. H. Culver, Assistant Secretary; Horace Wilson, Librarian.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—Organized January 24, 1853. Mercantile Library Building, north side of Bush street, between Sansome and Montgomery.

The rooms of the association are commodious and well arranged. The library contains about sixty-two 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.—E. J. Molera, President; Camilo Martin, Vice-President; Bert McNulty, Recording Secretary; E. Tauszky, Corresponding Secretary; G. H. Kellogg, Treasurer; A. E. Whitaker, Librarian.

MILITARY LIBRARY.—Incorporated January 3, 1873, for the purpose of acquiring, preserving and conducting a public library, to consist chiefly of books, magazines and newspapers of a military character. There are twelve hundred and fifty volumes and two hundred maps.

Officers.—W. H. Dimond, President; W. R. Smedberg, Treasurer; David Wilder, Secretary and Librarian; W. H. Dimond, W. R. Smedberg, G. W. Graniss, A. S. Hubbard, H. D. Ranlett, J. C. Robinson, H. P. Bush, Hans H. Kohler, Trustees. Office, Phelan Building, room 306; office hours, 3 to 4 o'clock P. M.

PACIFIC COAST AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION.—Meets the first Thursday after first Monday in each month, at 605 Merchant street.

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.—R. E. Kenna, S. J., President; David Burnett, Vice-President; James F. Smith, Recording Secretary; John Drum, Corresponding Secretary; G. Cagliari, Treasurer; Daniel O'Connell, Librarian; J. D. Fairchild, Censor.

Philhistorian Jr. Debating Society composed of members of grammar classes.

Officers.—Rev. R. E. Kenna, S. J., President; Frank Burke, Vice-President; C. Welch, Recording Secretary; S. Gonzales, Corresponding Secretary; C. Buckley, Treasurer; A. F. Gonzalez, Librarian; J. N. Power, 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.—D. P. Belknap, President; Jas. D. Phelan and John J. Sabin, Vice-Presidents; E. E. Potter, Secretary; J. R. Martin, Assistant Secretary; Geo. H. H. pps, 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. J. R. Martin, Director of School; A. Joullin, Assistant Director.

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.—E. R. Taylor, President; E. W. McKinstry, Senior Vice-President; W. H. Fifield, Vice-President; F. P. Deering, Secretary; Brewton Hayne, Corresponding Secretary; John M. Burnett, Treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY SOCIETY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.—D. Maclean, M. D., President; C. N. Miller, M. D. Secretary. Office, 1032 Market street.

SAN FRANCISCO CREMATION COMPANY.—Incorporated September 5, 1885. The Society intends to erect a crematory on a lot of ground situated on the northeast corner of California and Laurel streets. Capital stock, \$25,000; divided into 500 shares. Office, 331 Kearny street, room 1.

Officers.—Isidore Gutte, President; S. Greenblatt, Vice-President; D. Hirshfeld, Recording Secretary; George E. Voelkel, Corresponding Secretary; Fred. Roeding, Treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO LAW LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—Organized 1865. Library contains about twenty-eight 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, thirty-five. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 120 Sutter street, room 21.

Officers.—W. Payzant, President; A. H. Breckenfeld, Vice-President; C. P. Bates, Recording Secretary; Dr. Douglass W. Montgomery, Corresponding Secretary; C. 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 decendants 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