

cost of \$30,000. This house, built of stone and brick, expressly for the purpose, is highly creditable to the Institution, and one of the noblest monuments of San Francisco benevolence. Present number of the children under the care of the Asylum is 52.

Officers—President, Mrs. R. H. Waller; Vice-President, Mrs. R. J. Vandewater; Treasurer, Mrs. I. P. Rankin; Secretary, Mrs. C. V. Gillespie; Managers, Mrs. F. W. Macondray, Mrs. C. O. Gerberding, Mrs. Henry Haight, Mrs. A. J. Downer, Mrs. Annis Merrill, Mrs. J. Middleton, Mrs. S. R. Throckmorton, Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Mrs. J. Swain, Mrs. Wm. Blanding, Mrs. J. B. Roberts, Mrs. S. H. Willey; Matron, Mrs. B. Osgood.

BRITISH HOSPITAL AND RELIEF SOCIETY.—*Officers*—Trustees, William B. Agard, Joseph White; Treasurer, B. Davidson.

B'NAI B'RITH, I. O. OF.—Ophir Lodge, No. 21, under the charter of the District Grand Lodge at New York. Meets every Wednesday evening, at Washington Street Hall.

Officers—President, F. Topf; Vice-President, E. Newberger; Secretary, H. Kozminsky; Treasurer, J. Frederick.

CHEBRA BIKUR CHOLIM UKEDISHA SOCIETY.—Organized February, 1857, to assist needy and sick brethren with medicine, attendance, and all necessities required in case of disease.

Officers—President, S. Harris; Vice-President, J. P. Davies; Rec. Secretary, Simon Craner; Treasurer, M. B. Ashim; Trustees, S. Morgans, Max Harris, J. Funkenstein, S. Lies, W. Green; Messenger, Raphael Meyer.

EUREKA BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Established October, 1850; to assist poor and needy Hebrews in want or in sickness.

Number of members 180, who pay \$1 each per month, besides a small additional sum to accumulate as a sinking fund for the support of widows and orphans. The society has a capital of \$10,000, partly invested in real estate and partly on interest.

Officers—President, Aug. Helbing; Vice-President, Benj. Reinhart; Recording Secretary, J. Greenbaum; Financial Secretary, Eman Newman; Treasurer, Solomon Haas.

FIRST HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Established in 1849, to assist needy Hebrews in sickness and in want.

Officers—President, T. P. Davis; Secretary, A. Hoffman; Treasurer, A. P. Craner.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, (Société Française de Bienfaisance Mutuelle.)—Established 28th December, 1851. This is a Mutual Relief Society, established for the purpose of affording assistance to its members in case of sickness, and also for the relief of the indigent sick. The buildings at present connected with the society, are located on the corner of Bush and Taylor. A new and commodious hospital has been recently erected on Brannan Street between Simmons and Fifth, which forms

a very important addition to the charitable institutions of the city. Office of the society, 159½ Sacramento Street.

Officers—President, G. Mahe; Vice-Presidents, N. Larco, C. Renault; Secretaries, L. Ponton de Arce, A. Favre; Treasurer, B. Davidson.

GERMAN GENERAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Organized Jan. 7, 1854, with 105 members, Mr. G. W. Beckh as President. The intention of the society was to provide for the sick, and assist as much as possible all Germans, with particular reference to members and emigrants. At the organization a collection was made, and a special fund constituted for the erection of a hospital. On the 1st of May, 1855, a building was rented on Mission Street, and used as a hospital until the fund had so far accumulated as to allow the erection of a building for that purpose. This being partly accomplished, another collection was made, two fifty vara lots 137½ by 275 feet, were bought on the south side of Brannan Street, between Third and Fourth streets; a brick building, 70 feet front by 50 feet deep was erected thereon, and on the 5th of January, 1858, the patients of the old hospital were removed to the new one. The new building has got two wards for ten patients each, one for six female patients, and nine rooms for the reception of one to two patients; it is capable to admit in all 50 patients. Steam, sulphur, cold and warm baths are fitted up in a neat and comfortable style. A garden has been laid out, 175 by 125 feet, and the center decorated with a fountain; a windmill supplies the garden and the house with water from an artesian well, 110 feet deep, which is first thrown on the top of the house into a reservoir capable to contain 2,000 gallons. The cost of the building, lot, furniture, bathing establishment, etc., amounts to about \$20,000, of which sums \$6,000 is unpaid yet.

The hospital has during the last three months always had about 30 patients, who were maintained at a cost of \$700 to \$800, about \$500 of which were supplied by the society, and the balance by paying patients.

The society numbers about 700 members, of whom two-thirds live in San Francisco, and one-third in the interior of the State. The monthly contribution is \$1, and the initiation fee is \$2. The members meet quarterly on the second Saturday of the months of January, April, July and October, in the Hall of the San Francisco Verein, corner Sacramento and Kearny streets, and elect a new board of directors at the first meeting in the year.

Officers—President, Mr. G. W. Beckh; First Vice-President, Mr. Fred. Franck; Second Vice-President, Mr. Dan Karsch; Recording Secretary, Mr. R. Jordan; Financial Secretary, O. H. Frank; Treasurer, Mr. H. Nielsen; Directors, Messrs. F. Mebius, T. N. Rausch, J. Lutgens, A. Himmelman, S. Bravermann, and J. Mutzenbecher.

The physicians of the hospital are at present, Drs. Alers, Loehr, Precht and Regensberger; the Superintendent of the same, Mr. David Meyer,