

Pilgrim Sunday School.—Connected with the First Unitarian Society; Stockton between Clay and Sacramento streets. Organized August 13, 1853. Services commences quarter before one o'clock P. M. *Officers*—Superintendent, Samuel H. Lloyd; Assistant Superintendents, John G. Dawes, Julia A. Austin; Treasurer, H. Kimball; Librarian, W. Ayer, M. D.; Average attendance of Pupils, 120 males, 127 females; Teachers, 43; Total, 290; Number of volumes in Library, 2,025. The school is under the government of the P. S. S. Teachers' association organized May, 1854, which holds its meetings semi-monthly.

Grace Church Parish Sunday School.—Corner of Powell and Jackson. *Officers*—Superintendent, Stephen Smith; Librarian, L. R. Townsend; Assistant Librarian, H. Mathews; 2d Assistant Librarian, S. Smith, Jr. Number of Volumes, 800; Number of Pupils, 180; Teachers, 23; Total, 203.

HOME FOR THE INEBRIATE.

The Dashaway Temperance Association have determined to establish an asylum for inebriates, where they can be taken, cured of the habit and induced to join the association; to carry out which they have elected the following officers: President, James E. Wainwright; Treasurer, M. R. Roberts; Secretary, W. H. Jones; Managers, F. E. R. Whitney, J. E. Wainwright, W. H. Jones, J. B. Army, M. Hall, Jr., R. W. Heath, Capt. M. R. Roberts and James Donahue, the three latter are taken from the citizens at large not members of the association. They will select a location as soon as a suitable building can be obtained, when the commencement of a work will be witnessed that will no doubt terminate in the most beneficial results.

MASONS AND ODD FELLOWS.

The different associations connected with the Masonic Fraternity and the I. O. of Odd Fellows, are represented to be in a very prosperous state. The Fraternity of F. and A. M. have dispensed, during the year 1857, up to the 1st of December, the sum of \$3,000. The sum dispensed by individual Lodges during the same period, amounted to \$1,500. The Board of Relief are at present contributing to the support of five widows and fourteen orphans of deceased members.

In the dispensing of charities, each Lodge supports its own infirm or indigent members, buries deceased members, and provides for the widows and orphans, and, in addition thereto, contributes to the general relief fund, to be dispensed by the

Board of Relief, in aid of members of the Order who are strangers, and in the support of widows and orphans of members.

The amount contributed by the individual Lodges to the Boards of Relief, is ten cents per month for each member, and \$5 for each degree conferred.

For list of the different associations and the officers of each, see Appendix, page 393.

Associations, Literary, Protective, etc.

For a description of the different associations, the reader is referred to the Appendix, page 386, in which will be found the officers and operations of each during the past year. The progress made by many of these associations, reflect credit upon the members thereof, and worthy of the liberality so generously exhibited in their support.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Department at present consists of 910 members—divided into 14 engine and three hook-and-ladder companies. For their accommodation there are 17 houses; and for their use, 14 fire-engines, 14 hose carriages and three hook and ladder trucks. There are in the city 61 cisterns, capable of holding 1,641,900 gallons of water—many of them substantially built of brick and cement.

We refer our readers to the Appendix, page 373, for a complete description of the organization of this important branch of the public service, in which will be found a mass of information concerning the different companies, useful to its members, and interesting to every citizen.

SAN FRANCISCO CITY WATER WORKS.

This company, incorporated June 15th, 1857, was organized for the purpose of supplying the city of San Francisco with water. The supply is obtained from a stream which discharges itself into the outer bay, near Point Lobos. It is of the purest quality, being very soft and thoroughly filtered in its passage through the sand hills that are situated between the Mission Dolores and the ocean. The quantity discharged each 24 consecutive hours, from the seemingly diminutive source, is 2,500,000 gallons. This quantity, taking the Philadelphia rate of requirement as a standard—that is to say, 20 gallons to every individual per day, for all purposes incident to an entire community—will give a supply quite sufficient for 125,000 inhabitants; and ample for this city for years to come. From the mouth of this creek the company have built an aqueduct seven miles