

and benevolent, none is more worthy of support than this. The school will be free to all; yet it is expected of parents and guardians of children, who have the ability, to pay \$300 per annum; an allowance of \$250 for each pupil is provided for by Legislative enactment.

The managers propose to receive all of suitable age to commence their education, and it is considered better to send the Deaf-Mutes young, say five years old, as it is essential they should learn the Sign Language correctly at the commencement.

Officers—President, Mrs. P. B. Clark; Vice-President, Mrs. J. P. Whitney; Treasurer, Mrs. B. H. Randolph; Secretary, Mrs. O. C. Pratt.

ST. JOSEPH'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, (R. C.)—Established 1860. The objects of this Society are to extend assistance to each other in the time of sickness by corporeal aid and spiritual consolation; for providing their deceased brethren with a decent and Christian interment in accordance with their Holy Faith; for the relief of the families they may leave after them; as also, for stimulating each other to a more constant observance of the duties of religion and the general promotion of moral and intellectual improvement.

Officers—President, Matthew McClusky; Vice-President, David Malony. Meetings held third Sunday of each month, in the basement of St. Mary's Cathedral.

ST. MARY'S LADIES SOCIETY.—Adjoining St. Mary's Hospital is St. Mary's Hall, a wooden building, 60x30, erected by the St. Mary's Ladies Society for their meetings. St. Mary's Society, which was founded by the Sisters of Mercy, 1859, for the purpose of promoting piety among the Catholic females, has, within the last year, been converted into a Mutual Benevolent Society. It numbers between five and six hundred members. The officers of the Society are selected from the Sisters of Mercy. Chaplain, Rev. Michael King.

SWISS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Organized 1849. The object of this Society is to support their sick countrymen, and to procure employment for those who are in want of it.

Officers—President, J. F. Schulthess; Vice-President, C. Gignoux; Treasurer, Alfred Borel; French Secretary, Alfred Vuilleumier; German Secretary, A. L. Rheiner; Physicians, A. Rotanzi, M. D., and Edw. Staub, M. D.; Collector, Charles T. Duing.

Protective.

BUTCHER'S ASSOCIATION.—Organized 1861. Meetings held monthly. *Officers*—President, Michael O'Brian; Secretary, Michael M. Fallon.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—Rooms at Merchants' Exchange, 135 Clay Street. Organized April, 1850. Regular meetings second Tuesday of each month. Annual meeting for the election of officers in May.

Officers—President, George H. Kellogg, of Flint, Peabody & Co.; Vice-Presidents, C. J. Dempster, of Ross, Dempster & Co., and James De Fremery; Secretary, Treasurer, and Librarian, Wm. R. Wadsworth, 221 (old No. 65) Clay. Committee of Appeals from June 1, 1862, to May 31, 1863: President, George Henry Kellogg *ex-officio* Chairman; H. Carlton, jr. of Wm. T. Coleman & Co.; Geo. F. Bragg, of G. F. Bragg & Co.; J. A. Donohoe, of Donohoe, Ralston & Co.; George Gordon; R. G. Sneath, of Sneath & Arnold; C. F. Lott, of Dickson, DeWolf & Co. Committee of Arbitration: Chairman to June 1, 1862, C. A. Low; A. Forbes, of D. Gibb & Co.; W. Bartlett; F. W. Ladd, of C. W. Brooks & Co.; F. Castle, of Castle Bros. Four members elected quarterly.

RATES OF COMMISSIONS, CHARGES, ETC.

[Revised and adopted October 13, 1857.]

SCHEDULE I.—*Rates of Commission and Brokerage, to be Charged where no Express Agreement to the contrary exists:*

On purchase of stocks, bonds, and all kinds of securities, including the drawing of bills for payment of same.....	2½ % ct.
On sale of stocks, bonds, and all kinds of securities, including remittances in bills and guarantee.....	2½ “
On purchase or sale of specie, gold dust, or bullion.....	1 “
On sale of bills of exchange with indorsement.....	3½ “
On sale of ditto, without indorsement.....	1 “
For indorsing bills of exchange when desired.....	2½ “
On sale of merchandise from domestic Atlantic ports, with guarantee.....	7½ “
On sale of merchandise from foreign ports, with guarantee.....	10 “
On goods received on consignment and afterward withdrawn, on invoice cost.....	2½ “
The receipt of the bill of lading to be considered equivalent to a receipt of the goods.	
On purchase and shipment of merchandise, with funds in hand, on cost and charges.....	5 “
On ditto without funds in hand, on cost and charges.....	7½ “
For collecting and remitting delayed or litigated accounts.....	10 “
For collecting freights by vessels from domestic Atlantic ports, on amount of freight list or charter party.....	2½ “
For collecting freight by vessels from foreign ports, on amount collected.....	5 “
For collecting general claims.....	5 “
For collecting general average, on the first \$20,000 or on a smaller amount.....	7½ “
Ditto on any excess over \$20,000.....	2½ “
For collecting and paying or remitting money from which no other commission is derived.....	2½ “
On purchase or sale of vessel.....	2½ “
For entering, clearing and transacting ship's business, on vessels with cargo or passengers from foreign ports:	
On vessels under 200 tons register.....	\$ 50
On vessels of 200 to 300 tons register.....	100
On vessels of 300 to 500 tons register.....	150
On vessels over 500 tons register.....	200
For ditto on vessels from domestic Atlantic ports, where no other commission is earned, according to tonnage.....	\$50 to \$200
For disbursements of vessels by consignees, with funds in hand.....	2½ % ct.
For ditto without funds in hand.....	5 “
For procuring freight or passengers.....	5 “
For chartering vessels on amount of freight, actual or estimated, to be considered as duo when charter parties are signed.....	5 “
But no charter to be considered binding till a memorandum, or one of the copies of the charter, has been signed.	
On giving bonds for vessels under attachment in litigated cases, on amount of liability.....	2½ “