

J. B. Sanderson; Corresponding Secretary: Rev. John J. Moore; Treasurer: A. B. Smith.

CHEBRA ACHIM RACHMONIM ASSOCIATION.—Organized October 26th, 1862. Meetings held in Platt's Hall the third Sunday of each month. Number of members, 60. Their object is to relieve and care for the sick, infirm, and disabled members of the society, etc. The funds and property of the society are to constitute a Charity Fund, in which no member will have an individual interest.

Officers—President: William Saalburg; Vice President: N. Lippman; Recording Secretary: H. Peiser; Financial Secretary: L. Licht; Treasurer: G. Rosenbann.

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. Meetings held every second Sunday in the month, at Platt's Hall.

Officers—President: Fitel Phillips; Vice President: L. Riess; Recording Secretary: William Meyer; Financial Secretary: Isaiah Cohn; Treasurer: William Green; Trustees: Peter Abrahamson, T. Meyer, Meyer Blas, D. Plato, and William Geist; Messenger: P. Born.

CHEBRA B'NAI LESSLA.—Organized June 19, 1864, at San Francisco. Meeting held every third Sunday in the month. Object of the society to aid and assist all members or natives of Lessla, Prussia, and to aid the sick, etc.

Officers—President: S. Morgenstern; Vice President: S. Wilzinsky; Secretary: M. Morgenstern; Treasurer: M. Dabrzinsky; Trustees: A. J. Piager, T. Wilzinski, and B. Resenthal.

CHEBRA B'RITH SHALOME.—Meet corner of Bush and Kearny, first Sunday of each month. Number of members, 125.

Officers—President: S. Brodek; Vice President: P. S. Meyer; Recording Secretary: B. Pulverman; Financial Secretary: H. Asher; Treasurer: A. Morgenstern; Trustees: J. Cohen, H. Lando, T. Lindner, and M. Jacobs; Messenger: S. Samuels.

CHINESE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—Established 1862. Sustained by the Hop Wo Company, 726 Commercial Street. Agent: Ah Teen. The object of this Association is to assist Chinese coming to this State; to assist them when desiring to return to China; to minister to the sick, bury the dead, and return their corpses to their native land.

CONGREGATION AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, BETH YISRAEL.—Organized September, 1861. Meetings held monthly at 108 Dupont Street.

Officers—President: Eli Alexander; Vice President: L. Goldman; Secretary: Adolph Samuels; Financial Secretary: E. Witkowsky; Treasurer: W. Wolf; Trustees: S. Henry, S. Goldman, and L. Tichner; Messenger: H. Wolf.

EUREKA BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Established October, 1850, to assist poor and needy Hebrews, in want or in sickness. Number of members, 300; 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 \$25,000, partly invested in real estate and partly on interest.

Officers—President: H. Regensburger; Vice President: A. Block; Secretary: P. Zadig; Treasurer: M. Mayblum.

FENIAN BROTHERHOOD.—Organized Sep-

tember, 1859. Meet every Wednesday evening, at the corner of California and Kearny streets. This Society is established for charitable purposes and the redemption of Ireland.

Officers—For the State at large: Jeremiah Kavanaugh and Wm. O'Connell; Treasurer: Timothy Nunen; Secretary: D. O'Gorman.

FIRST HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Established in 1849, to assist needy Hebrews in sickness and in want. Reorganized, 1853; incorporated, 1862. Number of members, 260.

Officers—President: Charles Meyer; Vice President: Fitel Phillips; Secretary: B. Isaacs; Treasurer: Jacob Rich; Trustees: J. P. Newmark, J. Baum, F. Pulvermacher, H. L. Kohn, and J. Funkenstein.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. (Société Française de Bienfaisance Mutuelle).—Established December 28th, 1851. This is a Mutual Relief Society, established for the purpose of affording assistance to its members in case of sickness. The building at present connected with the society is located at 533 Sacramento Street. A new and commodious hospital has been recently erected on Bryant Street between Fifth and Sixth, which forms a very important addition to the charitable institutions of the city. Office of the Secretary, 533 Commercial Street.

Officers—President: E. Lazard; Vice Presidents: A. Cayayé and E. Kohn; Secretaries: L. S. Martin and A. Simon; Treasurer: E. Pascal; Trustees: N. Guillemin, J. B. Lemoine, J. Traves, H. Dereins, E. Jaudin, B. Maitre, K. Bayerque, F. Lebonc, and A. Coulon.

FRENCH RELIEF SOCIETY.—Organized August 7th, 1859. Office, 13 Geary street.

Officers—President: Hon. Charles de Cazotte, French Consul; Vice Presidents: Gustave Touchard and Theo. LeRoy; Secretary: Alexander Weill; Treasurer: Gustave Dussol; Directors: Justin Caire, Louis Scellier, A. Caselli, and John Hahn; Collector: Henri J. Hellmann.

GERMAN GENERAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO (styled in German, Die Allgemeine Deutsche Unterstützungs Gesellschaft), is one of the largest and most efficient charitable associations in the State. It was organized on the 7th of January, 1854, with 105 members, and has rapidly increased until now it numbers 1,200 city members, and 400 in the interior.

Only Germans and persons speaking German are admitted to membership. The chief purpose of the association is mutual assistance in case of sickness, and when sick every member has a right to demand support and medical attendance from the society. The society has a second purpose of doing charity to Germans not members of the association, and especially to German immigrants newly arrived. The society has a hospital situated in Brannan Street near Third, built of brick, two stories high, with a basement, 112½ feet front, 50 feet deep, with a wing in the rear of 23 feet front, 122 feet deep, furnished with steam, sulphur, hot and cold water and shower baths, and other conveniences for the treatment of the sick. The wards are smaller than in any other hospital in the city, so that not many patients are put together in a room. The lot upon which the hospital is built is 137 feet 6 inches wide by 275 feet long, the whole surrounded by a high fence and cultivated in a fine garden, a part planted with ornamental flowers and shrubs and a part with kitchen vegetables. The property of the society, including the lot and hospital buildings, is worth about \$10,000. The revenue of the society amounted in 1863 to \$21,461, derived chiefly from a monthly assessment of \$1 levied on each member. The expenses of the hospital