

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, which includes everything except clothing; 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.

The Legislature of the State, at the session of 1863, passed an Act submitting to the people of the State, an act authorizing the issue of State bonds to the amount of \$75,000 for the completion and furnishing of this institution. The operation of this act was by the Legislature of last Winter, we are sorry to say, suspended until further action.

Officers—President: Mrs. P. B. Clark; Vice President: Mrs. J. P. Whitney; Treasurer: Mrs. M. Brumagin; Secretary: Mrs. O. C. Pratt; Trustees: Dr. J. P. Whitney, B. H. Randolph, Ira P. Rankin, Rev. J. A. Benton, and Geo. Tait.

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: Mathew McClusky; Vice President: Jas. Rowland; Secretary: J. R. Kelly; Chaplain: Rev. M. King; Treasurer: M. Guerin. Meetings held third Sunday of each month in the basement of St. Mary's Cathedral. Number of members, 175.

ST. MARY'S LADIES' SOCIETY.—Adjoining St. Mary's Hospital is St. Mary's Hall, a wooden building 60 by 30 feet, 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 recently 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.

STEAMSHIP FIREMENS' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Organized, 1864. Meets at Mechanics' Hall, Bush Street. Number of members, 100.

Officers—President: Thomas Mulcahy; Vice President: James G. Hayden; Treasurer: John Eagan; Recording Secretary: James Pratt; Corresponding Secretary: J. F. Meagh; Trustees: Miles Bulger, Richard Redy, and John Stapleton.

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: Alfred Borel; Vice President: F. Schulthess; Treasurer: Antoine Borel; French Secretary: H. Gaberel; German Secretary: E. V. Sutter; Physicians: A. Rottanzi, M.D., and Edw. Staub, M.D.; Collector: E. Bonquin.

U. S. CHRISTIAN COMMISSION, PACIFIC COAST.—Organized 1864. President: J. B. Roberts; Treasurer: P. Sather; Secretary: Rev. E. Thomas (office 711 Mission Street); Executive Committee: Edward Stanly, W. H. Codington, Cyrus Palmer, E. D. Sawyer, Maj. Gen. L. H. Allen, J.

T. Dean, H. H. Haight, Samuel Cowles, L. B. Benchley, S. B. Stoddard, Henry Dutton.

U. S. CHRISTIAN COMMISSION, PACIFIC COAST.—Ladies' Branch.

Officers—President: Mrs. C. C. Keeney; Vice Presidents: Mrs. Major-General McDowell, Mrs. A. G. Stiles, Mrs. S. B. Stoddard, Mrs. J. Middleton, Mrs. P. Beggs; Treasurer: Mrs. W. H. Gladwin; Recording Secretary: Mrs. E. Thomas; Corresponding Secretary: Miss R. B. Gray; Executive Committee: Mrs. J. L. N. Shepard, Mrs. Nourse, Miss Kelsey, Mrs. D. L. Beck, Mrs. Dr. Tutbill, Mrs. E. C. Hinkley, Mrs. J. W. Cox, Mrs. A. J. Downer, Mrs. Aloozo Wakeman, Mrs. J. H. Nevins, Mrs. J. H. Poole, Mrs. M. D. Strong, Miss Hall, Mrs. Dr. Williamson, Mrs. Dr. J. N. Hume, Mrs. J. Bacon, Mrs. W. Greene.

U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.—California Branch. Office south-east corner Montgomery and Pine.

Officers—President: His Excellency F. F. Low; Treasurer: R. G. Sneah; Chairman Executive Committee: D. C. McRuer; Secretary: O. C. Wheeler. (See General Review for a history of this truly benevolent organization.)

UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS.—San Francisco Grove No. 3, U. A. O. D.—Organized March 27th, 1864. Meets every Monday evening cor Bush and Kearny streets.

Officers—Peter Hermann, N. A.; William Widmann, V. A.; Rudolph Meiners, Secretary; C. W. Lomler, Financial Secretary; Jacob Zech, Treasurer.

U. O. R. M.—California Triebe No. 70, U. O. R. M.—Organized August 12, 1864. Meets every Friday evening, at corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets.

Officers—William Saalburg, O. C.; Charles Metzler, U. C.; S. Schultz, B. C.; D. Levy, Secretary.

U. O. R. M.—Unabhaengiger Orden Roth Maenner (exclusive German Order). Pacific Stamm No. 66 meets every Monday evening at corner of Sacramento and Montgomery streets.

Officers—O. Ch.: J. B. Reinhardt; H. Ch.: S. Steinbrink; B. Ch.: Edw. Zeitfuchs; Recording Secretary: M. S. Herzog; Financial Secretary: Jos. Brand.

California Stamm No. 70 meets every Friday evening at the same place. Summer time of meeting, 8 P.M.; Winter time, 7½ P.M. Both working under charter of U. S. Grand Lodge. Address Samuel Polack, Deputy Grand Chief, 1012 Stockton Street.

WAITERS' UNION BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Organized July 2d, 1863. Meetings held at Metropolitan Hall the first Monday evening of each month. Number of members, 300. The object of this union is the maintenance of a fair rate of wages, the encouragement of good workmen, the prompt payment of their earnings, and to prevent all persons in their line of business from working for less than the established rates of wages; a charitable regard for the sick and disabled, and the burial of the dead.

Officers—President: James McKew; Vice President: Bernard Tuite; Treasurer: Edward Phelan; Secretary: Cornelius McAleer.

Protective.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—Rooms at Merchants' Exchange, 521 Clay Street. Organized April, 1850. Regular meetings second Tuesday of