

## ODD FELLOWS' LIBRARY.

This Library belongs exclusively to I. O. O. F., of San Francisco ; and contains about two thousand volumes, (no duplicates being numbered,) of rare, standard and miscellaneous works. It has about four thousand volumes of works on California, the Island of the Pacific and the Pacific Coast ; which is, probably, a larger collection than can be found in any other library, on that subject. In connection with the Library there is also a reading and chess room, where may be found all of the daily papers of the City, most of the weekly papers of the City and State, besides daily, weekly and pictorial papers of the Atlantic States and Europe. The library and reading rooms are open daily to the members of the Order, from 8 o'clock A. M., to 10 o'clock P. M. The membership is composed exclusively of Odd Fellows, but any member can introduce a friend, who can enjoy the privileges of the library for a certain time, to a limited extent.

All members of the Order, whether of this State, or elsewhere, are privileged to visit the rooms, (and are cordially invited to do so,) and enjoy all the privileges of the library, with exception of taking out books ; which they can do by becoming members of the Library Association, viz : by paying two dollars admission fee, and four dollars a year dues ; or, by paying twenty-five dollars, which constitutes a life membership, without being subject to dues.

Among some of the valuable works, might be mentioned : "Audubon's Birds and Quadrupeds of North America," 13 vols. ; "Lord Kingsborough's Antiquities of Mexico," 9 vols., colored plates ; "Clyclopedia Britanaca," 22 vols ; "History of California," [printed in 1759,] 2 vols. ; "New Testament," [printed in Rheims, 1582] ; and other rare and valuable works to numerous to mention. Connected with the library and reading room, there is an extensive and valuable cabinet of curiosities, embracing specimens from all the celebrated mines in California, Nevada Territory and Mexico, as well as botany, concology, orientholgy, entomology and zoology of this State and the Pacific Coast, which, probably, forms as valuable a collection as can be found in any similar institution in the State.