

## LONE MOUNTAIN CEMETERY.

Fully alive to the wants and necessities of the case, a number of public spirited citizens succeeded in securing a tract of one hundred and seventy-four acres in extent—about three miles from the city—which was admirably adapted to the purposes of a rural cemetery. Situated on an elevated plateau at the base of the eminence known as Lone Mountain, from which it derives its name, in full view of the Pacific Ocean, and the opposite Bay, the shores of which their discoverer, Sir Francis Drake, whose name this sheet of water bears—from their fancied resemblance to the white cliffs of Dover, christened New Albion—those solitary sentinels of the sea, the Farallones, dimly outlined in the distance, typical of "the Land beyond the river"—the Golden Gate, suggestive of the entrance to the Holy City, with the beautiful Bay of San Francisco, with its cluster of islands—together with an extended view away to the inland, no more beautiful or appropriate site could have anywhere been found. Since that time the grounds have been laid off into burial lots—with spacious carriage ways winding among its miniature hills and valleys—with walks threading the mazes of the natural shrubbery, which with characteristic taste has been preserved as far as possible—numerous chaste and beautiful monuments, which would do honor to any community, have been erected—every species of ornamental shrubbery and rare flowers planted, and lots inclosed with handsome iron railings—and the evidences of taste and affection of the living is every where apparent in this appropriate resting place of the dead.

Here rest the remains of two illustrious men, whose names and deeds are inseparably interwoven with the history of our State, Senators Broderick and Baker, both of whom fell on the field in the prime of life and the ripeness of manhood. The time will not be long when lofty monuments will be reared to the memory of those illustrious patriots—that of Senator Broderick, which is to be surmounted with a life-size statue in marble, having been commenced some time since. The whole number of interments made in Lone Mountain from its dedication to the present time is about 10,000, daily average five. The management and improvement of these grounds reflect great credit upon the proprietors of the cemetery, Messrs. Nathaniel Gray, J. H. Atkinson, and Charles C. Butler.

## CALVARY CEMETERY.

Some four years or more ago, Bishop Alemany purchased an extensive tract of land, comprising eighty acres, adjoining Lone Mountain and possessing like advantages with that cemetery, which was consecrated to the uses of the Catholic Church under the appropriate title of Calvary Cemetery. Since that time numerous improvements have been made in the way of laying out and adorning the grounds, grading avenues for vehicles and walks through the intermediate spaces, under the direction of the Bishop, who has charge of the cemetery. Improvements are constantly in progress, enhancing its beauty and fitness for the sacred sanctuary of the dead. A small but neat chapel has been erected at this cemetery for burial service. Number of burials up to the present time 3,825.

## MASONIC CEMETERY.

The "Masonic Cemetery Association of the City and County of San Francisco," was organized on the twenty-sixth of January, 1864, under the Act of the Legislature authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations. The officers are: —, President; Thomas Anderson, Treasurer; George J. Hobe, Secretary. The association owns sixty-eight acres, thirty of which are already laid out as a Masonic Cemetery. The land lies south of and adjoining Calvary Cemetery. It has a gentle slope to-

wards the east; is sheltered from the prevailing westerly winds by Lone Mountain; is covered in a great measure with shrubbery, and is susceptible of a high state of cultivation. Its situation is equal, if not superior, to the best portion of Lone Mountain Cemetery, and excels it in natural advantages for the improvement and ornamentation of family plots. The association has laid out and macadamized over two miles of road in the cemetery; have spent some \$2,000 in excavating for a public vault—and excavation being into solid rock, and so situated that it is entirely sheltered from wind. The grand tour, as well as the avenues running north and south, are all staked, and many of them cut and macadamized. The names of all the avenues are placed on convenient-sized boards, and the individual lots are all staked and numbered. The prices upon the different lots are twenty-five, twenty, and fifteen cents per square foot, according to location, which is about one-half of the prices charged by the Lone Mountain and Calvary cemeteries. The three most eligible plots are Mount Moriah, Fountain Plot, and Forest Hill, and the lots therein contained are the highest priced. The lots facing on what is termed the Grand Tour command the second price, and all other lots the lowest, or fifteen cents. The lots are sold *only* to members of the order of Free and Accepted Masons, or to the blood relations of Masons; and a clause in the deed says: "No conveyance or transfer of a lot shall be made to any but a Free and Accepted Mason, or to the family of one who at the time of his death was a Free and Accepted Mason." But the owner of a lot may permit whomsoever he pleases to be buried upon his ground, provided it is not for a remuneration. A provision has recently been made setting apart a portion of the grounds, which are exempt from this prohibition, and persons of all denominations may now secure lots upon the same terms as members of the order. Number of burials up to the present time, 250. The entrance to the cemetery is from the Point Lobos or Cliff House Road, just beyond the toll gate, over a fine macadamized road recently completed by the association.

## HEBREW CEMETERY, GIBBOTH OLOM.

This cemetery, located on Dolores Street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth, was opened and dedicated in 1861. The number buried in the grounds to the present time is two hundred and seventy-four. A considerable portion of these were removed hither from the old Jewish burying ground. The cemetery is surrounded by a high brick wall, has a substantial brick chapel, a portion of which is used for a receiving tomb, and covers an area of five hundred by five hundred and forty feet. The grounds are tastefully laid out with graveled walks and adorned with trees, plants, flowers, and shrubbery. The total cost of the improvements in this cemetery, from the time it was opened, has been from \$18,000 to \$20,000.

## HEBREW CEMETERY—NEVAI SHALOME.

This cemetery is located on Dolores Street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth, adjoining the Gibboth Olom. The number of interments up to the present time is two hundred and fifty-five, about sixty of which were bodies transferred from the old Jewish Cemetery on the Presidio Road. The grounds, which cover an area of five hundred by five hundred and forty feet, are surrounded by a substantial brick wall, and are laid out in the most artistic style. A stone chapel has been erected at a cost of \$6,000.

## ODD FELLOWS' CEMETERY.

The Odd Fellows' Cemetery Association have recently purchased twenty-seven acres of land in the immediate vicinity of Lone Mountain Cemetery for cemetery purposes, which was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on Sunday, Nov. 26th, 1865.