

and left New York within a few weeks to fill the pulpit thus vacant, for a period of six months.

The Rev. Horatio Stebbins of Portland, Maine, who had received a unanimous call from the society, became the permanent pastor the following September. Since then the society has enjoyed its accustomed prosperity. At the annual renting of pews in January every seat was taken, and a premium secured above the regular assessments of ten thousand dollars, thus assuring an income for the year of nearly twenty-seven thousand dollars.

The pews of the Church are not owned by individuals, but belong to the society, whose organic law requires that they shall be rented annually at auction to the highest bidder. A clause in the new Constitution of the society provides that the property shall never be pledged, mortgaged, or incumbered for any purpose whatever.

*Officers*—R. B. Swain, Moderator; Charles Wolcott Brooks, Treasurer; George C. Hickox, Secretary; Charles L. Low, J. A. Coolidge, Nathaniel Page, Samuel C. Bigelow, Henry Kimball, and Levi Stevens, Trustees.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### Chinese Mission House.

Rev. A. W. Loomis, Pastor; residence, north-east corner Stockton and Sacramento; location north-east corner Stockton and Sacramento streets.

Religious services in the Chinese language on each Sabbath afternoon and evening, and also on Thursday evening. A day and evening school is kept throughout the week, also a Sabbath School. The house is brick, and was built by the liberality of the citizens of San Francisco, and by funds from a Board of Missions in New York, by which the Mission to the Chinese in California is supported. The house contains school-rooms in the basement; on the first floor a chapel which will seat two hundred persons, and on the second, apartments for the accommodation of the Missionary family.

### The Mariners' Church.

Rev. J. ROWELL, Pastor; residence, 1106 California Street; location, Clark Street, near Pacific Wharf.

This church was organized with six members, in December, 1853, and now numbers eighty-three. Public worship every Sabbath at 3 o'clock, P.M. There is connected with the church a Sabbath School and Bible Class, numbering more than ninety teachers and scholars. The house of worship is a commodious wooden building, on Clark Street, near Drumm. It was erected some years since by contributions from merchants and other citizens of San Francisco.

*Officers*—Rev. J. Rowell, Pastor and Chaplain of the American Seaman's Friend Society, who has labored here since August, 1853; James F. Stewart, Henry Chester, and John B. Talloch, Deacons.

This church finds a wide field for usefulness, in the usual church services, a large Bible Class for seamen and strangers, a Sabbath religious reading room, weekly prayer meetings in several sailors' boarding houses, preaching on the Sabbath and personal labor during the week at the U. S. Marine Hospital; distribution of bibles and tracts on ship board, boarding houses, and elsewhere, and missionary labors about the streets, wharfs, and shipping, and on board several men-of-war, and other seagoing vessels. It is an undenominational missionary church.

During the year 1860 a society was formed among the business men of San Francisco, having for its object the moral improvement of seamen, called the

San Francisco Port Society. It seeks to attain its object by sustaining the preaching of the Gospel, and other missionary labors, in connection with the Mariners' Church.

The officers of the society for the present year, are: Ira P. Rankin, President; R. B. Swain, Vice President; J. Rowell, Secretary; A. C. Nichols, Treasurer; Dr. H. P. Coon, Dr. J. T. McLean, A. C. Nichols, Nathaniel Gray, J. F. Pope, Cyrus Palmer, Louis McLane, J. Rowell, and James F. Stewart, Trustees.

### Church of Christ.

The Church of Christ (Disciples) meet every Lord's day morning, at 11 o'clock, in the University School Hall, Post Street, between Stockton and Powell. Sunday School from 10 to 11, A.M.

### German Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Rev. F. MOOSHAK, Pastor; residence, 245 Stevenson, near Third. Location, Sutter Street, between Stockton and Dupont. Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock, A.M. Sunday School at 10 o'clock, A.M. There is, during the week, a day school for girls and boys, under the charge of Mr. Zahn.

### German Evangelical Lutheran St. Mark's Church.

J. M. BUEHLER, Pastor; residence 29 O'Farrell Street, between Market and Stockton. Location, south side of Geary Street, between Stockton and Powell. Public worship every Sunday at 10½, A.M. and 7½, P.M., also on Wednesday evenings at 7½.

This church was organized in the fall of 1860. Divine services were first held in the northern part of the city, when the growing wants of the congregation made the selection of a more conveniently located place of worship necessary. The society therefore purchased its present lot on Geary Street, fronting on Union Square, and measuring fifty-five feet front by one hundred and thirty-seven and a half feet in depth. A large and commodious basement building, which, after the completion of the entire edifice, will be devoted to school purposes alone, has already been erected, and is now used for public worship. The corner stone of the church proper was laid October 31st, 1863, with appropriate services, and the entire building will soon be finished, A German and English day school, superintended by a School Board, with Mr. G. H. Labohn as principal teacher, is connected with this congregation.

*Officers*—F. Rutenberg, President; H. Hanssmann, Vice President; H. Buttner, Secretary; Ch's Meinecke, Treasurer; W. Reinhardt, M. Mangels, and H. Putzmann, Trustees.

### First German Evangelical Lutheran Church.

F. HANSEN, Pastor; location, north side Greenwich, between Dupont and Stockton. Services in the German language, each Sabbath, at 10½ o'clock, and Sunday School at 9½ o'clock, A.M.

*Officers*—F. Maass, President; L. Schneider, Vice President; H. Buttner, Secretary; M. Lammers, Treasurer; F. Kramer, A. Marks, and W. Reinhardt, Trustees.

### Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church.

N. STROMBERG, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11, A.M., in the Mariners' Church on Clark Street.

### Friends of Progress.

Meet at the hall corner of Fourth and Jessie streets. Conference meetings at 11, A.M. every Sunday morning. Children's Progressive Lyceum at 2, P.M. Lecture at 8, P.M.