

the circulation of the Holy Scriptures in this State, and the Pacific Coast. The building is fifty feet by seventy-five, three stories high, with stores on the ground floor. One of them is now occupied as the depository of the society. The name of the society was changed by Act of the Legislature, 1859, from the San Francisco Bible Society to its present title. New constitution adopted November, 1860.

Officers—Rev. D. B. Cheney, D.D., (acting) President; Reverends A. L. Stone, D.D., Henry M. Scudder, M. C. Briggs, O. P. Fitzgerald, R. F. Putnam, J. Rowell, J. A. Benton, all of San Francisco; Rev. S. H. Willey, Rev. Lucius Hamilton, of Oakland; Rev. W. H. Hill, Rev. I. E. Dwinell, of Sacramento; Rev. C. C. Pierce of Placerville, Rev. George Moar of Oakland, Rev. John Braley of Santa Clara, Rev. Isaac Owen of Sacramento, and Rev. W. I. Maclay of Napa. Vice Presidents; John McKee, Treasurer; William R. Wadsworth, Secretary; the President, Treasurer, Secretary, Agent, Annis Merrill, Elijah Bigelow, John Reynolds, E. P. Flint, and Nathaniel Gray, Trustees.

CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN SABBATH SOCIETY.—Organized by a general Convention, at Sacramento, January 4th, 1865. Reorganized, at San Francisco, June 7th, 1866. Object: "Its object shall be to promote by the presentation of light and motive through the Press, Pulpit and other agencies, a better observance of the Christian Sabbath."

Board of Management—H. P. Coon, President; Rev. I. E. Dwinell, D.D., Sacramento, L. B. Benchley, Esq., San Francisco, Vice Presidents; F. A. Harnden, Esq., Treasurer; Rev. J. P. Ludlow, Secretary; Revs. E. G. Beckwith, M. C. Briggs, D.D., H. A. Sawtelle, C. H. Afflerbach, Dr. L. C. Gunn, H. H. Haight, Esq., T. W. McColliam, Esq., Publishing Committee. First Public Anniversary, June 10th, 1866, at Calvary Presbyterian Church, San Francisco; Rev. A. L. Stone, D.D., Rev. D. B. Cheney and Rev. C. H. Afflerbach, Speakers. Second Public Anniversary, June 23d, 1867, at First Presbyterian Church, San Francisco, Rev. James Eells, D.D., Speaker.

CALIFORNIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY ASSOCIATION.—Organized October 12th, 1866. The object of this Association is to establish and maintain a Theological Seminary upon the Pacific Coast. All ministers or members of Congregational Churches who are favorable to the object, and express their assent to the Declaration of Faith adopted by the Congregational Council in Boston, in 1865, may become members of this association. Persons who have made generous donations to the Seminary, may become honorary members by a vote of three-fourths of the members present at any regular meeting. The annual meeting of this association will be held on the Tuesday following the first Sabbath in October, at such place as may be designated by them. Other meetings of the association may be called at any time by the President, by publishing a notice thereof in some newspaper of general circulation, at least two weeks previously.

Officers—I. E. Dwinell, D.D., President; Ira P. Rankin, Vice President; Rev. E. C. Bissell, Secretary; L. B. Benchley, Treasurer; Rev. J. A. Benton, Noah Brooks, Rev. W. C. Pond, James M. Haven, Rev. Walter Frear, James W. Cox, Rev. George Moar, Samuel Cross, Rev. A. L. Stone, D.D., E. P. Flint, Rev. I. E. Dwinell, D.D., and L. B. Benchley, Trustees. Two Trustees are to be elected annually.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.—Grand Lodge organized May 29th, 1860. Jurisdiction embraces the States of California, Oregon, and Nevada, and Territories of Utah, Idaho, New Mexico and Washington. Annual sessions

held at Sacramento City, fourth Tuesday in September. Number of working Lodges, one hundred and forty-one. Total membership, about 6,000. Office of Grand Worthy Secretary, rooms 5 and 6 Garwood's Building, J Street, between Fifth and Sixth, Sacramento.

Officers—C. S. Haswell, Sacramento, G.W.C.T.; A. A. Smith, Rough and Ready, G.W. Counselor; M. L. Wilson, St. Helena, G.W.V.T.; W. H. Mills, Sacramento, G.W.S.; J. S. Meserve, San Francisco, G.W.M.; P. V. Gabbs, San Francisco, G.W.D.M.; D. L. Townsend, Sacramento, G.W. Mess.; F. B. Haswell, Sacramento, G.W.A.S.; A. L. Fuller, Haywood, G.W.I.G.; Geo. W. Smith, Forest Hill, G.W.O.G.; Rev. James Woods, Healdsburg, G.W. Chap.; C. B. Proctor, J. F. Pinkham, and Geo. B. Taylor, Representatives to the R.W. G.L.

CALIFORNIA LODGE, No. 7.—Hall, Merriman's Building, Mission Street, between Second and Third. Meet every Friday evening.

Officers—T. C. Owens, W.C.T.; Martha Malgram, W.V.T.; Charles Donovan, W.S.; J. McCall, W.F.S.; George Duncan, W.T.; Mary A. Casebolt, W.M.; Wm. Lloyd, W.I.G.; Samuel Neff, W.O.G.; Jas. Thomson, D.D.G.W.C.T.

EVENING STAR LODGE, No. 114.—Meets every Wednesday evening at Merriman's Hall.

Officers—James Thomson, W.C.T.; Emma Collins, W.V.T.; Miss P. V. Gabbs, W.S.; Charles Feige, W.E.S.; James Noble, W.T.; Mrs. Sarah Noble, W.M.; Miss Emma Green, W.I.G.; G. W. Rolph, W.O.G.; J. S. Meserve, W.C.; John F. Coffey, P.W.C.T.; J. S. Meserve, L.D.G.W.C.T.

ORIENTAL LODGE, No. 150.—Meets every Tuesday evening at Merriman's Hall, Mission Street, between Second and Third.

Officers—Lewis Green, W.C.T.; Miss E. H. Parsons, W.V.T.; Jas H. Coffin, Secretary; Wm. A. Jenner, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Wm. A. Jenner, Treasurer; Wm. Ballou, Marshal; J. M. Baldwin, Inside Guard; Wm. R. Moote, Outside Guard; Thos. H. Luffkin, Deputy; Rev. M. B. Starr, Chaplain.

HOME FOR THE CARE OF THE INEBRIATE.—Organized May 24th, 1859. The society has recently purchased the property known as Pfeiffer's Building, northeast corner Stockton and Chestnut, at an expense of \$7,500.

The Legislature of the State, session of 1863, authorized the Board of Supervisors to appropriate \$250 per month for the support of this institution.

Officers—Frank G. Edwards, President; I. D. Barnard, Secretary; Alexander Stott, Treasurer; William A. Kollmyer, C. E. B. Howe, R. Beverly Cole, Monroe Ashby, Jacob Deeth and Charles L. Wiggan, Trustees; George L. Colburn, Superintendent; Mrs. G. L. Colburn, Matron.

MARINE TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—Organized March 23d, 1866. Meets every Tuesday evening at the Mariners' Church, NE cor Sacramento and Drumm Streets; number of members, 532, to which additional members are being added, averaging nine per week.

Officers—Capt. James F. Stewart, President; James Woods, Vice President; George Segor, Secretary; Rev. Joseph Rowell, Treasurer; James Barton, George W. Ross, William Wallace and Rasmus Paulson, Executive Committee.

PARENT DASHAWAY ASSOCIATION.—Organized January 2d, 1859. Number of members who have joined the association since that time, 6,200. The society occupy their new and commo-