

ganize themselves, to be known and designated as the "Exempt Fire Company," and for the purpose of associating themselves together for mutual benefit and assistance, and for the more special object of receiving and administering the "Fire Department Charitable Fund," from which they are entitled by law to relief. Meetings of the company are held on the third Monday of each month, at their Hall on Brenham Place. Number of members, nine hundred and six. The Charitable Fund contained, January 1st, 1871, \$86,113.86.

Officers.—Franklin L. Jones, President; Joseph Austin and C. C. Wilson, Vice-Presidents; Henry C. Squire, Secretary; Archibald Wason, Treasurer; Timothy McCarthy, Cornelius O'Connor, John L. Durkee, John Bigley, T. A. Mitchell, G. W. Corbell, John McCully, E. T. Batturs, Abram Fromberg and P. B. Quinlan, Executive Committee; Bernard Woolf, John B. Taylor, Jr. and August Browning, Visiting Committee; B. H. Freeman, William Martin, Charles D. Carter, W. W. Haney and Frank G. Edwards, Directors of Charitable Fund.

FENIAN BROTHERHOOD.—

THOMAS F. BURKE CIRCLE.—Organized 1856. Meets at Hibernia Hall, 246 Third Street every Tuesday. Number of members, one hundred and fifty.

Officers.—John Reed, Center; P. J. Kain, Secretary; James Kelly, Treasurer.

ERIN'S HOPE CIRCLE.—Organized 1858. Meets at Hibernia Hall 246 Third Street every Tuesday. Number of members, one hundred and thirty-five.

Officers.—J. Lynch, Centre; M. Cunningham, Secretary; J. D. Smith, Treasurer.

EMMET CIRCLE.—Organized 1859. Meets at Irish American Hall every Tuesday. Number of members, two hundred and sixty.

Officers.—M. F. Cummings, Center; P. J. Casey, Secretary; Timothy Numan, Treasurer.

FIRST HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

—Established in 1849, to assist needy Hebrews in sickness and in want. Reorganized 1853, incorporated 1862. Number of members, four hundred and seven. Trustee meetings, second Sunday of each month.

Officers.—C. Meyer, President; J. M. Martin, Vice-President; P. Berwin, Treasurer; B. Isaac, Secretary; Philip Born, Collector.

FIRST HEBREW LADIES' MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

—Organized January 10th, 1864. Meetings held third Sunday of each month, at 728 Montgomery Street. Number of members, one hundred and sixteen. The object of this association is to establish an institution for mutual assistance to ladies of the Hebrew faith, who may become members of the association; to furnish a physician and medicine, a weekly benefit to sick members; and, on the death of a member, to defray the funeral expenses.

Officers.—P. Abramson, President; G. Baum, Vice-President; S. Peyser, Secretary; Henry Danziger, Treasurer; M. Rockman, Physician.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY (Société Française de Bienfaisance Mutuelle).

—Established December 28th, 1851. This is a Mutual Relief Society, established for the purpose of affording assistance to its members, in case of sickness. The office of the society is located at Pioneer Hall, 808 Montgomery Street. A new and commodious hospital has been recently erected on Bryant Street between Fifth and Sixth, which forms a very important addition to the charitable institutions of the city.

Officers.—L. Nolf, President; N. Landry and V. Chevallier, Vice-Presidents; A. Schroeder and J. B. Guillemette, Secretaries; H. Lucke, Treasurer; E. Chenot, J. B. Neulens, A. Toussin, L. Bresse, J. St. Dennis, Constant Schoenmakers, J. Dewell, G. Dastogue and A. de Surville, Trustees; A. Durand, Collector.

GERMAN GENERAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO (styled in German, Die Allgemeine Deutsche Unterstuetzunge, Gesellschaft), is one of the largest and most efficient charitable associations in this State. It was organized on the seventh of January, 1854, with one hundred and five members, and has rapidly increased until now it numbers thirteen hundred and forty-two city members, and four hundred and eighty in the interior.

Only Germans and persons speaking German are admitted to membership. The chief purpose of the association is mutual assistance in case of sickness, and when sick every member has a right to demand support and medical attendance from the society. The society has a second purpose of doing charity to Germans not members of the association, and especially to German immigrants newly arrived. The society has a hospital situated on Brannan Street near Third, built of brick, two stories high, with a basement, one hundred and twelve and one-half feet front, fifty feet deep, with a wing in the rear of twenty-three feet front, two hundred and twelve feet deep, furnished with steam, sulphur, hot and cold water and shower baths, and other conveniences for the treatment of the sick. The wards are smaller than any other hospital in the city, so that not many patients are put together in a room. The lot upon which the hospital is built is one hundred and thirty-seven feet six inches wide by two hundred and seventy-five feet long, the whole surrounded by a high fence and cultivated in a fine garden, a part planted with ornamental flowers and shrubs, and a part with kitchen vegetables. The property of the society, including the lot and hospital buildings, is worth about \$60,000, and a lot recently purchased, bounded by Sanchez, Noe, Dale, and Vale streets, valued at \$16,000. The revenue of the society amounted in 1870 to \$28,374.71, derived chiefly from a monthly assessment of one dollar levied on each member. The expenses the same year amounted to \$27,982.01. The society has as paid servants in the hospital, a superintendent, an apothecary, a gardener, a cook, and five waiters.

The office is at 732 Washington Street, where the principal agent, Julius Barckhausen, can be found from eight o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M., on week days. All applications for admission into the society, or for charitable relief, and to furnish employment, or servants to applicants, should be addressed to the agent. No charge for application.

Officers.—G. C. Bode, President; Charles Volberg and Frederick Köster, Vice-Presidents; F. Dohrmann, Recording Secretary; H. Balzer, Financial Secretary; H. Nielsen, Treasurer; Joseph Brandenstein, Ad. Mayrisch, H. Pflüger, H. Horst, A. F. Jeghers, F. Habenicht, and M. Philipp, Directors; Julius Barckhausen, Principal Agent; F. Loehr, J. Regensburger, and A. Wilhelm, Physicians.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.—Organized January, 1867.

This is an organization of honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Army and Navy of the United States, who served to suppress the late rebellion, and whose objects are to perpetuate a fraternal feeling among its members, to aid and assist those in distress, and provide for the widows and orphans of their deceased comrades.

Officers of Department of California.—William E. McArthur, Grand Commander, San Francisco;