

Gray, John Archibald and S. C. Bugbee, Trustees; Miss C. A. Hurmon, Matron.

LADIES' SEAMEN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.—Organized March 26th, 1866. This society is the offspring of the great philanthropic movement on behalf of seamen which has peculiarly distinguished the last half century. The "men of the sea," an invaluable class of all mercantile countries, are subjected, by the nature of their avocations, to hardship and deprivation, moral, social, and intellectual. To ameliorate their condition by supplying them with a *Home*, when on shore, surrounded by remedial influences, and affording them protection from imposition, is the object of the society.

Officers.—Mrs. P. S. Williamson, First Directress; Mrs. A. E. A. Baker, Second Directress; R. H. Lambert, Corresponding Secretary; Miss L. A. Smith, Recording Secretary; Mrs. S. A. Smith, Treasurer.

LADIES' SOCIETY OF ISRAELITES (Israelitische Frauen-Verein).—Established August 12th, 1855, for the purpose of assisting Hebrew women under all circumstances of want.

Officers.—Mrs. Mayblum, President; Mrs. Newburger, Vice-President; Leo Eloesser, Secretary; Mrs. M. Rosenbaum, Treasurer; Jacob Greenbaum and H. L. Simon, Counselors.

LADIES' UNION BENEFICIAL SOCIETY (Colored).—Incorporated April 8th, 1861. Meets in the Vestry A. M. E. Church, Powell Street, second Monday evening in each month. The objects of the society are to aid its sick, and bury its deceased members.

Officers.—Mrs. Mary Mason, President; Mrs. E. Skinner, Vice-President; Barney Fletcher, Secretary; Mrs. Martha L. Fitzgerald, Treasurer; Mrs. H. Harran, Chaplain.

LADIES' UNITED HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Established 1855. Meets first Wednesday of each month, at three o'clock p. m., at the residence of the President. The objects of the society are to support the afflicted, to relieve the distressed, to attend the dying, and to bury the dead females of the Israelitish faith. The affairs of the society are managed by a Board of officers and an adjuncta of three councilmen.

Officers.—Mrs. M. A. Greenberg, President; Mrs. H. Myers, Vice-President; Mrs. M. Seeligsohn, Treasurer; Mrs. B. Morris, Secretary; C. Meyer, M. Morgenstern, and J. Prescott, Councilmen; L. J. Livingston, Collector.

MAGDALEN ASYLUM.—Under the charge of the Sisters of Mercy. Location, San Bruno Road.

A large and commodious building, three stories in height, has been erected for the accommodation of the inmates of the asylum. Since the foundation of this institution, over six hundred females have been received, most of whom have been reformed by the influence and attention of those in charge. Only about six per cent have proved refractory. At the present time there are over eighty-five penitents, attended by seven Sisters of Mercy; some eight or ten patients have been sent thither from the Industrial School. Officiating clergyman, Rev. Joseph A. Gallagher, assisted by Rev. Thomas Fagan. A society called the Magdalen Society of San Francisco, has lately been organized, with a view to provide funds for the better support of this institution.

MASTER MARINERS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—Organized April, 1867. Incorporated April 28th, 1869. Meets every Saturday evening at 747 Market Street. Number of members, two hundred and fifty.

Officers.—John G. Farren, President; Henry Erwin, Vice-President; W. E. Turner, Recording Secretary; F. Tilford, Financial Secretary; J. N. McCune, Treasurer.

MEXICAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Organized February, 1863. The objects of the society are to assist sick and indigent Mexicans, and to give free passage to the poor and worthy who wish to return to their native country. Office, 430 Jackson Street.

Officers.—G. Andrade, President; Dr. Isaac Rivas, Vice-President; M. G. Pritchard, Secretary; Carlos E. Gaxiola, Treasurer.

ORPHAN ASYLUM (ROMAN CATHOLIC).—Location Market Street near Third. Organized March 23d, 1851, and placed under the care of the Sisters of Charity. A frame building for this purpose was commenced in July, and completed in September, 1851. It was occupied in part for a school, and a portion was temporarily used as a church, under the pastoral charge of Rev. John Maginnis. The present capacious brick building was completed in November, 1854, at a cost of \$45,000. It is a source of gratification to behold the consoling appearance presented by the three hundred and twenty little ones now provided for in the institution, which speaks audibly of the benign influence of the guardian sisters, and of the true liberality of our community in their noble efforts to lend a helping hand to the fatherless. Another spacious brick building, of the same dimensions as that erected in 1854, was completed in January, 1859, for a school, in which five hundred and fifty children, day scholars, receive a useful education. The asylum is conducted under the sole management of Archbishop Alemany, and the Sisters of Charity.

A farm of fifty-three acres has been purchased at Hunter's Point, where a branch Orphan Asylum has been established for very young children. A large and commodious brick edifice has been erected thereon. A frame building capable of accommodating three hundred children is in course of erection at Hunter's Point.

ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY (PROTESTANT).—Organized January 31st, 1851, and incorporated February 10th, 1851.

Original Officers.—Mrs. Albert Williams, President; Mrs. S. H. Willey, Vice-President; Mrs. E. A. Warren, Secretary; Mrs. Boring, Treasurer; Mrs. R. H. Waller, Mrs. C. V. Gillespie, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Joice, Mrs. A. Tubbs, and Mrs. O. C. Wheeler, Managers; Charles Gilmore, D. L. Ross, and S. Franklin, Trustees.

It originally occupied the building on the corner of Second and Folsom streets, owned by Gen. H. W. Halleck, whence they removed the children in March, 1854, to the present building, just then completed at a cost of \$30,000. This house, built of stone and brick expressly for the purpose, is highly creditable to the institution, as one of the noblest monuments of San Francisco benevolence. During the years 1862-3, a large and convenient addition was made to the present building, at an expense of \$30,000, which, together with the main building, will accommodate two hundred and fifty children. As a compliment to the Sansom Hook and Ladder Co., who upon disbanding, donated to the asylum the building and lot owned by them, the new addition is called the "Sansom Wing." The number of children under the care of the asylum is two hundred and forty—one hundred and forty-six boys and ninety-four girls.

Officers.—Mrs. Ira P. Rankin, President; Mrs. R. J. Vandewater, Vice-President; Mrs. S. R. Throckmorton, Treasurer; Mrs. F. MacCrellish, Secretary; S. R. Throckmorton, Henry H. Haight, James