

widows and orphans. The society has a fund on interest.

Officers.—Gustave Sutro, President; Benjamin Hagau, Vice-President; Leo Eloesser, Secretary; Isaac Levy, Treasurer; M. Steppacher, Collector.

EXEMPT FIRE COMPANY.—Organized December 8th, 1862, in pursuance of Act of the Legislature, approved March 26th, 1857, which provides that Exempt Members of the Department may organize 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 especial 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, eight hundred and ninety. The Charitable Fund contained, January 1st, 1872, \$32,536.96. Amount expended for relief for the year ending December 31, 1871, \$10,381.

Officers.—Franklin L. Jones, President; Joseph Austin and Timothy McCarthy, Vice-Presidents; Henry C. Squire, Secretary; Archibald Wason, Treasurer; John Hudson, Martin Bulger, P. B. Quinlan, John L. Durkee, George W. Corbell, E. T. Batturs, Washington Irving, E. P. Buckley, A. C. Imbrie, John Bigley, Executive Committee; Bernard Wolff, Adam Smith and Henry A. Chase, Visiting Committee; William Martin, Michael Lynch, Henry Barroilhet, James G. Carson and Frank G. Edwards, (Treasurer S. F. F. D. Fund) Directors of the 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 P. Tierny, Center; M. B. Hughes, Secretary; John P. Guinee, Treasurer.

EMMET CIRCLE.—Organized 1859. Meets at Hibernia Hall every Tuesday. Number of members, one hundred and eighty.

Officers.—M. F. Cummings, Center; P. J. Casey, Secretary; Timothy Nunau, 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, at Synagogue Sherith Israel, corner of Taylor and Post Streets.

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

FIRST HEBREW LADIES' MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.—Organized January 10th, 1864. Meetings held second Sunday of each month, at Druids' Hall. 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.—G. Banm, President; M. Morgenstern, Vice-President; S. Peyser, Secretary; H. Berkeheim, Treasurer; Dr. Depierre, Physician.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY (Societe Francaise de Bienfaisance Mutuelle).—Established December 28th, 1851. This is a Mutual Relief So-

ciety, 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 recently been erected on Bryant Street between Fifth and Sixth, which forms a very important addition to the charitable institutions of the city.

Officers.—A. Weill, President; V. Chevallier and E. B. Bullandean, Vice-Presidents; J. Remault, Treasurer; Ad. Schroder and Ch. Toton, Secretaries; N. Landry, J. St. Denis, A. Levy, F. Guenin, A. De Sarville, A. Dolet, A. Carrere, R. Roy and E. Raas, Trustees; E. D' Oliveira, M. D., Pigne Dupuytren, M. D., and A. Huard, M. D., Physicians; A. Dumas, Collector; G. Bonnefond, Book-keeper.

GERMAN GENERAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO (styled in German, Die Allgemeine Deutsche Unterstuetzung, Gesellschaft), is one of the largest and most efficient charitable institutions in this State. It was organized on the seventh of January, 1834, 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 \$12,000. The revenue of the society amounted, in 1871, to \$32,588.36, derived chiefly from a monthly assessment of one dollar levied on each member. The expenses of the same year amounted to \$32,575.40. 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 Barkhausen, 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.—Ed. Michelsen, President; Joseph Brandenstein and Herman Pfueger, Vice-Presidents; Hugo Rothschild, Recording Secretary; H. Balzer, Financial Secretary; H. Nielsen, Treasurer; Claus Spreckels, J. Everding, P. Bauth, F. Korbel, Alex. Gerdes, Ed. Wenzel and H. Plagemann, Directors; Julius Barkhausen, Principal Agent; F. Loehr, M. D., J. Regensburger, M. D., A. Wilhelm, M. D., and A. Barkan, M. D., Physicians.

GERMAN LADIES' GENERAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Organized 1870. Objects: To

The income of the FETNA INSURANCE COMPANY, of HARTFORD, amounts to over \$13,000 per day.