

this country. Head Office, Geneva, Switzerland; Branch organized in San Francisco December 14th, 1867.

Agapius Honcharenko, Secretary. Office, 611 Clay Street.

SAN FRANCISCO BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—Organized 1865. Office 10 Webb Street. The design of this association is to improve the condition of the indigent, and, so far as is compatible, to relieve their necessities. [For a statement of the operations of this benevolent and praiseworthy organization, see Historical Review at the commencement of this work.]

Officers.—Robert B. Swain, President; J. W. Stow, Treasurer; I. S. Allen, General Agent and Secretary; J. C. Patrick, J. W. Stow, R. B. Swain and L. Sachs, Advisory Committee; R. B. Swain, Louis Sachs, Capt. Levi Stevens, Albert Dibblee, W. C. Ralston, J. W. Stow, Charles Mayne, T. P. Bevans, A. T. Fletcher, David Meeker, and J. C. Patrick, Trustees.

SAN FRANCISCO FEMALE HOSPITAL.—This hospital was opened for the reception of patients on the first day of April, 1868. The objects of the institution are the care of poor sick women. There is no rule as to nativity, religion, or social condition. It is a charity in the broadest sense of the term. Any woman who is poor and sick is entitled to share its benefits. It is a general hospital for all diseases, and for lying-in. During the three years it has been open, there have been over 150 births: of the whole number of births over 50 per cent. have been illegitimate, showing conclusively the need of such an institution, as, if it were not for this hospital, the probabilities are that the greater number would have shared the fate of so many thousands of innocents murdered in their mothers' womb. There have been besides a large number of patients admitted for general disease. During the existence of the hospital there have been but 15 deaths, mostly from that scourge of our race, consumption. There have also been a very large number of outside patients treated, the physician and surgeon being in attendance every morning from ten to eleven o'clock to treat any poor persons who may come. It was supported by voluntary contributions until the last Legislature, when the State appropriated \$5,000 a year for its support. The surgical department is under the care of Dr. C. T. Deane. The hospital is located on the corner of Prospect Place and Clay Street.

Officers.—Mrs. M. R. Roberts, President; Mrs. R. H. Elam, Vice-President; Mrs. C. T. Deane, Secretary; Mrs. David Conklin, Treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO LYING-IN HOSPITAL AND FOUNDLING ASYLUM.—Incorporated April, 1868. For the care, protection, and proper treatment of respectable married and unprotected single women, with their offspring, together with all other children that may be left in infancy by outside parties. Said children will be considered foundlings.

The Trustees design to make this institution in the highest degree respectable and efficient, and available to women throughout every county in the State, regardless of religion, sectarianism or nationality, whether in poverty or affluence. Those who have the ability to pay, will be required to do so in proportion to their means, and this sum will be placed in the treasury to aid those less favored by fortune. It is expected that the institution will be supported by receipts from patients, donations and contributions from different sources, appropriations by the city and State governments, and in time, by bequests, legacies, etc., etc. Thus far the institution has been supported by contributions from citizens with the exception of

one thousand dollars received from the State, together with about one tenth of current monthly expenses received from friends of patients. Suitable premises were leased on Jessie Street, east of Fourth Street, and enlarged to furnish twenty-two rooms, and made ready to receive patients, August, 1869. It is a Special Hospital, and for the specialties for which it was organized, affords facilities not to be found elsewhere on this coast. No two patients occupy the same room, at the same time. No cases of disease are admitted for treatment. It is therefore expected that it will be kept free from erysipelas and other contagious diseases that become the bane of lying-in wards connected with general hospitals. It is thoroughly ventilated, and will afford all the comfort that is to be found in the best conducted homes, and free from all intrusion. Competent nurses are in attendance day and night. To December 31st, 1871, ninety-one infants came under the care of the institution. Seventy of them were born in the hospital and twenty-one left at the door of the asylum.

Trustees.—Hon. H. H. Haight, James Linforth, Hon. Samuel Cowles, H. K. W. Clark, R. B. Swain, J. W. Stow, R. G. Davison, A. B. Forbes, William Sherman, Alex. Weill and Benjamin F. Hardy.

Officers, 1872.—Hon. Samuel Cowles, President; Benjamin F. Hardy, Secretary; Robert B. Swain, Treasurer; Benjamin F. Hardy, M. D., Attending Physician and Surgeon; Thomas Bennett, M. D., R. Beverly Cole, M. D., Henry Gibbons, M. D., Gustave Holland, M. D., Levi C. Lane, M. D., D. J. B. Pigne-Dupuytren, M. D., H. H. Toland, M. D. and John F. Morse, M. D., Consulting Board of Physicians and Surgeons; H. K. W. Clark, Legal Adviser.

For consultation, the attending Physician will be found at 269 Jessie Street, from one to two o'clock p.m., daily. (Sundays excepted) or at his residence, 824 Mission Street, from nine to half-past nine a.m. and from half-past six to seven p.m. Letters of inquiry should enclose an envelope properly superscribed, with a postage stamp upon it, and directed to Dr. Benjamin F. Hardy, 824 Mission Street, San Francisco, Cal., when they will be promptly replied to.

SAN FRANCISCO MEDICAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Organized December 21st, 1870. The objects of this society are for the protection and relief of deserving physicians and their families, who may suffer from sickness or want, and to promote kindly professional and social intercourse among themselves and the profession at large. Regular meetings held on the 21st of each month.

Officers.—Robert McMillan, M.D., President; L. P. Gautier, M.D., Treasurer; John T. Crook, M.D., Secretary; S. R. Gerry, M.D., Robert Mackintosh, M.D., and A. P. Hayne, M.D., Executive Committee; L. P. Gautier, M.D., A. F. Sawyer, M.D. and William H. Bruner, M.D., Finance Committee.

SAN FRANCISCO MUSICAL FUND SOCIETY.—Organized November 1st, 1863. Incorporated January 20th, 1864. Meets at Mozart Hall, 108 Post Street. Number of members, ninety. The object of this society is to assist sick and disabled members and their families.

Officers.—A. Wettermann, President; A. H. Beck, First Vice-President; R. Poppenberg, Second Vice-President; A. A. Muller, Secretary; J. J. Mundwyler, Treasurer; T. Knoll, Librarian; F. Triumbauer, Registrar; G. Koppitz, L. Mundwyler, and G. Seecamp, Board of Trustees; H. Schreiner, F. Mundwyler, C. Bartels, A. Walther, A. Rastenberg, P. Johansen and F. Wiese, Board of Relief.

SAN FRANCISCO SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—Incorporated April, 1868. Office 607 Washington Street. The objects of this society are to provide

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