

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.]

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SAN FRANCISCO FEMALE HOSPITAL.—This hospital was opened for the reception of patients on the first day of April, 1838. The objects of the institution are the care of poor, sick women. There is no rule as to the 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 five years it has been open, there have been over four hundred births; of the whole number of births over fifty 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 mother's womb. There have been besides a large number of patients admitted for general disease. During the existence of the hospital there have been but twenty-five 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 seven to eleven o'clock to treat any poor persons who may come. It was supported by voluntary contributions until 1870, 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 Bay Street.

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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. It is a Special Hospital, and for the peculiarities 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 herefore 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.

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

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For consultation, the attending physician will be found at the Hospital Asylum, 233 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 inclose 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 Dec. 21, 1870. Incorporated Feb. 23, 1871. 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 their professional brethren at large. A Literary Chapter was organized July 21st, 1871, for the following objects: First—The collection of a library. Second—The establishment of a museum. Third—The publication of a medical journal, or monographs on medical subjects, as the society may, from time to time, determine or order to be printed. Fourth—Reports of cases and the discussion of such medical subjects as shall be brought before the Chapter. Regular meetings of the society and the Literary Chapter are held on the twenty-first day of each month.

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