

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

OLD GUARD CIRCLE.—Organized November, 1872. Meets at Hibernia Hall every Monday. Number of members, fifty.

Officers.—Timothy Murray, Center; John Reid, Secretary; James Galliax, Treasurer; John Lynch, Chairman Committee of Safety.

FIRST HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Organized in 1849, to assist needy Hebrews in sickness and in want. Reorganized 1853; incorporated 1862. Number of members, four hundred and fourteen. Trustee meetings, second Sunday of each month, at Synagogue Sherith Israel, corner of Taylor and Post streets.

Officers.—C. Meyer, President; J. P. Newmark, Vice-President; Saul Marks, Treasurer; Isaiah Cohn, 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. Baum, President; M. S. Calish, Vice-President; L. Licht, Secretary; H. Danziger, Treasurer; Dr. Depieris, 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 erected on Bryant Street between Fifth and Sixth, which forms a very important addition to the charitable institutions of the city.

Officers.—Marc de Kirwan, President; A. Carrere and V. Chevallier, Vice-Presidents; J. Renault, Treasurer; Ad. Schroder and P. Theas, Secretaries; L. Pouzadou, F. Guenin, L. Chassagne, J. de St. Denis, A. Dolet, C. Schenmakers, E. Chenot, N. Landry and A. Levy, Trustees; E. D'Oliveira, M.D. and Pigné Dupuytren, M.D., Physicians.

GERMAN GENERAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO (styled in German, Die Allgemeine Deutsche Unuerstetungs, Gesellschaft)—Is one of the largest and most efficient charitable institutions 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 nineteen hundred and thirty-two city members, and two hundred and fifty 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 \$90,000, and a lot recently purchased, bounded by Sanchez, Noe, Dale and Vale streets, valued at \$12,000. The revenue of the society amounted, in 1872, to \$35,286.01, derived chiefly from a monthly assessment of one dol-

lar loved on each member. The expenses of the same year amounted to \$33,326.64. The society has 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.—Charles Meinecke, President; Joseph Brandenstein and Herman Pflueger, Vice-Presidents; M. Lichtenberg, Corresponding Secretary; B. Kirchoff, Financial Secretary; H. Niolsen, Treasurer; E. Korbel, Alex. Gerdes, William Ehrenpfort, F. Nutz, Charles E. Volberg, H. Brickwedel and M. Burkard, Directors; Julius Barkhausen, Principal Agent; F. Loehr, M.D., J. Regensberger, M.D., A. Wilhelm, M.D., and A. Barkan, M.D., Physicians.

GERMAN LADIES' GENERAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Organized 1870. Objects: To aid the poor and distressed German women of San Francisco. Meets monthly at the residence of the President, and semi-annually at Turn Verein Hall.

Officers.—Mrs. Dr. Bryant, President; Mrs. Dr. Regensberger, Vice-President; Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Treasurer.

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.—Maj. W. E. McArthur, San Francisco, Commander; Charles E. Lancaster, North San Juan, Senior Vice-Commander; Capt. William R. Cox, Jr., Vallejo, Junior Vice-Commander; Maj. Charles J. Stees, San Francisco, Assistant Adjutant-General; Charles H. Eldridge, San Francisco, Assistant Quartermaster-General; P. H. Humphrey, M.D., San Francisco, Medical Director; Col. William H. Aiken, San Francisco, Judge Advocate; Capt. Frank Miller, Sacramento, Inspector; Rev. A. L. Stone, D.D., San Francisco, Chaplain; Gen. J. L. Van Bokkelen, Virginia City, Nev., Maj. A. H. W. Creigh, Virginia City, Nev., Capt. G. F. Ford, Virginia City, Nev., Capt. W. L. Campbell, Sacramento, and Capt. W. F. R. Schindler, San Francisco, Council of Administration; Col. James Coey, Member of the National Council of Administration; Lieut.-Col. Thomas H. Craig and Capt. W. L. Campbell, Sacramento, Assistant Inspector-Generals; Capt. J. C. Sargent, Delegate to the National Encampment.

SEDGWICK KING POST, No. 1.—Charles J. Stees, Commander. Organized May 22d, 1867. Meets at eight o'clock p.m., the first Friday of each month at the Grand Army Hall, corner of New Montgomery and Natoma streets.

LINCOLN POST, No. 2.—William A. Robinson, Commander. Organized May 27th, 1867. Meets at eight o'clock p.m., every Thursday at the Grand Army Hall.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.—Incorporated January 28th, 1870. Meets at G. A. R. Hall.

Officers.—J. C. Sargent, President; S. L. Hartmeyer, Vice-President; H. H. Linnell, Secretary; C. Mason Kinne, Treasurer.

GREEK RUSSIAN SLAVONIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Organized September 2d, 1867. Meetings held first Monday of each month, at 911 Jackson Street.

The objects of the society are to have a church wherein will be held on Sundays and other holidays religious services according to the ritual of the Orthodox Eastern Church, and to take care of its sick members and bury its dead.

Officers.—Samuel Martinovich, President; N. Babovich, Vice-President; L. Jovovich, Treasurer; B. Kadovich, Secretary.