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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, corner of Laguna and Haight streets 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 Sanson Hook and Ladder Co., who, upon disbanding, donated to the asylum the building and lot owned by them, the new addition is called the "Sanson Wing." The number of children under the care of the asylum, January 1, 1874, was one hundred and sixty-two.

Officers.—Mrs. Ira P. Rankin, President; Mrs. R. J. Vandewater, Vice-President; Mrs. H. H. Haight, Treasurer; Mrs. F. MacCrellich, Secretary; S. R. Throckmorton, Henry H. Haight, James Otis, D. O. Mills, and —Raymond, Trustees. Mrs. H. P. Evans, Matron; Miss Sarah P. Kidder and Miss Alma Ritchie, Teachers; Benjamin R. Swan, Physician.

ORPHAN ASYLUM (ROMAN CATHOLIC).—Organized March 23, 1851. In July of the same year the erection of a wooden edifice was commenced, and completed the following September. It was occupied in part for a school, and a portion was temporarily used as a church, under the pastoral charge of the Rev. John Maginnis.

On August 18, 1852, the asylum was taken in charge by the Sisters of Charity. In 1854 a capacious brick building was erected on Market Street, near Third, at a cost of \$45,000. In 1864 an additional brick edifice was erected for a school, which was attended by several hundred day scholars.

In 1862 a farm of fifty-three acres, near Bay View, South San Francisco, was purchased, where there has been established a branch institution for very young children, called the St. Joseph's Infant Asylum. On this same tract of land there has been recently erected a large and commodious wooden edifice with all the modern conveniences, to which the children have been removed from the Market Street Building, which property was sold in June, 1872. The present building is beautifully located on a hill, commanding an extensive view of the surrounding country. It covers an area of two hundred and four by two hundred and eighty-two feet, including an open center court, measuring eighty by one hundred and forty-four feet. It will accommodate about eight hundred children.

It is a source of gratification to behold the consoling appearance presented by the several hundred 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.

PACIFIC HEBREW ORPHAN ASYLUM AND HOME SOCIETY.—Incorporated July 26, 1871. Location, 1517 and 1519 Mason Street. Formed for the care, relief, protection, and improvement of orphan children, and for the care of aged Israelites who are without adequate means of support.

Officers.—S. W. Levy, President; Louis Sachs, Vice-President; Jacob Greenebaum, Treasurer; Leo Eloesser, Secretary.

PORTUGUESE PROTECTIVE AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Incorporated August, 1868. Meets every Thursday evening at eight o'clock P.M., at the Hall, 109 California Street.

Objects.—To aid its members in sickness and distress, and to erect a Portuguese Hospital in this city. The society has five halls, viz., San Francisco, San Leandro, Sacramento, Centerville, and Sonora, each being governed by local officers.

Officers of San Francisco Hall.—J. H. Lourenco, President; P. J. F. Rodriguez, Vice-President; F. J.

M. Braga, Secretary; Charles Fulla, Treasurer; J. A. Fernandes, Sergeant-at-Arms.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME ASSOCIATION.—Organized January, 1869. Incorporated January 25, 1870. **Objects:** To establish and sustain a charitable institution for the permanent care and maintenance of poor, aged, or infirm women, members of the Episcopal Church, who are from any cause incapacitated from taking care of themselves, and such others as the Board of Managers may think entitled to its benefits. Also, for the temporary residence of Christian women seeking employment.

The association is supported by monthly contributions from the various Protestant Episcopal churches of San Francisco. Location of Home, Mission Street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth.

Officers.—Right Rev. Bishop Kip, D.D., President; (vacant), Vice-President; Rev. D. O. Kelly, Secretary; W. B. Hooper, Treasurer; Right Rev. W. I. Kip, D.D., Rev. Elias Birdsall, Charles Langley, William B. Hooper, and H. F. Williams, Trustees. Ladies' Board of Managers: (vacant), President; Mrs. M. Godley, Vice-President; Miss Mary Norris, Secretary; Mrs. C. Jackson, Treasurer.

RUSSIAN REPUBLICAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY (Decembrist).—A secret organization, intended for the propagation of Republican principles among Russians here and in the Russian Empire. It excludes all who favor autocracy or servilely bend to the edicts of the church. Its benevolence is confined exclusively to political refugees. It does not in any way interfere with American politics or the enlightened systems of religion prevailing in this country. Head office (undivulged). Branch organized in San Francisco, December 14, 1867.

Agapius Honcharenko, Secretary. Office, Haywood, Alameda Co., California.

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.—Levi Stevens, President; J. W. Stow, Treasurer; I. S. Allen, General Agent and Secretary; J. C. Patrick and J. W. Stow, Advisory Committee; C. Adolphe Low, August Helbing, Capt. Levi Stevens, Albert Dibblee, W. C. Kailston, 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 object of the institution is 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 six years it has been open, there have been over five 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-eight 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 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 Clay Street.

Officers.—Mrs. John S. Bugbee, President; Mrs. Dr. George Bucknell, Vice-President; Mrs. Theo. Smith, Secretary; Mrs. David Conkling, Treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO LYING-IN HOSPITAL AND FOUNDLING ASYLUM.—Incorporated April, 1868,