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CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—Incorporated July 14, 1870. Number of members, thirty-nine. Annual meeting at College of Santa Clara, on day of commencement. Object: Cultivation of the history, antiquities, and ethnography of the west coast of America, and the publication of early relations and documents connected therewith. Rooms 323 California Street.

Officers.—Rev. A. Varsi, John W. Dwinelle, Chas. H. Sawyer, Tiburcio Parrott, and John T. Doyle, Trustees; Ralph C. Harrison, Secretary.

CENTRAL LITERARY SOCIETY.—Organized October, 1869. Number of members, sixty-five. Meets every Saturday evening in the lecture room of the Central M. E. Church. Object: Social, moral, and intellectual improvement of its members.

Officers.—C. H. Holt, President; W. T. Bonstel, Vice-President; Helen M. Davis, Secretary; H. Clark, Treasurer; Rev. T. S. Dunn, Chaplain.

IGNATIUS LITERARY SOCIETY.—Reorganized September 14, 1871. Number of members, twenty-one. Meets every Tuesday evening at St. Ignatius College.

Officers.—E. M. Nattini, S.J. President; C. A. Dunn, Vice-President; A. Campbell, Jr., Recording Secretary; I. H. Clark, Corresponding Secretary; J. F. Sullivan, Treasurer.

IRISH LITERARY AND SOCIAL CLUB.—Organized February, 1870. Number of members, two hundred. Board of Directors meets every Monday evening. Club meetings first Monday evening of each month. Singing Class meets every Tuesday evening at the rooms, 638 Market Street. Object: Social reunion of Irishmen and their descendants, irrespective of religion. The rooms of the Club are commodious and well arranged, containing two billiard tables and a library of about two thousand volumes.

Officers.—Robert Mitchell, President; Jeremiah O'Mahoney, Vice-President; R. C. Tobin, Treasurer; C. E. McCusker, Secretary.

JUSTINIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.—Organized 1872. Number of members, twenty. Meets every Wednesday at St. Mary's College. Object: To promote literary and musical talent.

Officers.—W. Taffee, President; John I. McCourtney, Vice-President; Robert P. Sullivan, Recording Secretary; James King, Corresponding Secretary; James T. Murphy, Treasurer.

LOYOLA SCIENTIFIC ACADEMY.—Organized May, 1873. Number of members, twenty. Meets first and third Mondays of each month at St. Ignatius College.

Officers.—Bev. J. M. Neri, S.J., President; J. F. Sullivan, A.M., Vice-President; Thomas D. Riordan, A.B., Recording Secretary.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—Organized March 29, 1855. New building, 27 Post Street.

The objects of this institute are the establishment of a library, reading room, collection of a cabinet, scientific apparatus, works of art and other literary and scientific purposes. The society has a Reading Room well supplied with the leading scientific and literary periodicals of the day, and a valuable library containing twenty-one thousand volumes, including many rare, scientific works. Among these is a complete set of the Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society. Any person may become a member, being acceptable to the Board of Trustees, and paying an initiation fee of one dollar, and one dollar and fifty cents quarterly dues in advance.

Officers.—A. S. Hallidie, President; James C. Patrick, Vice-President; H. L. Davis, Treasurer; S. H. Wheeler, Recording Secretary; H. W. Jones, Corresponding Secretary; George C. Hurlbut, Librarian; George P. Coleman, Assistant Librarian.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—Or-

ganized January 24, 1853. New Mercantile Library Building, north side of Bush Street, between Sansom and Montgomery.

The rooms of the association are commodious and well arranged. The library contains about thirty thousand volumes, and the reading rooms are amply supplied with papers and magazines from the Eastern States and Europe. The terms of membership are two dollars initiation fee and one dollar per month—dues payable quarterly in advance.

Officers.—Andrew McE. Davis, President; Edward F. Hall, Jr., Vice-President; T. H. Rearden, Recording Secretary; George C. Hickox, Corresponding Secretary; Wilfred W. Wiggins, Treasurer; A. E. Whitaker, Librarian; Darwin Carr and H. K. Goddard, Assistant Librarians; J. J. Tayker, Collector.

MILITARY LIBRARY.—Incorporated January 3, 1873, for the purpose of acquiring, preserving, and conducting a public library, to consist chiefly of books, magazines, and newspapers of a military character.

Officers.—John Hewston, Jr., W. H. L. Barnes, Archibald Wason, George W. Grannis, Oscar Woodhams, Fred. W. Peirce, David Wilder, Hyman P. Bush, and Walter Turnbull, Trustees; David Wilder, Secretary and Librarian. Office, 28 Merchants' Exchange.

ODD FELLOWS' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—Organized December 30, 1854. Rooms, 325 Montgomery Street.

The Library now contains over twenty-five thousand volumes in the various departments of literature, including one of the most extensive collections of works on the early history of the Pacific Coast. It also contains what is believed to be the most complete and valuable cabinet of minerals, etc., in the State.

Officers.—George Hewston, President; Colin M. Boyd, Vice-President; Henry C. Squire, Recording Secretary; Leon L. Dennerly, Corresponding Secretary; William H. Watson, Treasurer; George A. Carnes, Librarian; A. H. Grayson, Ass't Librarian.

ORIENTAL LITERARY AND SOCIAL CLUB.—Organized June, 1871. Meets every alternate Sunday, at Druids' Hall, 413 Sutter Street.

Officers.—G. M. Berry, President; M. Brandt, Vice-President; B. Levy, Secretary; J. Witt, Treasurer.

PHILHISTORIAN DEBATING SOCIETY.—Organized October, 1863. Number of members, twenty. Meets every Wednesday afternoon, at St. Ignatius College.

Officers.—Thomas J. Sasia, S.J., President; James J. Bowland, Vice-President; J. F. Fogarty, Recording Secretary; A. R. Tobin, Corresponding Secretary; E. T. O'Day, Treasurer; J. J. O'Connor, Librarian.

SAN FRANCISCO ART ASSOCIATION.—Organized March 28, 1871. Objects: The promotion of Painting, Sculpture, and Fine Arts akin thereto, the diffusion of a cultivated taste for art in the community at large, and the establishment of an Academy or School of Design. Membership in this society, which has now five hundred and ninety-six ordinary, one hundred and eight life, and six honorary members, is open to all lovers of art. Regular members' meetings held on the fourth Tuesday of March, June, September, and December, in the rooms of the society, 313 Pine Street.

Officers.—William Alvord, President; Thomas Hill and Edward Bosqui, Vice-Presidents; B. P. Avery, Secretary; Ford H. Rodgers, Treasurer; Pietro Mezara, Harry Edwards, J. C. Duncan, W. C. Kalston, W. L. Marple, and Chas. Kohler, Directors.

The School of Design, connected with the Association, was organized December 31, 1873. The school has sixty pupils. Its affairs are managed by a committee of the members of the Art Association.

The Graphic Club, numbering thirty-five members, an offshoot of the Art Association, organized June 1, 1873, meets every Thursday evening at the rooms, 313 Pine Street. Object: Improvement in the art of impromptu sketching.

Officers.—Thos. Hill, President; Virgil Williams, Vice-President; J. R. Martin, Secretary; William L. Marple, Treasurer.

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