

Some remain waiting for a situation, and others are employed in sewing; school attached; there are generally about thirty inmates. The institution is supported by the inmates and donations. Branch at 303½ Stockton Street, where there is an employment agency for young women, free of charge.

MEXICAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Organized February, 1868. The objects of the society are to assist the sick and indigent Mexicans, and to give free passage to the poor and worthy who wish to return to their native country. Office at Mexican Consulate, 109 California Street.

Officers.—G. Andrade, President; M. G. Pritchard, Secretary; Antonio Andrade, Treasurer.

MILITARY ORDER LOYAL LEGION U. S.—Organized May 3, 1871.

Objects. To cherish the memories and associations of the war waged in defense of the unity and indivisibility of the Republic; to strengthen the ties of fraternal fellowship and sympathy formed from companionship in arms; to advance the best interests of the soldiers and sailors of the United States, especially those associated as members of this Order, and to extend all possible relief to their widows and children; to foster the cultivation of military and naval science; to enforce unqualified allegiance to the General Government; to protect the rights and liberties of American citizens, and to maintain the national honor, union, and independence. Meets first Wednesday of February, May, August, and November.

Officers.—Maj.-Gen. John M. Schofield, U. S. A., Commander; Bvt. Brig.-Gen. George W. Bowie, U. S. V., Senior Vice-Commander; Commander R. C. Spalding, U. S. N., Junior Vice-Commander; Bvt. Lt.-Col. W. R. Smedberg, U. S. A., Recorder; Bvt. Col. J. M. McNulty, U. S. V., Treasurer; Paymaster Pelham W. Ames, late U. S. N., Registrar; Passed Asst. Surgeon H. P. Babcock, late U. S. N., Chancellor; Rev. Daniel Kendig, U. S. A., Chaplain; Bvt. Maj.-Gen. John F. Miller, U. S. V., Maj. C. N. Ellinwood, U. S. V., Surgeon, Capt. Watson Webb, late U. S. A., G. C. Smith, U. S. A., and C. H. Barth, U. S. V., Council.

Address of Recorder, P. O. Box 640, or 1611 Larkin Street.

NETHERLANDS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—Organized 1873. Incorporated February 17, 1874. Meets at 34 Third Street the first Wednesday of every month. *Object:* Relief of its members in sickness, want, and distress.

Officers.—J. C. Kemp Van Ee, President; A. P. De Wit, Secretary; A. F. Schroder, Corresponding Secretary; C. L. Steylaars, Treasurer.

ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY (Protestant).—Organized January 31, 1851, and incorporated February 10, 1851.

Original Officers.—Mrs. Albert Williams, President; Mrs. S. H. Willey, Vice-President; Mrs. A. E. Warren, Secretary; Mrs. Boring, Treasurer; Mrs. R. H. Waller, Mrs. C. V. Gillespie, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Joice, Mrs. A. Duhbs, and Mrs. O. C. Wheeler, Managers; Charles Gilmore, D. L. Ross, and S. Franklin, Trustees.

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 complement to the Sansom Hook and Ladder Co., who, upon disbanding, donated to the asylum the building and lot owned by them, the new addition is called the "Sansom 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. Henry Haight, Treasurer; Mrs. F. MacCrellish, Secretary; S. P. Throckmorton, Henry H. Haight, James Otis, D. O. Mills, and R. E. Raimond, 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 Greubbaum, Treasurer; Leo Eloesser, Secretary; David Michael, Collector.

PACIFIC TOTAL ABSTINENCE AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Organized May 20, 1874. Meets every Wednesday evening at Central Hall, northeast corner of Sixth and Market streets. *Objects:* To encourage all persons to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors; to afford relief in case of accident or sickness, and assist in the burial of deceased members.

Officers.—James G. McGuire, President; H. C. Hern, and Daniel McGowan, Vice-Presidents; F. H. Murphy, Recording Secretary; T. J. Noonan, Financial Secretary; B. C. Duffy, Treasurer; J. J. McCarthy, Sylvester Grant, and E. W. Littleton, Trustees.

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 Sonoma, each governed by local officers.

Officers of San Francisco Hall.—Joaquin Coetho, President; Antonio de Franca, Vice-President; F. J. M. Braga, Secretary; Joseph Marshall, Treasurer; M. J. Custode, 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; Rev. H. D. Lathrop, D.D., Vice-President; H. T. Graves, Secretary; C. V. S. Gibbs, Treasurer; Right Rev. W. I. Kip, D.D., Rev. Ellis Birdsell, Charles Langley, William B. Hooper, and H. F. Williams, Trustees; Ladies' Board of