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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 (undivided). Branch organized in San Francisco, December 14, 1867.

Agapins Honcharenko, Secretary. Office, Ukraina (Russian settlement); address, Hayward, 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.

Officers.—Levi Stevens, President; J. C. Patrick, Treasurer; I. S. Allen, General Agent and Secretary; Levi Strauss, Abram Block, David Meeker, and J. C. Patrick, Advisory Committee; C. Adolphe Low, Capt. Levi Stevens, Albert Dibblee, W. C. Ralston, Charles Mayne, Thomas Bell, Abram Block, W. W. Montague, 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 seven 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, for the care, protection, and proper treatment of unprotected single women, with their offspring, together with all other children that may be left in infancy by outside parties. Said children will be considered foundlings.

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 are in a position to pay will be required to do so, for they do not consider it charity to do for nothing for persons who have the means; therefore, all applicants are questioned as to their ability to pay for the accommodations offered by this institution. If penniless they are not turned away, but received and treated with the same kindness and attention as those more favored by fortune. But each must give satisfactory proof of having heretofore sustained a good, moral character, and been esteemed respectable. 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 specialties 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 therefore 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, Hon. Samuel Cowles, H. K. W. Clarke, R. G. Davison, A. B. Forbes, William Sherman, and Benjamin F. Hardy.

Officers.—Hon. Samuel Cowles, President; Benjamin F. Hardy, Secretary; William Sherman, Treasurer; Benjamin F. Hardy, M.D., Attending Physician and Surgeon; Thomas Bennett, M.D., R. Beverly Cole, M.D., Henry Gibbons, M.D., Gustave Holland, M.D., Levi C. Lane, M.D., J. B. Pigné-Dupuytren, M.D., and H. H. Toland, M.D., Consulting Board of Physicians and Surgeons; H. K. W. Clarke, Legal Adviser.

For consultation the attending physician will be found at the Hospital Asylum, 762 Mission Street, from two to three 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 be directed to Dr. Benjamin F. Hardy, 824 Mission Street, San Francisco, California, inclosing a stamped envelope, properly superscribed with the name and address of the applicant.

SAN FRANCISCO MEDICAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Organized December 21, 1870. Incorporated February 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 21, 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.

Officers.—Robert McMillan, M.D., President; L. P. Gautier, M.D., Treasurer; John T. Crook, M.D., Secretary; S. R. Gerry, M.D., R. Mackintosh, M.D., and L. Pawlicki, M.D., Executive Committee; L. P. Gautier, M.D., W. H. Bruner, M.D., and J. G. Bucknall, M.D., Finance Committee.

LITERARY CHAPTER.—Geo. H. Powers, M.D., Permanent Secretary; B. R. Swan, M.D., Librarian and Curator.

SAN FRANCISCO MUSICAL FUND SOCIETY.—Organized November 1, 1863. Incorporated January 20, 1864. Meets quarterly, second Tuesday in the month, at two o'clock P.M. Number of members, eighty-four. The object of this society is to assist sick and disabled members and their families.

Officers.—A. H. Beck, President; J. H. Dohrmann, First Vice-President; H. M. Balch, Second Vice-President; A. A. Muller, Secretary; J. J. Mundwyler, Jr., Treasurer; T. Knoll, Librarian; F. Trinthammer, Registrar; L. Mundwyler, G. Secamp, and A. Wetternan, Board of Trustees; P. Johansen, Leo Zimmerman, C. Downing, G. Dewey, A. Walther, W. Sauer, G. Smith, and M. Pinto, Board of Relief.

SAN FRANCISCO SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—Incorporated April, 1868. Office, 614 Merchant Street. The objects of this society are to provide ways and means to secure the enforcement of "An Act for the more effectual Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," approved March 30, 1868, and to labor in the education of a public sentiment of humanity and gentleness toward domestic and other animals.

Officers.—Henry Gibbons, M.D., President; Jacob Z. Davis, Vice-President; Jas. S. Hutchinson, Treasurer; Nathaniel Hunter, Secretary; Dr. Henry Gibbons, Jacob Z. Davis, J. S. Hutchinson, Ira P. Rankin, J. M. McDonald, W. A. Woodward, F. G. Edwards, Chas. Sountag, Nathaniel Hunter, James Otis, Joseph W. Winans, Thomas Houseworth, Frank F. Taylor, and George C. Hickox, Trustees.

SCANDINAVIAN LADIES' AID SOCIETY.—Organized January 8, 1873, by ladies belonging to Our Saviour's