

cording Secretary; J. J. Reichenbach, Financial Secretary; Thomas O'Neill, Chaplain.

**ST. FRANCIS' MUTUAL BENEVOLENT AND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.**—Organized March 3, 1872. Number of members, two hundred and twenty-five. Objects: To visit the sick, bury the dead, and provide for families of deceased members. Meets the first Sunday of each month at three o'clock P.M. in St. Francis' Church.

*Officers.*—Timothy McGinly, President; Francis A. Derim, Vice-President; J. J. Retchenbeck, Financial Secretary; J. Giffin, Recording Secretary; John Mullholland, Treasurer.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC TOTAL ABSTINENCE, BENEVOLENT, AND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.**—Organized February, 1874. Meets on the first and third Sundays of each month at the hall of St. Joseph's Church. Objects: Encouragement of all persons of the Catholic Religion who become members thereof, to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors; also for benevolent and literary purposes; to provide for the temporal welfare by affording relief in case of sickness, and assisting in the burial of deceased members. Number of members, eighty.

*Officers.*—John Bulger, President; John McLaughlin, Vice-President; Daniel Curry, Financial Secretary; James M. Brennan, Corresponding Secretary; Edward Durkin, Treasurer; Rev. Andrew Cullen, Chaplain.

**ST. JOSEPH'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY (R. C.)**—Established 1860. The objects of this society are to extend assistance to each other in the time of sickness, by corporeal aid and spiritual consolation; for providing their deceased brethren with a decent and Christian interment in accordance with their Holy Faith; for the relief of the families they may leave after them; as also for stimulating each other to a more constant observance of the duties of religion, and the general promotion of moral and intellectual improvement. Meetings held third Sunday in each month, in the basement of St. Mary's Cathedral. Number of members, four hundred and fifty.

*Officers.*—James K. Kelly, President; James Rowland, Vice-President; N. Gonzales, Purser; Thomas J. Walsh, Secretary.

**ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.**—Incorporated August 9, 1871. Object: The founding of a hospital in the City and County of San Francisco for the relief and care of such sick persons as may desire its benefits. The corporate powers are invested in a board of nine trustees, members of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the diocese of California.

Present location, between Valencia Street and Old San Jose Road, near Twenty-sixth Street.

*Officers.*—Joseph G. Eastland, President; George H. Mendell, Secretary; R. W. Kirkham (Oakland), Treasurer; D. O. Mills, R. W. Kirkham, L. H. Allen, W. Blanding, George H. Howard, Joseph G. Eastland, G. H. Mendell, and W. F. Babcock, Trustees; C. B. Hutchins, M.D., and William T. Bradbury, M.D., Visiting Physicians and Surgeons.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC TOTAL ABSTINENCE, BENEVOLENT, AND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.**—Organized March 22, 1874. Meets on the second and fourth Sunday in each month, in the basement of St. Mary's Cathedral. Object: Encouragement of all persons of the Catholic Religion who become members thereof, to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors; also for benevolent and literary purposes; to provide for the temporal welfare, by affording relief in case of sickness, and assisting in the burial of deceased members. Number of members, two hundred.

*Officers.*—Peter Rafferty, President; Frank Conklin, Vice-President; Thomas Finn, Financial Secretary; John B. Gallagher, Corresponding Secretary; A. J. Griffith, Treasurer; Rev. Maurice Slattery, Chaplain.

**ST. MARY'S LADIES' SOCIETY.**—Meets adjoining St. Mary's Hospital, in St. Mary's Hall, a wooden building, sixty by thirty feet, erected by the St. Mary's Ladies' Society for their meetings. St. Mary's Society, which was founded by the Sisters of Mercy, 1859, for the purpose of promoting piety among the Catholic females, has recently been converted into a Mutual Benevolent Society. It numbers between eleven and twelve hundred members. The officers of the society are selected from the Sisters of Mercy. Rev. J. Croke, Chaplain.

**ST. MARY'S TEMPERANCE, BENEVOLENT, AND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.**—Organized 1867. Regular meetings first and third Sundays of each month. Number of members, sixty. Library open every first and third Sunday from two to four o'clock P.M. This association has been organized for the purpose of protecting the Catholic working man against the moral and social evils usually attendant upon a life of arduous and precarious labor. A large reading room has been fitted up for the accommodation of the society in the basement of St. Mary's Cathedral. It has a carefully selected library, numbering at present over two thousand five hundred volumes, consisting of all the Catholic works published in America, to which will soon be added those of Irish and English publishers. There is also a good collection of other useful and instructive works.

*Officers.*—John J. Dugart, President; John Nicholson, Vice-President; John B. Gallagher, Secretary and Librarian; James H. Nolan, Treasurer.

**ST. PATRICK'S MUTUAL ALLIANCE OF THE UNITED STATES.**—Headquarters, New York. Objects: To unite in a mutual union, Irishmen and their descendants of all creeds and classes, to protect and extend charity to the widow and orphans, and to strengthen, foster, and promote fraternal feelings of friendship and charity among its members.

*General Officers for California.*—Thomas J. Welsh, General President for Pacific Coast; Jerome Deasy, National Delegate; P. Flynn, County Delegate; J. T. Kelly, State Treasurer; M. Flynn, County Secretary.

**ALLIANCE, No. 1.**—Incorporated March 23, 1874. Number of members, two hundred and sixty. Meets first and third Monday of each month at 771 Market Street.

*Officers.*—Thomas J. Welsh, President; George Fosbery, Vice-President; John T. Kelly, Treasurer; Maurice Flynn, Secretary; William Cronin, Financial Secretary; J. Dougherty, Corresponding Secretary.

**ST. PAULUS GERMAN ROMAN CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.**—Organized July, 1870. Meets third Monday of each month in the basement of St. Boniface Church. The objects of this society are to afford relief to distressed members, and the support of their widows and orphans. Number of members, ninety-two.

*Officers.*—Peter H. Donks, President; Peter Schenkel, Vice-President; E. W. Beker, Recording Secretary; F. C. Weber, Financial Secretary; John Lebritter, Treasurer; A. Ziegelmeyer, H. Schulte, Prosper Kiesel, and P. Kermer, Trustees.

**ST. PETER'S GERMAN ROMAN CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.**—Organized March, 1865. Incorporated January 7, 1867. Meetings first Monday in each month in the basement of St. Boniface Church. The objects of this society are mutual benefits to its members. Number of members, one hundred and forty-five.

*Officers.*—Peter Kerner, President; Theodore Hosselmann, Vice-President; Peter Denner, Recording Secretary; Herman Horstmann, Financial Secretary; F. F. Speckman, Treasurer.

**SWISS MUTUAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.**—Organized 1849. Reorganized 1874. Number of members, three hundred and fifty. A meeting of the society is held in January, April, July, and October, at the Swiss Hotel, 627 Commercial Street. Object: To afford its members mutual assistance in cases of sickness or distress.

*Officers.*—Antoine Borel, President; Camillo Steffani, Vice-President; P. A. Giannini, Treasurer; Edward Galliard, English Secretary; G. D. Giacomini, Italian Secretary; A. Wilhelm, M.D., and A. Rotanzi, M.D., Physicians; P. E. Croce, Collector.

**SWISS RELIEF SOCIETY.**—Organized 1874. Objects: To support their sick or poor countrymen, and to procure employment for those who are in want of it.

*Officers.*—F. Berton, President and Secretary; A. Borel, Vice-President; N. Giamboni, R. Neuenschwander, and C. Buxtorf, Committee; Swiss American Bank, Treasurer.

**TEACHERS' MUTUAL AID SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**—Organized May, 1873. Meets quarterly, in January, April, July, and October, in South Cosmopolitan School. The Board of Directors meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month at the rooms of the Board of Education. Objects: The mutual assistance