

PHOTOGRAPHIC ART SOCIETY OF THE PACIFIC.—Organized February 20, 1875. Meets on the first day of each month (not yet having a hall of their own), each place as previously designated.

Objects: To improve the science and art of photography, diffusing scientific knowledge among its members, circulating photographic literature, stimulating discovery and invention, and encouraging the home production and manufacture of the many articles required for photographic use; also, to establish the relation between members of the profession and the people at large upon just business principles which shall promote the public interest and be of mutual advantage.

Officers.—Jacob Shew, President; H. W. Vaughan, Vice-president; R. A. Marden, Corresponding Secretary; George B. Rieman, Recording Secretary; William Shew, Treasurer.

Meeting of officers takes place on the first Friday in each month of each year.

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 honorary members, is open to all lovers of art. Regular members' meetings held on the fourth Tuesday of each month, June, September, and December, in the rooms of the society, 313 Pine Street. Annual election of officers, Tuesday in March of each year.

Officers.—J. C. Dunnean, Presidents; Pietro Mezzara, D. J. Oliver, Vice-Presidents; D. P. Belknap, Secretaries; J. Ross Martin, Assistant Secretary; Robert Roy, Treasurer; William Alvord, Benoni Irwin, Tiburcio Parra, William Hahn, John R. Spring, and Julien Rix, Directors.

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

SAN FRANCISCO BAR ASSOCIATION.—Organized May 20, 1872. Number of members, one hundred and twenty. **Objects:** To maintain the honor and dignity of the profession of the law, to increase its usefulness in promoting the due administration of justice, and to cultivate social intercourse among its members. Rooms, 634 Sacramento Street and 633 Commercial Street.

Officers.—J. P. Hoge, President; Hall McAllister and A. Wilson, Vice-Presidents; Thomas B. Bishop, Secretary; J. R. Jarboe, Corresponding Secretary; R. C. Harlan, Treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO LAW LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—Organized 1865. Library contains about fourteen thousand five hundred volumes. Rooms 27 and 28 Montgomery Block.

Officers.—J. P. Hoge, President; Joseph W. Winans, Secretary; C. G. W. Hoge, Secretary and Librarian; A. De Witt, Assistant Librarian.

SAN FRANCISCO MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY.—Organized June 4, 1870. Number of members, eighty-three. Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at 531 California Street, Rooms 8 and 9. **Object:** The study of microscopical science on the Pacific Coast.

Officers.—Professor William Ashburner, President; Harry C. Hyde, Vice-President; C. Mason Kinne, Recording Secretary; Charles W. Banks, Corresponding Secretary; Charles G. Ewing, Treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—Instituted by the Synod of the Pacific of the Presbyterian Church in October, 1871, but is open for students from all denominations. The qualifications for admission and course of studies are the same as in the oldest and best theological schools in the East. Lectures held in John's Presbyterian Church.

Its institution is now fully organized having been in operation for three years. It has a library of over five thousand volumes.

The Faculty are Rev. W. A. Scott, Burrows Poore, and William Alexander. The Board of Directors is composed of eighteen members who are elected by the Synod of the Pacific of the Presbyterian Church, of whom the Rev. W. A. Scott is President. The institution is under

the care of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA ENGINEERS.—Organized January, 1874. Number of members, thirty. Meets at Mechanics' Institute, 27 Post Street, on the first Tuesday of each month, and business meetings, third Tuesdays of January, April, July, and October. **Object:** To promote and diffuse engineering science.

Board of Management.—S. S. Montague, G. F. Allardt, G. W. Dickie, I. M. Scott, Melville Atwood, J. D. Hague, W. A. Goodyear, and W. W. Hanscom.

SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA PIONEERS.—Organized August, 1850. Rooms, 808 Montgomery Street.

The expressed objects of the society are to collect and preserve information connected with the early settlement and subsequent conquest of the country, and to perpetuate the memory of those whose sagacity, energy, and enterprise induced them to settle in the wilderness and become the founders of a new State. All who were in California prior to the first day of January, 1850, are eligible to membership. Any who have rendered distinguished or important services to the society or State, may be admitted as honorary members. The roll of the society embraces the names of over thirteen hundred members. Regular meetings of the society take place on the first Monday of each month. Annual election of officers on the seventh day of July, the anniversary of the conquest of California, and of the raising of the American flag on its soil. Annual celebration on the ninth of September, the anniversary of the admission of California into the Union. The society is possessed of an excellent library, a cabinet of minerals, relics of early times, and various other objects of interest.

Officers.—James Lick, President; Peter Dean, C. D. O'Sullivan, Thomas Hardy, Adolph Winkler, and J. P. Sargent, Vice-Presidents; Louis R. Lull, Secretary; Howard Havens, Treasurer; Ami P. Dennison, Marshal; Lewis Cunningham, W. S. O'Brien, Arthur M. Ebbets, J. F. E. Kruse, I. M. Tewksbury, Thomas Cole, Louis H. Bonestell, William H. Grattan, and A. B. Perkins, Directors.

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB OF CALIFORNIA.—Organized February, 1876. **Objects:** Preservation of fish and game, and retention of fishing preserves, etc. Office, 113 Leidesdorff Street.

Officers.—R. L. Ogden, President; W. W. Traylor, Vice-President; S. W. Hoyt, Treasurer; William Stuart, Secretary.

ST. PATRICK'S HALL AND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—Organized 1874. This society is established for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting a building to be used for a library, lecture hall, and reading rooms. The money is to be raised by subscription, the sale of life memberships, lectures, etc. Each Catholic organization recognized by the Church, will have the benefit of the hall without cost except for gas and other necessary expenses, upon furnishing a certain number of members to the library. It is to be strictly Catholic, and nothing prejudicial to that faith will be allowed to be introduced.

Officers.—James R. Kelly, President; Philip A. Roach and Michael Kane, Vice-Presidents; F. D. Eagan, Secretary.

TERRITORIAL PIONEERS OF CALIFORNIA.—Incorporated November 10, 1874. Rooms 103 Montgomery Street. The objects of this association are to form a more perfect union of the Pioneers of California in the bonds of friendship, and to cultivate social intercourse between them; to collect and preserve historical facts and information in connection with the early and subsequent history of the Pacific Coast; to form a library for the diffusion of useful knowledge among its members; to form a cabinet of such minerals, geological, and other natural substances as can be obtained by the association; to pursue such literary and scientific objects by means of lectures or otherwise as shall be deemed expedient by the Board of Directors, and to perpetuate the memory of those whose wisdom, valor, and enterprise advanced civilization to the shores of the Pacific. All white males who were in California prior to the ninth day of September, 1850, and the male descendants of all such of lawful age, are eligible to membership. All white males, residents of this State, who served the United States in the war with Mexico in 1846 and 1847, and such as have rendered distinguished or important service to the association or State, shall be enti-

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