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**KNIGHTS OF ST. PATRICK.**—Organized January, 1875. Number of members, one hundred and fifty. Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month, at Charter Oak Hall, 771 Market Street. Objects: The elevation of Ireland to her place among the nations; the formation of a sick fund for sick members, and to provide them with Christian burial; the education and advancement of the friends of the society.

*Officers.*—M. Cooney, President; P. W. Black and Lawrence Fitzgerald, Vice-Presidents; J. M. Dwyer, Recording Secretary.

**KNIGHTS OF THE RED BRANCH.**—A secret Irish organization, the object of which is known only to the members of the association.

K. R. B., No. 1.—Meets every Thursday, at 751 Market Street.

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K. R. B., No. 3.—Meets every second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at Charter Oak Hall.

K. R. B., No. 4.—Meets every Tuesday, at 751 Market Street.

**KONG CHOW (Chinese) BENEFICIAL SOCIETY.**—Incorporated September 24, 1867. Location of asylum, north of Pine Street, between Kearny and Dupont. Object: To dispense charity to poor and worthy Chinese.

**LADIES' DEPOSITORY.**—Organized October, 1866; at 21 New Montgomery Street.

This institution is for the benefit of ladies, who by reverse of fortune are unexpectedly obliged to rely on the work of their own hands for their support, and whose delay would deter them from seeking assistance in a more public way.

*Officers.*—Mrs. J. P. Whitney, President; Mrs. C. W. Thomas, Secretary; Mrs. J. W. A. Gilmore, Treasurer.

**LADIES' FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY** (Société de Bienfaisance des Dames Française).—Incorporated June 5, 1867. Meetings held last Monday of each month, 730 Montgomery Street. Number of members, one hundred and eighty. Object: The relief of French families that may be in want and distress.

*Officers.*—Mrs. Joseph Godchaux, President; Mrs. Merle, Vice-President; Mrs. Antoine Bocqueraz, Secretary; Mrs. Lefevre, Treasurer.

**LADIES' PROTECTION AND RELIEF SOCIETY.**—Established August 4, 1853. Incorporated August, 9, 1864.

This society has under its supervision a Home where homeless or destitute girls under the age of fourteen and under two years, and boys under ten and over three years, may be received and provided for until permanent homes in Christian families can be secured for them. The adults in the Home are embraced under two classes: Those who are able to labor, and who are received temporarily until they can obtain employment; and those who, by reason of age or infirmity, are incapacitated for exertion and are without means or friends to care for them.

The building of this institution is located on Franklin Street, between Post and Geary, and is a fine and commodious structure. It consists of a main building and north wing, two stories high, with full basement and French roof. The wing was commenced October 1, 1863, and completed April 20, 1864, and the main building was finished in the beginning of 1869. The cost of the edifice, including grading, fencing, etc., was \$44,000.

Applications for admission should be made to the Treasurer, Mrs. Jane Flint, at the Home, on Mondays and Fridays of each week. Donations of money, etc., may be made to her at the Home or at her residence, 1312 Powell Street. Letters and communications should be addressed to Mrs. M. M. Soule, 822 Howard Street.

*Officers.*—Mrs. Nathaniel Gray, President; Mrs. George Tow, Vice-President; Mrs. C. Jackson, Recording Secretary; Mrs. M. M. Soule, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Jane Flint, Treasurer; Miss Mary McGladery, Matron.

**LADIES' SEAMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.**—Organized March 26, 1856. This society is the offspring of the great philanthropic movement on behalf of seamen which peculiarly distinguished the last half century. The "men of the sea," an invaluable class of all mercantile enterprises, are subjected, by the nature of their avocation, to hardship and deprivation—moral, social, and intellectual. To ameliorate their condition by supplying them

with a home, when on shore, surrounded by remedial influences, and affording them protection from imposition, are the objects of the society.

*Officers.*—Mrs. C. D. Knight, President; Mrs. R. H. Lambert, Vice-President; Mrs. P. S. Williamson, Secretary; Mrs. G. Burroughs, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. C. E. Cogswell, Treasurer.

**LADIES' SOCIETY OF ISRAELITES** (Israelitische Frauen Verein).—Established August 12, 1855, for the purpose of assisting Hebrew women under all circumstances of want.

*Officers.*—Mrs. S. Foorman, President; Mrs. Hess, Vice-President; Leo Eloesser, Secretary; Mrs. M. Heller, Treasurer.

**LADIES' UNION BENEFICIAL SOCIETY** (Colored).—Incorporated April 8, 1861. Meets in the vestry A. M. E. Church, Powell Street, second Monday evening in each month. The objects of the society are to aid its sick and bury its deceased members.

*Officers.*—Mrs. Cornelia Depee, President; Mrs. Anne Jackson, Vice-President; Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher, Chaplain; Mrs. M. L. Fitzgerald, Treasurer; Barney Fletcher, Secretary.

**LADIES' UNITED AID SOCIETY.**—Organized October, 1871. Object: The relief of the poor and destitute of San Francisco. Number of members, two hundred and fifty.

*Officers.*—Mrs. J. S. Allen, President; Mrs. George Ames, Vice-President; Miss Kate M. Atkinson, Secretary; Mrs. O. C. Pratt, Treasurer.

**LADIES' UNITED HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.**—Established 1855. Meets first Thursday of each month, at two o'clock P.M., in the vestry of the Synagogue Sherith Israel, corner of Post and Taylor streets. The objects of the society are to assist the poor and needy to attend the dying, and bury the dead females of the Jewish faith. The affairs of the society are managed by a board of officers and an adjunct of three Councilmen.

*Officers.*—Mrs. J. Bremer, President; Mrs. H. Behrendt, Vice-President; Mrs. G. Brownstein, Treasurer; Isaiah Cohn, Secretary.

**LITTLE SISTERS' INFANT SHELTER.**—Incorporated March 10, 1874. This society was organized for the purpose of taking care of the young children of working women during the day, thus allowing the mother to perform a day's work. The Infant Shelter is located at 512 Minna Street. The rooms are pleasant and spacious, and fitted up with all the articles necessary for a nursery.

*Officers.*—Mrs. Joseph S. Spear, President; Mrs. George A. Carnes, Vice-President; Mrs. W. C. Burnett, Secretary; Mrs. W. W. Crane, Jr., Treasurer; Miss Eliza L. Humaston, Matron.

**LONGSHOREMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.**—Organized August 6, 1872. Meets every Tuesday at 751 Market Street.

*Officers.*—William Kidd, President; Charles E. Gribble, Vice-President; Alfred Cruton, Recording Secretary; George C. W. Heuer, Treasurer.

**MAGDALEN ASYLUM.**—Under the charge of the Sisters of Mercy. Location, Potrero Avenue, near Twenty-First Street.

A large and commodious building, three stories in height, has been erected for the accommodation of the inmates of the asylum. Since the foundation of this institution, over six hundred females have been received, most of whom have been reformed by the influence and attention of those in charge. Only about six per cent have proved refractory. At the present time there are over two hundred penitents, attended by nine Sisters of Mercy. About fifty girls have been sent thither from the Industrial School, for whose exclusive accommodation a new wing has been recently completed. Rev. Peter O'Flinn and Rev. T. De Masini have spiritual charge of the institution. A society called the Magdalen Society of San Francisco has lately been organized, with a view to provide funds for the better support of this institution.

**MASTER MARINERS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.**—Organized April, 1867. Incorporated April 28, 1869. Meets every Monday evening, at 413 Sutter Street. Number of members, two hundred and fifty.

*Officers.*—C. Brown, Junior Commodore; T. Cotter, President; J. J. Stofen, Vice-President; J. Jansen, Recording Secretary; A. P. Lorentz, Treasurer.