

SCANDINAVIAN MUTUAL AID SOCIETY.—Organized March 25, 1872. Meets semi-annually at 71 New Montgomery Street. Object: To secure to the families of deceased members pecuniary aid.

Officers.—H. A. Thompson, President; W. F. Lundstrom, Vice-President; A. A. Enquist, Secretary; E. A. Brandt, Treasurer.

SLAVONIC ILLYRIC MUTUAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—Organized November 17, 1857. Incorporated April 1, 1873. Number of members, one hundred and twenty-two. Meets first Tuesday of each month at 302 Davis Street. The objects of this society are mutual assistance in case of sickness, and to bury its dead.

Officers.—S. Divisich, President; B. Radovich, Vice-President; M. L. Tommasovich, Secretary; S. Martinovich, Treasurer.

SOCIETY FOR CHRISTIAN WORK.—Organized October, 1873. This society is connected with the First Unitarian Church; every member of the congregation is considered a member of the society, and expected to work in support of one of its four sections. The first section is devoted to charitable labor. They relieve the sick and the destitute, distribute cast-off clothing, employ needy women to sew, and give the garments made to the deserving poor, and help the unfortunate in various ways.

The second section conducts a free Sewing School for poor children, which now numbers over three hundred. The meetings are held in the church parlors every Saturday, from ten o'clock A.M. to twelve M. Over five hundred garments made in the school have been distributed during the year.

The third section distributes to the prison, jails, hospitals, and asylums, contributions of reading matter, which are deposited in a box in the church vestibule by the congregation.

The fourth section attends to the social interests of the society, and conducts the monthly social gatherings.

The money needed to carry on this good work, is raised by a special contribution on the first Sunday of each month.

Officers.—Sidney M. Smith, President; F. Hobbs, Secretary; Mrs. J. G. Jackson, Treasurer.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.—The object of this society is to relieve distress wherever found. Though a legitimate offspring of the Catholic Church, and principally supported by members of the same, yet its charities are extended to all worthy persons who are in distress.

ST. PATRICK'S CONFERENCE.—Organized 1866. Meets every Wednesday evening in the basement of St. Patrick's Church.

Officers.—James Daly, President; Cornelius Regan, Vice-President; Stephen McGillan, Treasurer; James Fitzgerald, Secretary.

ST. PETER'S CONFERENCE.—Organized 1870. Meets every Sunday after last Mass, in library attached to church.

Officers.—Peter Haggerty, President; John Hughes, Vice-President; P. H. McGovern, Treasurer; Thos. Kavanaugh, Secretary.

SONS OF THE EMERALD ISLE.—Organized March 17, 1852; reorganized April 6, 1856. Number of members, two hundred and fifty-six. Meetings held first and third Wednesdays of each month, at Irish-American Hall, 818 Howard Street.

Officers.—Joseph Kelley, President; William McLaughlin, Vice-President; James O'Connell, Treasurer; J. E. Donovan, Recording Secretary.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY (Scotch Benevolent Society).—Organized September 21, 1863. Incorporated August 4, 1865, for the purpose of aiding indigent Scotch people and their families; also for finding employment for their unemployed countrymen. Meets every Monday evening at eight o'clock, in the upper Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association Building, 232 Sutter Street. Reading Room is open every day and evening, Room 20. All Scotchmen and the sons of a Scotch parent, are eligible as members, by paying three dollars initiation fee and fifty cents monthly.

Officers.—Samuel Irving, President; John Daniel and James Paterson, Vice-Presidents; Charles Borthwick, Secretary; Julius Brown, Financial Secretary; John Bain, Treasurer; Malcolm Fisher, John Bruce and John Gray, Board of Relief; W. F. McNutt, M. D., Physician; Rev. W. A. Scott, D. D., Chaplain; Maxwell Crowe, Librarian.

ST. BONIFACE ORPHAN ASYLUM.—Location, 117 Polk Street. This institution was founded a few years since by Miss Catherine Gross, for the reception of those poor orphans of every nationality and religious denomination for whom no home could be found in the other asylums.

The whole institution is the private property of Miss Gross, yet, as a Roman Catholic, she considers herself subject to the jurisdiction of Archbishop Alemany. The number of children in the institution is about twenty two, being as many as the building will conveniently accommodate.

ST. BRIDGET'S CATHOLIC TOTAL ABSTINENCE AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Organized February 1874. Meets on second and fourth Sundays of each month at St. Bridget's Church. Number of members, fifty. Objects: To encourage all persons of the Catholic Religion who become members, to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors; to provide for their temporal welfare, by affording relief in case of sickness or distress, and to assist in burying deceased members.

Officers.—Edward Gibson, President; James Farley, Sr. Vice-President; David Molony, Treasurer; William Ryan, Recording Secretary; John Cline, Financial Secretary; Rev. Timothy O'Callahan, 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 of each month, in the basement of St. Mary Cathedral. Number of members, four hundred and fifty.

Officers.—James R. Kelly, President; James Rowland, Vice-President; P. J. Thomas, Bursar; Thomas J. Walsh, Secretary.

ST. JOSEPH'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF ST. FRANCIS PARISH.—Organized March 3, 1872. Number of members, three hundred. 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.—M. J. McGrath, President; Frederick Smith, Vice-President; John Mullholand, Treasurer; J. Reichenbach, Recording Secretary; James M. Reynolds, Financial Secretary.

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.

Officers.—John McLoughlan, President; Patrick Cahery, Vice-President; Kerns Copely, Financial Secretary; Martin O'Brien, Recording Secretary; John Cahery, Treasurer; Rev. Peter Birmingham, Chaplain.

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 benefit. The corporate powers are vested in a board of trustees, elected by the standing committee of the diocese of California.

Hospital, east side of San José Avenue between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Streets.

Officers.—Joseph G. Eastland, President; George I. Mendell, Secretary; R. W. Kirkham (Oakland), Treasurer; W. A. Douglass, M.D., and C. B. Hutchins, M.D. Visiting Physicians and Surgeons.

In March, 1876, the Mite Society of St. Luke's Hospital was organized by members of this Association, for the purpose of collecting funds and soliciting donations of goods and materials for the use and benefit of the hospital.

Officers.—Mrs. W. C. Burnett, President; Mrs. G. I. Gardiner, Secretary; Mrs. G. D. McElroy, Treasurer.