

**LADIES' PASTORAL AID SOCIETY OF TRINITY CHURCH.**—Organized 1873. Meets every Friday at Trinity Church, after morning service. The object of the society is to take under its care the destitute and friendless within the bounds of Trinity Church Parish, to find employment for those requiring it, and to provide clothing and assistance for such as may be in need of it; to visit and comfort the sick and the afflicted; to endeavor to bring to the church those who are neglectful of its services, and particularly the poorer and friendless classes; to gather children into the Sunday School, and to aid in providing active and competent teachers; in short, to do all in its power, under the guidance and direction of the Rector of the parish, to advance the interests of the Church of Christ, and to extend to those around the privileges and blessings of the gospel.

**Officers.**—Mrs. Charles C. Keeney, President; Mrs. H. W. Beers, Vice-President; Miss — Maynard, Secretary; Mrs. — Wigfall, Treasurer.

**NEW JERUSALEM TRACT AND PUBLISHING SOCIETY.**—Established 1872, for the collection and distribution of tracts, books, and publications. D. W. Hunt, Manager; office, 1719 Market Street.

**PACIFIC PRESBYTERIAN UNION.**—Organized October, 1875. Composed of the laity of the several Presbyterian Churches of the City. Objects: The advancement of the interests of Presbyterianism upon the Pacific Coast, mission work, and evangelization.

The Union meets on the second Monday of each month at the different churches. The Board of Directors meet on the first Monday of each month. A complete directory of all the members of the Presbyterian Churches upon the Pacific Coast will be kept by the Union.

**Officers.**—D. W. Horsburg, President; G. T. Hanly, Vice-President; Edward Kerr, Recording Secretary; H. H. Judson, Corresponding Secretary; Jonathan Shaw, Treasurer.

**SAN FRANCISCO PORT SOCIETY.**—Organized March, 1860. Objects: The moral improvement of seamen, and others connected with the sea, in this port, by aiding the American Seaman's Friend Society of New York in sustaining the Mariners' Church of San Francisco, and in such enterprises connected therewith as the society may approve. The society is organized and sustained on the principle that it belongs properly to the people of California to provide religious privileges and instructions for the sailors belonging to and visiting this port. Any person may become a member by paying \$5 a year, or a life member by the payment at one time of \$50.

In 1866 they erected a fine house of worship for the seamen of this port, on the corner of Sacramento and Drumm streets, at a cost, for lot and house, of more than \$20,000, the larger part of which was contributed for the purpose by citizens of San Francisco and others, and \$6,000, the balance, was raised by loan secured by mortgage on the lot. This has since been paid and the Society is now free from debt.

**Officers.**—Oliver Eldridge, President; Henry P. Blanchard, Vice-President; J. Rowell, Secretary; Robert Balfour, Treasurer; Ira P. Rankin, J. T. Dean, I. W. Raymond, Charles Goodall, Robert Balfour, David Meeker, Henry Chester, and J. Rowell, Trustees.

**SODALITY OF THE E. V. M.**—Organized December, 1861. Organizations of the above sodalities have existed for the past two hundred years. This sodality was founded in this city by the Rev. J. M. C. Buchard, S. J., having for its object the moral and religious improvement of its members. This society is governed by a Prefect and two assistants, together with a Secretary, Treasurer, and a council of twelve members elected annually. Its present spiritual Director is Rev. C. A. Barchi, S. J. It has a library of over three thousand volumes, which is open every Sunday at half past two o'clock P.M., and Wednesday at half past seven P.M. Gentlemen's Sodality meetings held every Sunday morning, at half past nine o'clock, in their Chapel, basement of St. Ignatius' Church, on Market Street, between Fourth and Fifth. Number of members about six hundred.

**Ladies' Sodality of the E. V. M.** meets every Sunday at half past two o'clock P.M. Number of members, two hundred and fifty. Volumes in library, about fifteen hundred. Present Director is Rev. M. L. Aceolti, S. J.

**YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.**—Incorporated September 13, 1853. The objects of this Association are:

1st. The improvement of the physical, mental, and

spiritual condition of its members, the development of their charity and zeal, and the extension of the Christian religion, especially to such as are not in the habit of attending public worship in the churches.

2d. To unite the members, particularly the young men of the various churches and congregations of this city, in such work of charity as are not specially provided for by the churches themselves; such as

**First**—Giving pecuniary aid and other assistance to the young and needy of both sexes, especially to such as are strangers in our city, whether from the rural portions of our State or elsewhere.

**Second**—By directing them to suitable homes and assisting to proper companions of their own sex, and also to useful employment wherever practicable.

**Third**—By providing medical attendance and watchers for the sick and dying.

**Fourth**—By providing for the decent interment of such as may die under our care and protection.

**Fifth**—To co-operate in systematic and persevering effort for the reformation of young criminals of both sexes.

For the attainment of the foregoing objects, there shall be provided and maintained: A library and bath rooms, free to all members of this association. A reading room, well supplied with current literature, daily, weekly, pictorial, secular, and religious papers, free to all such as conform to the rules and regulations issued by the Board of Managers from time to time. There shall also be provided, in as many of the rooms in the building of this association as may be available, plain, clean, and suitable beds and clothing, etc., for the temporary accommodation of such needy persons as may be deemed worthy. The library contains upward of four thousand volumes. There is also a gymnasium connected with the institution.

A Prayer Meeting, to which all are invited, is held at the rooms every Saturday evening, from eight to nine o'clock; also a Daily Prayer Meeting, from quarter past twelve o'clock to one o'clock P.M. Bible Class, on Monday evenings at half past seven o'clock.

The association has a large and handsome building on Sutter Street, between Kearny and Dupont. The free reading rooms are open every day from eight o'clock A.M. to half past nine o'clock P.M.

Open-air services are held every Sabbath, under the direction of the Librarian and Chaplain, Rev. H. Cox, D.D., at the following places: Half past nine o'clock A.M., front of the What Cheer House; half past one P.M., North Beach.

**Officers.**—Jacob S. Taber, President; P. D. Code, James Palache, W. H. Codington, and John Dunn, Vice-Presidents; E. Irving Smith, Recording Secretary; B. K. Christopher, Corresponding Secretary; J. K. S. Latham, Treasurer; Rev. H. Cox, D.D., Chaplain and Librarian.

**YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (Chinese).**—Location of rooms, northeast corner of Sacramento and Stockton streets. Open every day until half past nine o'clock P.M. The association is under the charge of Rev. I. J. Kerr, who gives instruction in the English language, and has charge of the library. Preaching in Chinese on Sundays at eleven o'clock A.M. and at half past seven o'clock P.M., and on Wednesdays at half past seven o'clock P.M.

**Officers.**—Lau Yu, President; Ye Fung, Secretary.

## Benevolent.

**AMERICAN PROTESTANT ASSOCIATION.**—Object: Mutual benefit to members of the order.

Four Lodges have been organized in this city, viz:

**WORTHY GRAND LODGE.**—Meets annually at 713 Mission Street, San Francisco, first Monday in December.

**Officers.**—Joshua C. Sargent, Grand Master; John D. Coulie, Grand Secretary. Office; 213 Fremont

**CALIFORNIA LODGE, No. 1.**—Meets every Monday evening at 713 Mission Street.

**YERRA BUENA LODGE, No. 2.**—Meets every Friday evening at 713 Mission Street.

**PACIFIC LODGE, No. 3.**—Meets every Saturday evening at 713 Mission Street.

**HARMONY LODGE, No. 4.**—Meets every Thursday evening at 713 Mission Street.

**ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.**—The objects of this order are to aid the sick members, give relief to their widows and orphans, to find employment for the