

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 side of Pine Street, between Kearny and Dupont. Object: To dispense charity to poor and worthy Chinese.

LADIES' DEPOSITORY.—Organized October, 1866; store 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 delicacy would deter them from seeking assistance in a more public way.

Officers.—Mrs. J. P. Whitney, President; Mrs. H. W. Dodge, Secretary; Mrs. J. W. A. Gilmore, Treasurer.

LADIES' FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY (Société de Bienfaisance des Dames Françaises).—Incorporated June 5, 1867. Meetings held last Monday of each month, at French Library, 120 Sutter Street. Number of members, one hundred and eighty. Object: The relief of French families that may be in want and distress.

Officers.—Mrs. A. Weill, President; Mrs. E. Thomas, Vice-President; Mrs. Antoine Bocqueraz, Secretary; Mrs. L. Gross, Treasurer.

LADIES' PROTECTION AND RELIEF SOCIETY.—Established August 4, 1853. Incorporated August, 9, 1854.

This society has under its supervision a Home where friendless or destitute girls under the age of fourteen and over 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 Mrs. Dr. Ober, at the Home, on Mondays and Fridays of each week. Donations of money, etc., may be sent to Mrs. Jane Flint, 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 Barstow, Vice-President; Mrs. M. M. Soule, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Jackson, 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 has peculiarly distinguished the last half century. The "men of the sea," an invaluable class of all mercantile countries, are subjected, by the nature of their vocation, 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. R. H. Lambert, President; Mrs. A. E. O. Burke, Vice-President; Mrs. H. S. Tucker, 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. Mary Ferguson, 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 Wednesday of each month, at two o'clock P.M., at Covenant Hall, 105 Post Street. 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 adjuncts of three Councilmen.

Officers.—Mrs. H. Behrendt, President; Mrs. W. Caro, 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; F. Mooney, Vice-President; John Wyatt, Recording Secretary; A. Campbell, 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.—John Simpson, President; Alexander Kustel, Vice-President; J. Jensen, Recording Secretary; Thomas Thomsen, Financial Secretary; John Smith, Treasurer.

MATER MISERICORDIE (House of Mercy).—Under the charge of the Sisters of Mercy. Location, 234 Rincon Place, adjoining St. Mary's Hospital. This is for the protection of young women of unblemished character—none others admitted. Some remain waiting for a situation, and others are employed in the sewing school, where dressmaking and all kinds of machine sewing is neatly done at short notice. At present there are about fifty inmates. The institution is supported by the inmates and donations.

MEXICAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Organized February, 1868. The objects of the society are to assist the sick and indigent Mexicans, and to give free passage to the poor and worthy who wish to return to their native country. Office at Mexican Consulate, 215 Sansom Street, room 6.

Officers.—G. Andrade, President; M. G. Pritchard, Secretary; Antonio Andrade, Treasurer.