

August, 1878. Number of members, about three hundred. This Order is composed of members of both sexes and has for its objects co-operation in business, caring for the sick and afflicted, burial of the dead, and life insurance by endowment.

Two subordinate Lodges have been organized in this city, viz:

STAR LODGE, No. 1.—Meets on Fridays at Red Men's Hall, 220 Post street.

Officers.—A. P. Needles, Worthy Master; George Williams, Secretary.

WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 2.—Meets on Mondays at 226 Sutter street.

Officers.—B. F. Josselyn, Worthy Master; J. N. Pratt, Secretary.

ORDER OF CAUCASIANS.—Organized in 1876, the first Camp of the Order being instituted in Sacramento. Since then the growth of the Order has been unprecedented, its aggregate membership in the State being about seventeen thousand, of which nearly three thousand are in San Francisco. Its main object is to neutralize by all proper means the employment of Mongolian labor, thereby securing the elevation of Caucasians. It also comprehends a general system of mutual philanthropy, benevolence and social intercourse among its members.

A Supreme Encampment was organized in 1877. It meets annually on the 23d of February at place designated in call.

Officers.—John Greenwald, Amador County, Supreme Chief; W. B. G. Keller, Sacramento, Supreme Secretary.

Three subordinate Camps have been instituted in this city, viz:

CAMP No. 45.—Meets Mondays at Huddy's Hall, 909½ Market street.

CAMP No. 47.—Meets Wednesdays at Spreen's Hall, South San Francisco.

CAMP No. 50.—Meets Tuesdays at 417 Kearny street.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.—Organized in San Francisco April 17, 1875, and acts directly under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States.

Two Lodges have been instituted in this city, viz:

CALIFORNIA TRUE BLUES, No. 118.—Meets at 909½ Market street on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Officers.—T. E. Carson, W. M.; Wm. Spratt, D. M.; James McKeown, Secretary; R. W. Good, Treasurer.

HARMONY, No. 127.—Meets on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at the Potrero.

ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY (Protestant).—Organized January 31, 1851, and incorporated February 10, 1851.

Original Officers.—Mrs. Albert Williams, President; Mrs. S. H. Willey, Vice-President; Mrs. A. E. Warren, Secretary; Mrs. Boring, Treasurer; Mrs. R. H. Waller, Mrs. C. V. Gillespie, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Joice, Mrs. A. Dubbs, and Mrs. O. C. Wheeler, Managers; Charles Gilmore, D. L. Ross, and S. Franklin, Trustees.

It originally occupied the building on the corner of Second and Folson streets, owned by Gen. H. W. Halleck, whence they removed the children in March, 1854, to the present building, corner of Laguna and Haight streets, just then completed, at a cost of \$30,000. This house, built of stone and brick, expressly for the purpose, is highly creditable to the institution, as one of the noblest monuments of San Francisco benevolence. During the years 1853-4, a large and convenient addition was made to the present building, at an expense of \$30,000, which, together with the main building, will accommodate two hundred and fifty children. As a complement to the Sanson Hook and Ladder Co., who, upon disbanding, donated to the asylum the building and lot owned by them, the new addition is called the "Sanson Wing."

During the past year the upper story of the building has been fitted up, and for the first time in its history the entire capacity of the asylum has been made available. The present number of children in the asylum is two hundred and seventeen.

Officers.—Mrs. Dr. Charles Keeney, President; Mrs. Ira P. Rankin, Vice-President; Mrs. Henry Haight,

Treasurer; Mrs. F. McTearliff, Secretary; Mrs. A. C. Whigham, Matron; Mrs. Richardson and Miss J. W. Corey, Teachers; Benjamin R. Swan, Physician.

ORPHAN ASYLUM (Roman Catholic).—Organized March 23, 1851. In July of the same year the erection of a wooden edifice was commenced, and completed the following September. It was occupied in part for a school, and a portion was temporarily used as a church, under the pastoral charge of the Rev. John Maginnis.

On August 18, 1852, the asylum was taken in charge by the Sisters of Charity. In 1854 a capacious brick building was erected on Market street, near Third, at a cost of \$45,000. In 1854 an additional brick edifice was erected for a school, which was attended by several hundred day scholars.

In 1862 a farm of fifty-three acres, near Bay View, South San Francisco, was purchased, where there has been established a branch institution for very young children, called the St. Joseph's Infant Asylum. On this same tract of land a large and commodious wooden edifice, with all the modern conveniences, was erected in 1872. The present building is beautifully located on a hill, commanding an extensive view of the surrounding country. It covers an area of two hundred and four by two hundred and eighty-two feet, including an open center court, measuring eighty by one hundred and forty-four feet. It will accommodate about eight hundred children.

PACIFIC DISPENSARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.—Organized March 24, 1875. The objects of this institution are to provide for women and children medical aid of competent physicians of their own sex, and the establishment of a hospital for women and children. During the past year the Directors leased the two upper floors of the large building on the southeast corner of Franklin and Oak streets, and have fitted the same up with all the completeness necessary to the work. The Resident Physician is in daily attendance until twelve o'clock P. M. Location of Dispensary, 937 Market street.

Officers.—Mrs. A. L. Stone, President; Mrs. S. Raymond, Vice-President; Mrs. Henry M. Gray, Secretary; Mrs. O. W. Easton, Treasurer; Miss Elizabeth A. Follansbee, M. D., Resident Physician.

PACIFIC HEBREW ORPHAN ASYLUM AND HOME SOCIETY.—Incorporated July 26, 1871. Location, east side of Divisadero street, between Hayes and Grove. Formed for the care, relief, protection, and improvement of orphan children, and for the care of aged Israelites who are without adequate means of support.

Officers.—S. W. Levy, President; Louis S. Ba, Vice-President; Jacob Greenbaum, Treasurer; Leo Eleaser, Secretary; David Michael, Collector.

PACIFIC HOMOEOPATHIC DISPENSARY ASSOCIATION.—Organized December 7, 1874. Incorporated December 23, 1876. The membership now numbers nine life members, fifty annual and fifty monthly subscribers. The Dispensary, located at 441 Howard street, was opened March 5, 1877. Regular monthly meetings of the Board of Directors are held at the Dispensary, the annual meeting being held on the third Thursday of January. The object of the Association is to provide for the indigent sick medical aid of competent Homoeopathic Physicians. Fifteen hundred and one patients were treated during the year 1878. The Dispensary is open daily, Sundays excepted, from eleven to twelve o'clock A. M., and two to three o'clock P. M.

Officers.—Mrs. John McKee, President; Mrs. James Burling, Mrs. Horace Davis, Mrs. Thos. Brown, and Mrs. John Skao, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. Derville Libby, Secretary; Miss Henrietta R. Taylor, Treasurer.

POLISH SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA (Towarzystwo Polskie W. Kalifornii).—Organized January 6, 1873. Objects: Social, literary and benevolent. Meets every Saturday at their rooms, 1032 Market street.

Officers.—W. Pawlicki, President; R. K. P. Traski and F. T. Lessner, Vice-Presidents; A. Elham, Secretary and Librarian; G. Heljman, Treasurer.

PORTUGUESE PROTECTIVE AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Incorporated August, 1868. Meets every Thursday evening at eight o'clock P. M., at 510 Bush street.

Objects: To aid its members in sickness and dis-

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