

press, and to erect a Portuguese Hospital in this city. The society has five halls, viz: San Francisco, San Leandro, Sacramento, Centerville and Sonora, each governed by local officers.

Officers of San Francisco Hall.—C. O. Pinheiro, President; Antonio L. Guaresma, Vice-President; F. J. M. Braga, Secretary; Joseph Aleixo, Treasurer.

**PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME ASSOCIATION.**—Organized January, 1869. Incorporated January 25, 1870. Objects: To establish and sustain a charitable institution for the permanent care and maintenance of poor, aged, or infirm women, members of the Episcopal Church, who are from any cause incapacitated from taking care of themselves, and such others as the Board of Managers may think entitled to its benefits. Also, for the temporary residence of Christian women seeking employment.

The association is supported by monthly contributions from the various Protestant churches of San Francisco. Location of Home, 109 Van Ness avenue.

Officers.—Right Rev. Bishop Kip, D. D., President; Rev. H. W. Beers, Vice-President; H. T. Graves, Secretary; C. V. S. Gibbs, Treasurer; Ladies' Board of Managers: Mrs. William Green, President; Mrs. R. B. Sanchez, Vice-President; Mrs. H. T. Graves, Secretary; Mrs. C. Jackson, Treasurer.

**PUBLIC KINDERGARTEN SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**—Organized July 22, 1878. Number of members, one hundred and forty. This society was organized under the auspices of Dr. Felix Adler, when on a visit to this Coast last Summer, and has for its object the establishment and maintenance of a system of free kindergarten schools for poor children, similar to those already famous in the eastern cities. Members pay one dollar per month. Life memberships, \$100. The society has not as yet located their school, but expect to do so during the present year.

Officers.—Solomon Heydenfeldt, President; S. Nicklesburg, Vice-President; Joseph O. Hirs-felder, M. D., Secretary; Julius Jacobs, Treasurer.

**RUSSIAN REPUBLICAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY** (Decembrist).—A secret organization, intended for the propagation of Republican principles among Russians here and in the Russian Empire. It excludes all who favor autocracy or servilely bend to the edicts of the church. Its benevolence is confined exclusively to political refugees. It does not in any way interfere with American politics or the enlightened systems of religion prevailing in this country. Head office (undivulged). Branch organized in San Francisco, December 14, 1867.

Agapius Honcharenko, Secretary. Office, Ukraina (Russian settlement); address, Hayward, Alameda Co. California.

**SAN FRANCISCO BAECKER VEREIN.**—Organized August 4, 1877. Number of members, one hundred and fifty. Meets each alternate Sunday afternoon at Druid's Hall, 413 Sutter street. Objects, benevolent and protective.

Officers.—W. Hepler, President; John Anderson, Secretary; C. Strohmeier, Treasurer.

**SAN FRANCISCO BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.**—Organized 1865. Office, 20 Webb street. The design of this Association is to improve the condition of the deserving indigent, and, so far as practicable, to relieve their necessities.

Officers.—Levi Stevens, President; J. C. Patrick, Treasurer; Robert Beeching, General Agent and Secretary.

**SAN FRANCISCO FEMALE HOSPITAL.**—Location 939 Clay street. This hospital was opened for the reception of patients on the first day of April, 1868. The object of the institution is the care of poor, sick women. There is no rule as to the nativity, religion, or social condition. It is a charity in the broadest sense of the term. Any woman who is poor and sick is entitled to share its benefits. It is a general hospital for all diseases, and for lying-in. During the eleven years it has been open there have been over nine hundred births. Of the whole number of births over fifty per cent. have been illegitimate, showing conclusively the need of such an institution, as, if it were not for this hospital, the probabilities are that the greater number would have shared the fate of so many thousands of innocents murdered in their moth-

ers' womb. There have been besides a large number of patients admitted for general disease. There have also been a very large number of outside patients treated, the physician and surgeon being in attendance every morning from ten to eleven o'clock to treat any poor persons who may come. It was supported by voluntary contributions until 1870, when the State appropriated \$5,000 a year for its support, up to the present year, for which the appropriation was reduced to \$3,000. The Hospital is under the care of Dr. C. B. Hutchins.

Officers.—Mrs. A. Y. Trask, President; Mrs. Isaac Hecht, Vice-President; Mrs. Noyes, Secretary; Mrs. E. B. Pond, Treasurer.

**SAN FRANCISCO LYING-IN HOSPITAL AND FOUNDLING ASYLUM.**—Incorporated April, 1868, for the care, protection, and proper treatment of unprotected single women, with their offspring, together with all other children that may be left in infancy by outside parties. Said children will be considered foundlings.

The Trustees design to make this institution in the highest degree respectable and efficient, and available to women throughout every county in the State, regardless of religion, sectarianism, or nationality. Those who are in a position to pay will be required to do so, for they do not consider it charity to do for nothing for persons who have the means; therefore, all applicants are questioned as to their ability to pay for the accommodations offered by this institution. But each must give satisfactory proof of having heretofore sustained a good moral character, and been esteemed respectable. It is expected that the institution will be supported by receipts from patients, donations, and contributions from different sources, appropriations by the City and State Governments, and, in time, by bequests, legacies, etc. It is a special hospital, and for the specialties for which it was organized affords facilities not to be found elsewhere on this coast. No cases of disease are admitted for treatment. It is therefore expected that it will be kept free from erysipelas and other contagious diseases that become the bane of lying-in wards connected with general hospitals. It is thoroughly ventilated, and will afford all the comfort that is to be found in the best conducted homes, and free from all intrusion. Competent nurses are in attendance day and night.

For consultation the attending physician will be found at the Hospital Asylum, 913 Tyler street, from nine to ten o'clock A. M. and from three to four o'clock P. M., daily (Sundays excepted), or at his residence, 20 Twelfth street, from five to seven o'clock P. M. Letters of inquiry should be directed to Dr. Benjamin F. Hardy, 20 Twelfth street, San Francisco, California, inclosing a stamped envelope, properly superscribed with the name and address of the applicant.

Officers.—Samuel Cowles, President; Benjamin F. Hardy, Secretary; William Sherman, Treasurer; Benjamin F. Hardy, M. D., Attending Physician and Surgeon.

**SAN FRANCISCO MEDICAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.**—Organized December 21, 1870. Incorporated February 23, 1871. Number of members twenty-five. The objects of this society are for the protection and relief of deserving physicians and their families who may suffer from sickness or want, and to promote kindly professional and social intercourse among themselves and their professional brethren at large. A Literary Chapter was organized July 21, 1871, for the following objects: First—The collection of a library. Second—The establishment of a museum. Third—The publication of a medical journal, or monographs on medical subjects, as the society may, from time to time, determine or order to be printed. Fourth—Reports of cases and the discussion of such medical subjects as shall be brought before the Chapter. Regular meetings of the society and the Literary Chapter are held on the twenty-first day of each month.

Officers.—Robert McMillan, M. D., President; L. Gautier, M. D., Treasurer; A. M. Wilder, M. D., Secretary.

LITERARY CHAPTER.—George H. Powers, M. D., Permanent Secretary; B. R. Swan, M. D., Librarian and Curator.

**SAN FRANCISCO MUSICAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.**—Incorporated December 17, 1875. Meets