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THE FRENCH HOSPITAL, OR "MAISON DE SANTE," is under the control of the "Société Française de Bienfaisance Mutuelle," organized in 1851, and numbering several thousand members. The building is a large two-story brick structure, occupying the center of a hundred vara lot on Bryant street, between Fifth and Sixth, and is capable of accommodating 270 patients. The grounds are well laid out, and ornamented with flowers and shrubbery. As at other society hospitals, all classes are received upon the payment of moderate fees, usually from \$2 to \$3 per day.

THE ITALIAN HOSPITAL, located on the block bounded by Noe, Castro, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, is a fine two-story brick, with accommodations for forty patients. This was erected in 1868 by the Italian Benevolent Society, for the use of its members and others.

THE ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, occupies a pleasant site on the southern slope of Rincon Hill, on a hundred vara lot on the southwest corner of First and Bryant streets. This is a large and commodious brick structure, erected in 1861; is four stories in height, and measures seventy-five by one hundred and fifty feet on the ground. In the wards and rooms are beds for over 100 patients. The hospital is under the charge of the Sisters of Mercy, who also maintain, adjoining it, a Home for aged and infirm females. This is a building of wood, three stories high, fronting on Rincon Place.

THE ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, on San José avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, is a large, well-appointed building, on the cottage plan, designed more especially for the poor of the Episcopal parishes, but receiving patients of all denominations. It was built in 1874, and will accommodate from thirty to forty patients.

THE CALIFORNIA STATE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL, is located on the corner of Howard and Twelfth streets, and is specially devoted to the treatment of diseases peculiar to women. It is open to all, of whatever creed or nationality. All who are able are expected to pay a moderate fee, but those who are destitute are equally provided for. Out patients are treated gratuitously by the house physician. Organized May, 1868. Incorporated January, 1873.

THE SAN FRANCISCO FEMALE HOSPITAL is located at 930 Clay street, and was opened for patients April 1, 1868. The object of the institution is the care of poor, sick women. 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. The support is derived from voluntary contributions, bequests, and a State appropriation of \$3,000 per annum. This is a pure charity, and has proven of great benefit to the poor and unfortunate. A large number of outside cases are treated gratuitously.

THE SAN FRANCISCO LYING-IN HOSPITAL AND FOUNDLING ASYLUM, located at 913 Tyler street, is, as expressed in its articles of incorporation, for the care, protection and proper treatment of respectable married women and unprotected single women, with their offspring, together with all other children who may be left in infancy by outside parties. This is available to all women throughout the State, it only being asked that each applicant give satisfactory proof of having previously sustained a good reputation and been deemed respectable. No cases of disease are admitted. Those who can are expected to pay. The institution is supported by receipts from patients, donations, legacies, city and State appropriations, etc. The late Michael Reese bequeathed it \$20,000, the receipt of which was recently acknowledged by the Board of Trustees by appropriate resolutions.

THE PACIFIC DISPENSARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN is a charity under the charge of influential and benevolent ladies, who have constructed a home, three stories in height, on the corner of Mission and Twenty-second streets, admirably adapted for the purpose. The object of the organization is the care of sick women and children. A free dispensary, at 937 Market street, is connected with the institution.

THE CHINESE HOSPITAL, on the east side of Montgomery avenue, between Pacific and Broadway, provides for such of that race as desire to avail themselves of it.

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