

There is connected with this church a Bible Class and Sabbath School, employing more than one hundred teachers and scholars; meets at half-past nine o'clock A. M. Services every Sabbath at eleven o'clock A. M. and three and half-past seven o'clock P. M. Prayer meetings every Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings, at half-past seven o'clock P. M.

During the year 1860 a society was formed among the business men of San Francisco, having for its object the moral improvement of seamen, called the San Francisco Port Society. It seeks to attain its object by sustaining the preaching of the gospel, and other missionary labors in connection with the Mariners' Church.

Second Advent Christian Church.

Location, north side of Eddy street, between Taylor and Jones, Thomas Howell, Elder; residence, 20 Oak Pl, near Mason.

This Society was organized in 1870. The church edifice owned and occupied by the society was erected in 1873, at a cost of \$3,000. Services are held every Sunday at eleven o'clock A. M. Present membership about fifty.

Seventh-Day Adventists.

Organized, 1871; place of worship, Laguna street, between Tyler and McAllister; E. C. Israel, Elder; residence, Oakland.

Services every Saturday, at eleven o'clock A. M. Sunday School at ten o'clock A. M.

The Independent German Congregation of San Francisco.

Incorporated July 1, 1870. Lectures by the Speaker, Mr. Fred. Schuenemann-Pott, held at 310 O'Farrell street, Sundays, at half past ten o'clock A. M. during the Winter months, and on Thursdays during the Summer. Sunday School at nine o'clock A. M.; number of scholars, one hundred.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (San Francisco Branch).

Organized 1863. George S. Lincoln, Presiding Elder. This congregation numbers eighty-six members, including five Elders, two Priests, two Teachers, and two Deacons.

Meets every Sunday at half-past two o'clock P. M. Saints' meeting and preaching at half-past seven o'clock P. M., in Sanders' Hall, 71 New Montgomery street.

Russian Church.

Place of worship, 1713 Powell. Rev. W. N. West-homoff, Arch-priest; residence, 720 Filbert street. Rev. J. Herman, Missionary Priest; residence, Commercial Hotel.

Services every Sunday at ten o'clock A. M., and Saturday at six o'clock P. M.

There is a school in connection with the church held every day during the week except Sunday, for the instruction of children in religion and preparing them for the church.

San Francisco Spiritualists' Union.

Organized May 26, 1872. Meets every Sunday at Ixora Hall, 737 Mission. Number of members, one hundred and fifty. Children's Progressive Lyceum at half past ten o'clock A. M. Conference or Lecture at two o'clock P. M. Lecture at half past seven o'clock P. M.

SOCIETIES.

Religious.

AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY—PACIFIC AGENCY.—Rev. Frederic E. Shearer, Secretary. This society was organized in 1825, to diffuse Gospel truth through the printed page. Its headquarters are at 150 Nassau street, New York. It prints the Gospel in one hundred and forty-five languages or dialects, publishes over thirteen hundred different books, thirty-five hundred tracts and cards, and seven periodicals. The Pacific agency was established in December, 1869, and

employed last year twenty-two colporteurs. Its missionary work in this field, with the aid rendered to churches and Sunday Schools, was at a cost of \$10,000.

Its depository, at 757 Market street, is also the depository of the California Bible Society, the American Sunday School Union, the Presbyterian Board of Publication, and the Congregational Publishing Society. Two hundred and ninety-two new publications were issued during the past year.

CALIFORNIA BIBLE SOCIETY.—Organized October 30, 1849. The location of the society's building was on Stockton street until the present building on Market street was erected, the corner stone of which was laid May 2, 1862. The building has two stores on the ground floor, one of which is now occupied as the depository of the society. The name of the society was changed by Act of the Legislature, 1859, from the San Francisco Bible Society to its present title. New constitution adopted November, 1860. Depository, 757 Market street. Meetings of the Board of Trustees are held by appointment, on the Tuesday after the first Sunday of each month. Officers—Annis Merrill, President; William Abbott, Secretary; Edward P. Flint, Treasurer.

CHURCH SOCIETY OF ST. FRANCIS PARISH.—Organized February, 1874. Number of members, twenty-five hundred. Meets monthly at St. Francis' Church.

The object of the society is to promote the spiritual and temporal well-being of the parish, and to co-operate with the clergy in all matters in which they may require the assistance of the laity.

Officers.—Myles D. Sweeney, President; Robert J. Tobin, Vice-President; John Mulholland, Secretary; Rev. John Harrington, Treasurer.

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. H. Wheeler, President; Mrs. H. W. Beers, Vice President; Mrs. J. B. Moss, Secretary; Mrs. J. Mathieu, Treasurer.

OCCIDENTAL BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Organized March, 1874, and has for its especial field of labor the evangelization of heathen women on the Pacific Coast. Thirty-one auxiliary societies have been formed on the coast, seven of which are located in this city. The society purchased in June, 1876, the property at 933 Sacramento street for the purposes of the Mission Home. Daily school in English and Chinese is maintained, and Chinese women are in cases of persecution afforded shelter in the Home.

Officers.—Mrs. P. D. Browne, President; Mrs. Henshelwood, Treasurer; Mrs. F. Hiller, Jr., Recording Secretary; Mrs. J. H. Condit, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. J. H. Van Slyke, State Secretary.

PACIFIC PRESBYTERIAN UNION.—Organized October, 1875. Composed of the clergy and 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.

Sabbath Schools are maintained by the Union every Sunday afternoon at 56 First street, and corner Steiner and Geary streets, under charge of J. E. Bidwell and A. L. Taylor, respectively.

Officers.—Edward Kerr, President; George M. Edmunds, Vice-President; James A. Kennedy, secretary;