

James Horsburg, Corresponding Secretary; J. Shaw, Treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO PORT SOCIETY.—Organized March, 1860. Objects: The moral improvement of seamen and others connected with the sea, in this port, by aiding the American Seaman's Friend Society of New York, in sustaining the Mariners' Church of San Francisco, and in such enterprises connected therewith as the society may approve. Any person may become a member by paying \$5 a year, or a life member by the payment at one time of \$50.

In 1866 they erected a fine house of worship for the seamen of this port, on the corner of Sacramento and Drumm streets, at a cost, for lot and house, of more than \$20,000, which was contributed for the purpose by citizens of San Francisco and others.

Officers.—Oliver Eldridge, President; Henry P. Blanchard, Vice-President; J. Rowell, Secretary; Robert Balfour, Treasurer; Ira P. Rankin, J. T. Dean, I. W. Raymond, Charles Goodall, Robert Balfour, David Meeker, Henry Chester, and J. Rowell, Trustees.

SODALITY OF THE B. V. M.—Organized December, 1861. Organizations of the above sodalities have existed for the past two hundred years. This sodality was founded in this city by the Rev. J. M. C. Buchard, S. J., having for its object the moral and religious improvement of its members. The society is governed by a Prefect and two assistants, together with a Secretary, Treasurer, and a council of twelve members elected annually. Its present spiritual Director is Rev. Joseph M. Neri, S. J. It has a library of over three thousand volumes, which is open every Sunday at half past two o'clock P. M., and Monday, Wednesday and Friday at half past seven o'clock P. M., to members of the Sodality and subscribers paying a small monthly fee. Gentlemen's Sodality meetings held every Sunday morning, at a quarter to eight, in their chapel, basement of St. Ignatius Church, on Hayes street, west of Van Ness avenue. Number of members about six hundred.

Ladies' Sodality of the B. V. M. meets every Sunday at half past two o'clock P. M. Number of members, two hundred and fifty. Volumes in library, about fifteen hundred. Present Director Rev. A. Maraschi, S. J.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Incorporated September 13, 1853. The objects of this association are:

1st. The improvement of the physical, mental, and spiritual condition of its members, the development of their charity and zeal, and the extension of the Christian religion, especially to such as are not in the habit of attending public worship in the churches.

2d. To unite the members, particularly the young men of the various churches and congregations of this city, in such works of charity as are not specially provided for by the churches themselves.

For the attainment of these objects, there is provided and maintained: A library and bath rooms, free to all members of this association. A reading room, well supplied with current literature, daily, weekly, pictorial, secular, and religious papers, free to all such as conform to the rules and regulations issued by the Board of Managers from time to time. The library contains upward of four thousand volumes. There is also a gymnasium connected with the institution.

A Prayer Meeting, to which all are invited, is held at the rooms every Saturday evening, from eight to nine o'clock; also a Daily Prayer Meeting, from quarter past twelve o'clock to one o'clock P. M. Bible Class, on Monday evenings at half past seven o'clock. Services in the large hall of the association every Sunday at three o'clock P. M.

Services are also held under the auspices of the association in the various prisons of the city, as well as frequently in the open air at various localities.

The association has a large and handsome building on Sutter street, between Kearny and Dupont. The free reading rooms are open every day from eight o'clock A. M. to half past nine o'clock P. M.

Officers.—R. B. Forman, President; J. J. Valentine, Secretary; Prentiss Selby, Treasurer; L. B. Benchley, Librarian. Directors—Prentiss Selby, Alexander Guthrie, W. B. Parsons, John W. Butler. Trustees—General John F. Miller, Prentiss Selby, John J. Valentine, R. B. Forman, A. B. Forbes, Nathaniel Gray,

George W. Gibbs, L. B. Benchley, H. W. Severance, W. B. Parsons, J. R. Sims.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (Chinese).—Location of rooms, northeast corner of Sacramento and Stockton streets. Open every day until half past nine o'clock P. M. The association is under the charge of Rev. A. W. Loomis, D. D., who gives instruction in the English language, and has charge of the library. Preaching in Chinese on Sundays at eleven o'clock A. M. and at half past seven o'clock P. M., and on Saturdays at half past seven o'clock P. M.

Officers.—Fong Noy, President; Yong Lee, Secretary.

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION.—Organized October 14, 1877. The objects of the association are:

1st. The improvement of the mental, moral, and social condition of its members.

2d. The protection of Hebrew interests.

The association at present numbers one hundred members, and meets monthly at their rooms 211 Sutter street.

Officers.—Max Popper, President; Jacob Steppacher, Vice-President; M. L. Tichner, Recording Secretary; Dr. S. S. Kahn, Financial Secretary; Eugene S. Davis, Treasurer; A. W. Myer, Charles Schilling, Herman Enkle, Hugo Muhlendorf and S. Bachrach, Meyer Jacobs, E. B. Marx, M. A. Dreyfuss and Max Warschauer, Directors.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Organized September 9, 1877. Incorporated February 1, 1878. Number of members, about one hundred and eighty. The objects of the association includes the establishment of an industrial department for destitute women, a reading room and library for women and girls, the furnishing of advice, sympathy, temporal aid and encouragement to friendless and homeless young women arriving or residing in the city, and the extension of moral and religious surroundings to all families needing such ministrations.

The rooms of the association are located at 314 Sutter street, and consist of library, reading and sewing rooms. The library contains over one thousand volumes of well selected literature, and the reading room is copiously supplied with the choicest periodicals. The annual meeting is held in February of each year.

Officers.—Mrs. P. D. Browne, President; Mrs. Dr. F. Hiller, Jr., Secretary; Mrs. Fisher Ames, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. J. D. Ijams, Treasurer; Mrs. H. P. Ridge, Superintendent and Librarian.

Benevolent.

AMERICAN PROTESTANT ASSOCIATION.—Object: Mutual benefit to members of the order.

Organized 1867. Number of members in San Francisco, about thirty-five hundred.

WORTHY GRAND LODGE.—Meets annually at 713 Mission street, San Francisco, first Monday in December.

Officers.—Nathaniel Curry, Grand Master; John D. Coulie, Grand Secretary. Office, 213 Fremont street.

Four Subordinate Lodges have been organized in this city, viz:

CALIFORNIA LODGE, No. 1.—Meets every Monday evening at 997 Market street.

YERBA BUENA LODGE, No. 2.—Meets every Friday evening at 713 Mission street.

PACIFIC LODGE, No. 5.—Meets every Friday evening at Champion Hall, Potrero.

HARMONY LODGE, No. 6.—Meets every Tuesday evening at 997 Market street.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORRESTER.—The objects of this order are to aid the sick members, give relief to their widows and orphans, to find employment for the unemployed, and all other benevolent purposes. This order has been in existence from time immemorial, and its Courts are to be found in almost every civilized country. California District, organized December, 1879. Fred C. Hensley, D. C. R.; John B. Tungate, S. D. C. R.; H. Thatcher, D. Treasurer; F. E. Haskell, acting D. Secretary. Eleven Courts have been organized in this city, viz:

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