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POLISH SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA (Towarzystwo Polskie W. Kalifornii).—Organized January 23, 1873. Objects: Social, literary and benevolent. Meets every Saturday at their rooms, 1032 Market street.

Officers.—Dr. L. Pawlicki, President; Corwin Piotrowski and F. T. Lessen, Vice-Presidents; A. Elgass, Secretary and Librarian; A. Heilman, Treasurer.

PORTUGUESE PROTECTIVE AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Incorporated August, 1868. Meets the second and last Saturday of each month, at eight o'clock P. M., at 510 Bush street.

Objects: To aid its members in sickness and distress, and to erect a Portuguese Hospital in this city. The society has five halls, viz: San Francisco, San Leandro, Sacramento, Centreville and Sonora, each governed by local officers.

Officers of San Francisco Hall.—Joaquim Coelho, President; A. L. Quaresma, Vice-President; F. J. M. Braga, Secretary; Mathias Eduardo, Treasurer.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOMEASSOCIATION.—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, 1225 Market street.

Officers.—Right Rev. Bishop Kip, D. D., President; Rev. H. W. Beers, Vice-President; H. T. Graves, Secretary; C. V. S. Gibbs, Treasurer; Rev. E. J. Lion C. I. Hutchinson, R. B. Sanchez, Trustees; Ladies' Board of Managers: Mrs. William Green, President; Mrs. M. Godley, Vice-President; Mrs. J. G. Clark, Secretary; Mrs. Mary S. Jackson, Treasurer.

PUBLIC KINDERGARTEN SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO.—Organized July 22, 1878. School located at 68 Silver street. 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, 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.

Officers.—Solomon Heydenfeldt, President; S. Nicklesburg, Vice-President; Joseph O. Hirschfelder, M. D., Secretary; Julius Jacobs, Treasurer; Kate D. Smith, Principal.

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 Iioncharenko, Secretary. Office, Ukraina (Russian settlement); address, Haywards, Alameda County, California.

SAN FRANCISCO BAECKER VEREIN.—Organized August 5, 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.—Charles Müller, President; H. Oppenheim, Vice-President; S. Baron, Recording Secretary; John Klingee, Financial Secretary; H. Zaun, 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; N. Gray, Vice-President; J. C. Patrick, Treasurer; Robert Beeching, General Agent and Secretary.

SAN FRANCISCO FEMALE HOSPITAL.—Location, 806 Stockton 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 twelve years it has been open there have been nearly one thousand 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 mothers' 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. In 1879 the appropriation was reduced to \$3,000. During the past year this appropriation has been withdrawn entirely, consequently fewer patients will be admitted free.

During the past year there has been organized, in connection with the Hospital, a Foundling Asylum, to be used exclusively for children born in the Hospital, where they will be kept, and not as heretofore sent away to other hospitals. The Hospital is under the care of Dr. C. B. Hutchins.

Officers.—Mrs. A. Y. Trask, President; Mrs. M. Hecht, Vice-President; Mrs. G. Low Smith, Secretary; Mrs. E. B. Pond, Treasurer; Mrs. M. E. Dayton, Matron.

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 abandoned in infancy by outside parties, said children being considered foundlings.

The Trustees design to make this institution respectable in the highest degree. Efficient and available to patients from every county in the State, regardless of religious belief sectarianism or nationality. No one is required to pay more than her average cost to the hospital. 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 by bequests, legacies, etc. This is a special lying-in 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 to be kept free from erysipelas and other contagious diseases that are the bane of lying-in wards connected with general hospitals. Its locality, facing Jefferson Square, is not surpassed for salubrity by any other in the city. The building is thoroughly ventilated, and affords all the comforts of a private home free from intrusion. Competent nurses are in attendance day and night. Applicants must furnish satisfactory proof of having heretofore sustained a good moral character.

For consultation the attending physician will be found at the Hospital, 913 Golden Gate Avenue, from twelve o'clock M. until one o'clock P. M., daily (Sundays excepted), or at his residence, No. 20 Twelfth street at nine o'clock A. M. and one and five o'clock P. M. Letters of inquiry should be addressed to Benjamin F. Hardy, M. D., No. 20 Twelfth street, San Francisco, inclosing an addressed and stamped envelope for a prompt reply.

Officers.—Solomon Heydenfeldt, President; Benjamin F. Hardy, Secretary; 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.