

a cost of \$45,000. In 1864 an additional brick edifice was erected for a school, which was attended by several hundred day scholars.

In 1862 a farm of fifty-three acres, near Bay View, South San Francisco, was purchased, where there has been established a branch institution for very young children, called the St. Joseph's Infant Asylum. On this same tract of land a large and commodious wooden edifice, with all the modern conveniences, was erected in 1872. The present building is beautifully located on a hill, commanding an extensive view of the surrounding country. It covers an area of two hundred and four by two hundred and eighty-two feet, including an open centre court, measuring eighty by one hundred and forty-four feet. It will accommodate about eight hundred children.

PACIFIC DISPENSARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.—Organized March 24, 1875. The objects of this institution are to provide for women and children medical aid of competent physicians of their own sex, and the establishment of a hospital for women and children. They have also fully established a training school for nurses; the education of nurses being one main object of the institution. Location, 221-223 Thirteenth street. The Resident Physician is in daily attendance until twelve o'clock M.

Officers.—Mrs. H. M. Gray, President; Mrs. Donald McLennan and Miss L. M. Fay, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. E. Burke, Secretary; Mrs. F. A. Prentice, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. O. W. Easton, Treasurer; Mrs. D. McLennan and Mrs. I. M. Keeler, Auditors; Mrs. E. C. Gatt, Matron; Mrs. Charlotte B. Brown, M. D., Mrs. S. M. F. Wanzer, M. D., Mrs. Kate Post-Van Norden, M. D., Attending Physician.

PACIFIC HEBREW ORPHAN ASYLUM AND HOME SOCIETY.—Incorporated July 26, 1871. Location, east side of Devisadero street, between Hayes and Grove. Formed for the care, relief, protection, and improvement of orphan children, and for the care of aged Israelites who are without adequate means of support.

Officers.—S. W. Levy, President; Louis Sachs, Vice-President; Lewis Gerstle, Treasurer; Leo Eloesser, Secretary; David Michael, Collector.

PACIFIC HOMOEOPATHIC DISPENSARY ASSOCIATION.—Organized December 7, 1876. Incorporated December 23, 1876. The membership now numbers nine life members, fifty annual and thirty monthly subscribers. The Dispensary, located at 843 Howard street, was opened March 5, 1877. Regular monthly meetings of the Board of Directors are held at the Dispensary, the annual meeting being held in January. The object of the Association is to provide for the indigent sick, medical aid of competent Homoeopathic Physicians. Several hundred patients are treated annually. The Dispensary is open daily, Sundays excepted, from eleven to twelve o'clock A. M., and two to three o'clock P. M.

Officers.—Mrs. David Wilder, President; Miss Jennie S. Klink, Secretary.

POLISH SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA (Towarzystwo Polakow w Kalifornii).—Organized January 23, 1873. Objects: Social, literary and benevolent. Meets twice a month (first and third Sunday of each month) at their rooms, 1235 Market street.

Officers.—Dr. L. Pawlicki, President; Alex. Lessen, Vice-President; Alex. Bednawski, Secretary and Librarian; A. Heilman, Treasurer.

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

Objects: To aid its members in sickness and distress.

Officers.—Antonio C. Cordon, President; Antonio Martino, Vice-President; Charles H. Warren, Secretary; José Baptiste, Treasurer.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL OLD LADIES' HOME.—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, San José avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets.

Officers.—Right Rev. Bishop Kip, D. D., President; A. N. Drown, Vice-President; C. W. Whitney, Secretary; H. T. Graves, Treasurer; Rev. E. J. Lion, Chaplain; Right Rev. Wm. J. Kip, Rev. E. J. Lion, Joseph G. Eastland, A. N. Drown, E. H. Rixford, C. W. Whitney, Trustees. Ladies' Board of Managers: Mrs. C. W. Whitney, President; Mrs. E. H. Maynard, Vice-President; Mrs. J. G. Clark, Secretary; Mrs. Mary S. Jackson, Treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO BAECKER VEREIN.—Organized August 5, 1877. Number of members, one hundred and fifty. Meets each alternate Wednesday afternoon in Druid's Hall, 413 Sutter street. Objects, benevolent and protective.

Officers.—M. Weber, President; Adolph Müller, Vice-President; Herman Openheim, Recording Secretary; Frank Clauder, Financial Secretary; Gustav Gunther, 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.—N. Gray, President; ———, 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. The Hospital is under the care of Dr. C. B. Hutchins.

Officers.—Mrs. Conkling, President; Mrs. Morris Greenbaum, Vice-President; Mrs. C. B. Hutchins, Secretary; Mrs. J. H. Booth, Treasurer; Mrs. M. E. Dayton, Matron.

SAN FRANCISCO HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.—Location, corner of Valencia and Twenty-seventh streets. This is a well-situated sunny home for the sick, where excellent nursing is provided, and where the best Homoeopathic Physicians and Surgeons are in attendance. Applications for admission should be made to Dr. C. A. Goss, at the Hospital, or to any of the officers.

Officers.—Mrs. George Hearst, President; Mrs. John McKee and Mrs. A. E. Head, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. Ira G. Hoitt, Secretary; Mrs. C. E. Gibbs, Auditor; Mrs. Judge Edmonds, 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 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