

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, or at his residence, 915 Golden Gate avenue, 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. 915 Golden Gate avenue, 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. The objects of this society are for the protection and relief of deserving physicians and their families who may suffer from sickness or want, and to promote kindly professional and social intercourse among themselves and their professional brethren at large. A Literary Chapter was organized July 21, 1871, for the following objects: First—The collection of a library. Second—The establishment of a museum. Third—The publication of a medical journal, or monographs on medical subjects, as the society may, from time to time, determine or order to be printed. Fourth—Reports of cases and the discussion of such medical subjects as shall be brought before the Chapter. Regular meetings of the society and the Literary Chapter are held on the twenty-first day of each month.

Officers.—Washington Ayer, M. D., President; Ladislaus Pawlicki, M. D., Treasurer; A. M. Wilder, M. D., Secretary.

**LITERARY CHAPTER.**—John Nightingale, M. D., Permanent Secretary; F. B. Kane, M. D., Librarian and Curator.

**SAN FRANCISCO MUSICAL FUND SOCIETY.**—Incorporated January 20, 1864; reorganized December 17, 1875. Meets quarterly, second Tuesday in the month, at two o'clock P. M. in Arion Halle, northeast corner Kearny and Sutter streets. Number of members, seventy-seven. The object of this society is to assist sick and disabled members and their families, and the better protection of musical interests in San Francisco.

Officers.—A. H. Beck, President; T. Eisfeldt and Charles Winkler, Vice-Presidents; Albert A. Muller, Secretary; John Baumann, Treasurer.

**SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE EXCHANGE MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.**—Incorporated March, 1880. Number of members, eighty. Meets at such time and place as may be designated by the Board of Directors. The objects of this society are to secure to the families or dependents of its members such pecuniary benefits and aid in such sums and at such times as may be provided by its by-laws.

Officers.—R. P. Tenney, President; Charles Clayton, Vice-President; W. A. Bray, Treasurer; W. H. Walker, Secretary.

**SAN FRANCISCO SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.**—Incorporated April, 1868. Office, 614 Merchant street. Number of members one hundred and fifty. The objects of this society are to provide ways and means to secure the enforcement of "An Act for the more effectual Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," approved March 30, 1868, and to labor in the education of a public sentiment of humanity and gentleness toward domestic and other animals.

Officers.—Joseph W. Winans, President; Jacob Z. Davis, Vice-President; Nathaniel Hunter, Secretary; James S. Hutchinson, Treasurer.

**SCANDINAVIAN LADIES' AID SOCIETY.**—Organized January 8, 1873. Number of members two hundred. Meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month, at 71 New Montgomery street, and Norden Hall, 739 Howard street alternately. The object of this society is to assist sick and destitute Scandinavians, help new comers, and encourage a friendly feeling among them.

Officers.—Mrs. P. Peterson, President; Mrs. Sophie Johnson, Vice-President; Mrs. N. M. Lund, Treasurer; Miss Mary Anderson, Financial Secretary; Miss C. Murch, Recording Secretary.

**SCANDINAVIAN SOCIETY.**—Organized February 28, 1859. Number of members, three hundred and fifty. Meets first Tuesday of every month at Hall, 71 New Montgomery street; open every day and evening. The object of this society is to aid their sick and bury their dead, also to assist their countrymen and others who may be deemed by the society worthy objects of its charities; also to have a hall for monthly meetings and a library.

Officers.—A. C. Knudsen, President; Axel Thörnward, Vice-President; John Lundström and John B. Knudsen, Secretaries; N. L. Sykes, Treasurer and Librarian.

**SERVIAN MONTENEGRIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.**—Organized May 2, 1880. Number of members about seventy. Meets first and third Wednesday evenings of each month at 10 California street. The objects of this society are mutual assistance in case of sickness and to bury its dead.

Officers.—George Gojovich, President; Steve Chiuovich, Vice-President; Lazar Jovovich, Treasurer; Peter Spadier, Secretary.

**SLAVONIC ILLYRIC MUTUAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.**—Organized November 17, 1857. Incorporated April 1, 1873. Number of members, one hundred and sixty. Meets first Tuesday of each month at 10 California street. The objects of this society are mutual assistance in case of sickness, and to bury its dead.

Officers.—Peter Svetinich, President; Giovanni Carstulovich, Vice-President; D. Mengola, Treasurer; Anton Barbich, Recording Secretary; Prospero Marisich, Financial Secretary.

**SOCIETY FOR CHRISTIAN WORK.**—Organized October, 1873. This society is connected with the First Unitarian Church; and is under the auspices of the ladies of the congregation, every one of whom is expected to aid in its support. The objects of the society are to relieve the sick and destitute, distribute clothing, seek employment for needy women, and assist the unfortunate in all practicable ways. Contributions of reading matter are distributed to the prisons, hospitals and asylums. The social interest of the congregation is the special care of the society, and is sought to be promoted by systematic visiting, extending a hospitable welcome to strangers and social receptions. The money needed for the prosecution of this work is obtained by the Sewing Society of the Congregation, which meets every alternate Monday at two o'clock P. M. in the church parlors, to which all are cordially invited.

Officers.—Mrs. Wm. Hardy, President; Miss Edith Buckingham, Secretary; Mrs. J. G. Jackson, Treasurer.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.**—The object of this society is to relieve distress wherever found. Though a legitimate offspring of the Catholic Church, and principally supported by members of the same, yet its charities are extended to all worthy persons who are in distress.

**St. PATRICK'S CONFERENCE.**—Organized 1866. Meets every Wednesday evening in the basement of St. Patrick's Church.

**St. PETER'S CONFERENCE.**—Organized 1870. Meets every Sunday after last Mass, in library attached to church.

**SONS OF JACOB.**—Organized January, 1878. Number of members, ninety. Meets first Sunday of each month at B'nai B'rith Building, 121 Eddy street. Objects: benevolent.