

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.—George H. Powers, M. D., President; Ladislau Pawlicki, M. D., Treasurer; A. M. Wilder, M. D., Secretary.

LITERARY CHAPTER.—H. H. Gardner, M. D., Secretary and Librarian and Curator.

SAN FRANCISCO MUSICAL FUND SOCIETY.—Incorporated January 20, 1864; reorganized December 17, 1875. Meets quarterly, second Tuesday in January, April, July and October, at one o'clock P. M. in Arion Hall, 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.

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, sixty. Meets at such time and place as may be designated by the Board of Directors. The objects of this society are to secure 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.—A. B. Field, President; W. H. Yates, Vice-President; W. A. Bray, Treasurer; W. H. Walker, Secretary.

SAN FRANCISCO SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—Incorporated April, 1868. Office, 604 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 10, 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 SOCIETY.—Organized February 1859. Number of members, three hundred and fifty. Meets first Tuesday of every month at Hall, 1 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.—Jacob Jensen, President; P. E. Erickson, Vice-President; John Lundström, Secretary; N. L. Sylkes, Treasurer.

SERBIAN 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.—V. Chinda, President; Peter Vucanovich, Vice-President; Lazar Jovovich, Treasurer; A. Sabich, 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; F. Antonovich, Vice-President; D. Mengola, Treasurer; Anton Barich, Recording Secretary; Prospero Maritsch, 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. Horace Davis, President; Mrs. Dr. Soule, 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.

Officers.—Julius Adelson, President; B. Zeimer, Vice-President; Henry Raymond, Secretary; Wm. Davis, Treasurer.

SONS OF THE EMERALD ISLE.—Organized March 17, 1852; reorganized April 6, 1856. Number of members, two hundred and fifty. Meetings held first Wednesday of each month, at Irish-American Hall, 818 Howard street.

Officers.—P. M. Hare, President; John Coakley, Vice-President; Thos. O'Brien, Treasurer; James O'Brien, Recording Secretary; Luke Battles, Financial Secretary.

SPANISH MUTUAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Organized 1877. Number of members about one hundred and twenty. Meets on the last Thursday of each month, at 531 California street. Office, southeast corner of Stockton and Union streets.

Objects: Benevolence and mutual assistance. Office, southwest corner Sansome and Washington streets. Officers.—Modesto E. Garcia, President; F. Labadie, Vice-President; J. M. Tinoco, Treasurer; J. J. Fatjo, Financial Secretary; José Costa, Recording Secretary; José Alcaiyaga, George O. Jewett, Juan V. Drollet and José Alonzo, Directors.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY (Scotch Benevolent Society).—Organized September 21, 1863. Incorporated August 4, 1865, for the purpose of aiding indigent Scotch people and their families; also, for finding employment for their unemployed countrymen. Number of members three hundred and fifty. Meets every Monday evening at eight o'clock, in Fidelity Hall, 218 Post street. Reading room is open every day and evening. All Scotchmen and the sons of a Scotch parent are eligible as members by paying three dollars initiation fee, and fifty cents monthly.

Officers.—George L. Brander, President; James R. Watson and James G. Gould, Vice-Presidents; Daniel Wilson, Treasurer; Watson W. Topping, Recording Secretary; W. Hendry, Assistant Secretary; John I. Husband, Financial Secretary; Alexander Murdoch, Librarian; Rev. W. A. Scoff, D. D., Chaplain; Wm. F. McNutt, Physician.

ST. JOSEPH'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY (R. C.).—Established 1860. The objects of this society are to extend assistance to each other in time of sickness, by corporeal aid and spiritual consolation; for providing their deceased brethren with a decent and Christian interment in accordance with their Holy Faith; for the relief of the families they may leave after them; as also for stimulating each other to a more

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