

ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY (Protestant).—Organized January 31, 1851, and incorporated February 10, 1851.

It originally occupied the building on the corner of Second and Folsom streets, owned by Gen. H. W. Halleck, whence they removed the children in March, 1854, to the present building, corner of Laguna and Haight streets. This house, built of stone and brick, expressly for the purpose, is highly creditable to the institution, as one of the noblest monuments of San Francisco benevolence. The present number of children in the asylum is two hundred and fourteen.

Officers.—Mrs. William Alvord, President; Mrs. H. B. Tichenor, Vice-President; Mrs. Isaac Swain, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Henry Haight, Treasurer; Mrs. F. MacCrellish, Secretary; Mrs. D. L. Waterman, Matron; John Nightingale, Physician.

ORPHAN ASYLUM (Roman Catholic).—Organized March 23, 1851.

For a number of years the asylum was maintained in the lower part of the city, until the growth of the city's business enforced a removal. In 1862 a farm of fifty-three acres, near Bay View, South San Francisco, was purchased, upon which tract of land a large and commodious wooden edifice, with all the modern conveniences, was erected in 1872. The 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. The St. Joseph's Infant Asylum is a branch of the same institution, the whole being under the charge of the Sisters of Charity.

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. W. B. Harrington, President; Miss Lucy Fay, Vice-President; 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. M. M. Palmer, Matron; Mrs. Charlotte B. Brown, M. D., Mrs. L. M. F. Wanzer, M. D., Attending Physicians.

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 Dispensary is located in the Hahnemann Medical College Building, No. 115 Haight street.

The object of the Association is to provide medical and surgical aid for the deserving poor, and to visit at their homes such among them as are not able to attend the Dispensary. A physician, speaking French and German, will be in daily attendance at the Dispensary. Specialties: Diseases of the eye, ear, throat and chest, and skin diseases. Dispensary open daily from 10 to 12 A. M., and 1 to 4 P. M.

Officers.—Mrs. C. E. Gibbs, President; Mrs. R. E. Kendall and Mrs. M. S. Cox, Vice-Presidents; Miss H. R. Taylor, Treasurer; Mrs. George W. Fink, 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; F. Lessen, Vice-President; Alex. Bednawski, Secretary and Librarian; Gustav Heilmann, 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.

Officers.—A. C. Cordan, President; José D. Soares, 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 Episcopal Churches of San Francisco. Location of Home, San José avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Sts.

Officers.—Right Rev. Bishop Kip, D. D., President; A. N. Drown, Vice-President; C. W. Whitney, Secretary; Jos. G. Eastland, 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. R. B. Sanchez, 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.—Albert Miller, President; William Swalvie, 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; 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. There have 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. Since that year this appropriation has been withdrawn entirely, consequently fewer patients are admitted free. The Hospital is under the care of Dr. C. B. Hutchins.

Officers.—Mrs. Conkling, President; Mrs. I. Hecht, Vice-President; Mrs. C. B. Hutchins, Secretary; Mrs. M. Greenbaum, Treasurer; Laura Bird, Matron.

SAN FRANCISCO FRUIT AND FLOWER MISSION.—Incorporated October, 1880. Object: Carrying fruit, flowers, literature and delicacies to the sick in hospitals and tenements. Rooms, 713 Mission street, where the members meet every Thursday, from nine o'clock A. M. till one o'clock P. M. for arrangement of flowers, etc. Distribution Thursday afternoon.

Officers.—Miss Mary D. Bates, Honorary President; Miss Effie S. Johnson, President; Miss Fannie V. Elliott, Vice-President; Miss Kate B. Elliott, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Matie W. Peters, Recording Secretary; Miss Mary G. Eldridge, Treasurer; Miss Louise A. Perry, Librarian; residence 1920 Franklin street.

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