

METHODIST BOOK DEPOSITORY.—PACIFIC COAST BRANCH.—The Book Concern was established in 1789 on a borrowed capital of \$600.

The San Francisco Depository, 1037 Market street, between Sixth and Seventh. Rev. J. D. Hammond, Agent, was established in 1864, and entered its own present commodious building in 1877. The National Temperance Publication Society of New York, and the Publishing House of the M. E. Church South, of Nashville, are represented by full lines of stock.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSION HOME.—933 Sacramento street; carried on by the Occidental Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church; organized March, 1874, and has for its especial field of labor the evangelization of heathen women on the Pacific Coast. Thirty-one auxiliary societies have been formed on the coast, seven of which are located in this city. The society purchased in June, 1876, the property at 933 Sacramento street for the purposes of the Mission Home. Daily school in English and Chinese is maintained, and Chinese women are in cases of persecution afforded shelter in the Home; the largest number of pupils at any one time in the Home being thirty-eight.

Officers.—Mrs. P. D. Browne, President; Miss Janet Henshelwood, Treasurer; Mrs. Adams, Recording Secretary; Mrs. J. G. Chown, Corresponding Secretary; Miss M. Culbertson, Superintendent. Under this management is conducted the Occidental Chinese Mission Day School, 753 Clay street, Miss M. M. Baskin, teacher.

PACIFIC PRESBYTERIAN UNION.—Organized October, 1875. Composed of the clergy and laity of the several Presbyterian churches of the City.

The Union meets quarterly at the different churches. The Board of Directors meet on the first Monday of each month.

Sabbath Schools are maintained by the Union every Sunday afternoon as follows: hall SE cor Second and Folsom. H. S. Blackwell, Superintendent; corner Jersey and Sanchez streets, Rev. John Carrington, Superintendent, and McCartney's Hall, 927 Pacific street, H. S. Blackwell Superintendent.

Centennial School—North side Howard street, near Tenth, D. W. Horsburgh, Superintendent.

Officers.—I. C. Bowen, President; Thomas Magee, Vice-President; Wm. Ross, Recording Secretary; J. I. Husband, Corresponding Secretary; H. L. VanWinkle, Treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO GIRLS' UNION.—Incorporated June 6, 1884. Location, 714 Bush street. This Society is formed in the interest of the self-reliant, self-respecting girls of San Francisco, and unprotected strangers.

Its object is to open attractive rooms for music, reading, etc.; form classes for practical aid in the line of each girl's own endeavor; also, to sublet all private rooms in the Society's building to those without or too remote from friends and home, and furnish board at moderate cost.

Officers for 1889.—President, Mrs. E. L. Campbell; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. R. N. Lilienthal and Mrs. E. W. Steele; Treasurer, Mrs. R. R. Haskell; Secretary, Mrs. H. P. Wakelee; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Kinney. Office hours from nine A. M. to five P. M.

SAN FRANCISCO PORT SOCIETY.—Organized March, 1860. Objects: The moral improvement of seamen and others connected with the sea, in this port, by aiding the American Seaman's Friend Society of New York, in sustaining the Mariners' Church of San Francisco, and in such enterprises connected therewith as the society may approve. Any person may become a member by paying \$5 a year, or a life member by the payment at one time of \$50.

Officers.—Oliver Eldridge, President; J. G. Jackson, Vice-President; J. Rowell, Secretary; Robert Balfour, Treasurer; Ira P. Rankin, Robert Balfour, George W. Gibbs, David Pool, S. S. Smith, J. W. Whiting, J. G. Levensaler, Charles Ferris and J. Rowell, Trustees.

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 so-

ciety 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 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. C. M. Hardy, President; Mrs. H. S. Stebbins, Vice-President; Mrs. J. S. Bugbee, Secretary.

GENTLEMEN'S SODALITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.—Organized November, 1861, for the spiritual benefit of its members. The society is governed by a Director, who is one of the Fathers of St. Ignatius Church, together with a Prefect and two assistants; a Secretary, Treasurer and other officers, as well as a council of twelve members elected annually. Its present Director is Rev. Joseph M. Neri, S. J. Sodality meetings held every Sunday and holidays at half past seven o'clock, A. M., in their chapel, basement of St. Ignatius Church, on Hayes street, west of Van Ness avenue. Number of members about five hundred.

It possesses a reading room and select library of about 3,000 volumes; opened also to non-members on payment of a small fee, on Sunday afternoon and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

LADIES' SODALITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.—Meets on Sundays, at half-past two o'clock P. M., in their chapel, over the eastern side aisle of St. Ignatius' Church. Number of members, two hundred and fifty. Director Rev. A. Maraschi, S. J.

WILLING WORKERS.—The Society of Willing Workers is composed of the members of the church and congregation of the First Free Baptist Church.

Officers.—President, Mrs. R. Barton; Vice-President, Mrs. B. Nicoll; Secretary, Miss E. Root; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Doe; Board of Directors, Mrs. Barlow Dyer, Mrs. J. Brown and Mrs. W. Brooke.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Incorporated September 13, 1853. Reincorporated April 1, 1881. For the attainment of the objects of this association there is provided and maintained: A library and bath rooms, free to all members of this association; employment department for young men; monthly musical and literary receptions; evening educational classes. Membership ticket, \$5 00 a year. A reading room, well supplied with current literature, daily, weekly, pictorial, secular, and religious papers, free to all such as conform to the rules and regulations issued by the Board of Managers from time to time. The library contains upward of four thousand volumes. There is also a gymnasium connected with the institution.

A Prayer Meeting, to which all are invited, is held at the rooms every day at twelve o'clock noon. Bible Class, on Friday evenings at eight o'clock. Services in the large hall of the association every Sunday at three o'clock P. M., and every Monday at eight o'clock P. M. Both services exclusively for young men.

The association has a large and handsome building on Sutter street, between Kearny and Grant avenue, owned by them and free from debt. The freereading rooms are open every day from half-past eight o'clock A. M. to ten o'clock P. M.

Officers.—George W. Gibbs, President; H. J. McCoy, General Secretary; Prentiss Selby, Treasurer; L. B. Benchley, Librarian; A. B. Forbes Chairman Board of Trustees; J. J. Valentine Secretary Board of Trustees.

BRANCH ASSOCIATION.—A branch of the association, known as the Twentieth Street Branch, is located at 2319 Mission street. A complete branch of the association in all departments is carried on at this point. The building is attractively furnished and fitted up. Mr. J. W. Butler is Chairman of the Executive Committee of the branch; Mr. Albert G. Sheahan, Treasurer, and Mr. Robert S. Boyne, General Secretary. They also have a fine gymnasium, parlors, reading-room, library, hot and cold shower and tub baths, dressing, reception rooms, hall, etc.

German and deaf mute branches are also located at the main building of the association, 232 Sutter street.