

Sunday as follows: Hall southeast corner Second and Folsom streets, H. S. Blackwell, Superintendent; services half past twelve P. M. Corner Jersey and Sanchez streets, Edward Kerr, Superintendent; services half past twelve P. M. Universal Hall, Pacific street, near Powell, H. S. Blackwell, Superintendent; services at 9:45 A. M.; and Bernal Heights, Mission street, near Thirtieth; services at half past three P. M.; J. F. Hawley, Superintendent.

Officers.—E. J. Bowen, President; Thomas Magee, Vice-President; Wm. Romaine, Recording Secretary; J. I. Husband, Corresponding Secretary; H. L. Van Winkle, Treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO GIRLS' UNION.—Incorporated June 6, 1884. Location, 714 Bush street, near Powell. This Society offers to self-supporting girls, between the ages of ten and thirty-five years, a home where they can be sure of friendship and protection, and can have an excellent table at moderate cost.

Advice and aid in procuring occupation in all lines of work are given freely to every girl who becomes a member of the Union, by the payment of an annual fee of \$1 (one dollar).

Officers for 1889-90.—President, Mrs. E. W. Steele, 2608 California street; First Vice-President, Dr. Laura A. Ballard, 205 Powell street; Second Vice-President and Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Campbell, 1522 Broadway street; Treasurer, Mrs. R. R. Haskell, 1618 Jackson street.

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 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 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.

GENTLEMEN'S SODALITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.—Organized November, 1861, for the spiritual improvement of its members. The society is governed by a Director, who is one of the Fathers of St. Ignatius Church, S. J. Also by a Prefect and two assistants; a Secretary, Treasurer and other officers, as well as a council of twelve consultants, elected annually. Its present Director is Rev. Joseph M. Neri, S. J. Sodality meetings held on all Sundays 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, every Sunday afternoon and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

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.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Incorporated September 13, 1853. Reincorporated April 1, 1881. Location, 232 Sutter street. 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; John F. Merrill, Treasurer; L. B. Benchley, Librarian.

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; Doctor W. Z. King, 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.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Organized September 9, 1877. Incorporated February 1, 1878. Number of members, about one hundred and eighty. The objects of the association includes the establishment of an industrial department for destitute women, a reading room and library for women and girls, the furnishing of advice, sympathy, temporal aid and encouragement to friendless and homeless young women arriving or residing in the city, and the extension of moral and religious surroundings to all families needing such ministrations.

The rooms of the association are located at 1221 O'Farrell street, and consist of library, reading and sewing-rooms. The library contains over one thousand volumes of well selected literature, and the reading room is copiously supplied with the choicest periodicals. The annual meeting is held on the first Friday in January of each year.

Officers.—Mrs. L. C. Redington, President; Mrs. P. D. Browne, Mrs. W. O. Gould, and Mrs. G. W. Prescott, Vice-Presidents; Miss H. Van Winkle, Recording Secretary; Mrs. I. H. Morse, Treasurer; Mrs. J. F. Merrill, Corresponding Secretary.

Benevolent.

AMERICAN LEGION OF HONOR.—Organized in 1878, and incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts, and is under the supervision of the insurance laws of the various States. Its special object is to give aid and protection to members' families or other beneficiaries that may come under its laws, upon the assessment plan, in sums from \$500 to \$5,000, payable at death; to relieve its members in case of disabilities, by advancing on their certificates from \$4 to \$20 per week. It has a guarantee fund of \$500,000 to insure full payment of death claims; the surplus at the close of each year being divided pro rata among the members. It has twelve hundred Councils throughout the United States and Canada, with a membership of sixty-three thousand. It disburses, annually, \$2,500,000 in payment of death claims, having disbursed (since its organization) over \$15,000,000. The organization is managed by a Supreme Council, with headquarters at Boston, Massachusetts.

The Grand Council of California was instituted August 8, 1881, and meets biennially on the first Tuesday of May. Grand Secretary's office, 46 St. Ann's Building, 6 Eddy street, San Francisco.