

for the prosecution of this work is obtained by the Sewing Society of the Congregation, which meets every alternate Monday at 2 P. M. in the church parlors, to which all are cordially invited.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA.—Office, 767 Market street. Meetings held by appointment first Monday of each month. Rev. H. B. Heacock, D. D., President; Rev. M. M. Gibson, Vice-President; George C. McConnell, Secretary.

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 12 M. Bible Class, on Friday at 8 P. M. Services in the large hall of the association every Sunday at 3 P. M. and every Monday at 8 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 reading rooms are open every day from 8:30 A. M. to 10 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. Boyns, 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. What is known as the Street Car Branch, for young men engaged on cable car lines, is located at the corner of Fell and Baker streets.

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. V. Prescott, Vice-Presidents; Miss H. Van Winkle, Recording Secretary; Mrs. I. H. Morse, Treasurer; Mrs. J. F. Merrill, Corresponding Secretary.

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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 \$18,000,000. 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.

Grand Officers for 1891-92: W. D. Mansfield, Grand Commander, San Francisco; Rev. Thomas Filber, Grand Vice-Commander, Mendocino; Charles G. Willman, Grand Orator, Los Angeles; C. O. Burton, Grand Secretary, 6 Eddy street, San Francisco; John N. Besse, Grand Treasurer, Watsonville; Rev. D. O. Kelly, Grand Chaplain, Fresno, Frank Ey, Grand Guide, Anaheim; Miss Mary C. Snyder, Grand Warden, Grass Valley; Mrs. L. A. Balch, Grand Sentry, San Francisco; George W. Dixon, Supreme Representative, San Francisco.

There are sixty-six subordinate Councils under the jurisdiction of the Grand Council, fourteen of which are located in San Francisco, as follows:

GOLDEN COUNCIL No. 118.—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 32 O'Farrell street.

ALTA COUNCIL No. 147.—Meets first and third Fridays of each month, at Alcazar Building.

MYRTLE COUNCIL No. 187.—Meets every Wednesday at 32 O'Farrell street.

CALIFORNIA COUNCIL No. 250.—Meets first and third Mondays of each month, at 32 O'Farrell street.

BOHEMIAN COUNCIL No. 261.—Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month, at 32 O'Farrell street.

SAN FRANCISCO COUNCIL No. 442.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 417 Kearny street.

WASHINGTON COUNCIL No. 480.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 320 Post street.

OCCIDENT COUNCIL No. 502.—Meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month at Alcazar Building.

GOLDEN STAR COUNCIL No. 548.—Meets first, third and fifth (where occurring) Thursdays of each month at 121 Eddy street.

PROTECTION COUNCIL No. 596.—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 121 Eddy street.

METROPOLIS COUNCIL No. 640.—Meets every Saturday at 320 Post street.

MYSTIC COUNCIL No. 674.—Meets third and fourth Thursdays of each month at 121 Eddy street.

GOLDEN SHORE COUNCIL No. 695.—Meets first and third Saturdays of each month at 32 O'Farrell street.

PHOENIX COUNCIL No. 780.—Meets every Wednesday at 35 Eddy street.

ANCIENT JEWISH ORDER KESHER SHEL BARZEL.—Meets at B'nai B'rith Hall.

Officers of the Executive Council.—Dr. R. W. G. Samuels, President; S. Meyer, Vice-President; N. Wilkowsky, Secretary; M. H. Lichtenstein, Treasurer.

MONTEFIORE LODGE.—Meets every Sunday evening.

HARMONIAH LODGE.—Meets second and fourth Sunday evenings of each month.

SOLOMON LODGE.—Meets every Sunday evening

SARAH LODGE.—Meets Second and fourth Sunday afternoons of each month.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.—Subsidiary High Court of the Pacific Coast, instituted November 6th, 1889, in San Francisco, forming a part of the Universal Order known as The Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, numbering seven hundred thousand and adult male members, with a reserve capital of twenty-five million dollars. The High Court of the World is located in London, England for the present year. The objects of this order are to aid the sick members, give relief to their widows and