

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BUILDING SOCIETY.—Rev. H. H. Wilkoff, agent, 1009 Green street.

CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.—President, Rev. W. D. Williams; Secretary, Rev. L. L. Wirt.

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. John Pinaseo S. J. Sodality meetings held on all Sundays and holidays at 7:30 A. M. in their chapel, basement of St. Ignatius Church, on Hayes street, west of Van Ness avenue. Number of attending members about four hundred. For admission, application is made to the Father Director, 214 Hayes street.

The Sodality possesses a reading room and select library of over 3,000 volumes, opened also to non-members on payment of a small fee, every Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 P. M., and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

LADIES' PASTORAL AID SOCIETY OF TRINITY CHURCH.—Organized 1873. Meets every Wednesday at Trinity Church, at 2:30 P. M., in the chapel. The object of the society is to take under its care the destitute and friendless within the bounds of Trinity Church parish, to find employment for those requiring it, and to provide clothing and assistance for such as may be in need of it; to visit and comfort the sick and the afflicted; to endeavor to bring to the church those who are neglectful of its services, and particularly the poorer and friendless classes; to gather children into the Sunday School, and to aid in providing active and competent teachers; in short, to do all in its power, under the guidance and direction of the Rector of the parish, to advance the interests of the Church of Christ, and to extend to those around the privileges and blessings of the gospel.

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. J. D. Hammond D. D., agent, was established in 1849, and entered its own present commodious building in 1877. Pacific Coast Agents for the Chautauqua publications.

PACIFIC PRESBYTERIAN UNION.—Organized October, 1875. Incorporated May 7th, 1888. 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 as follows: At 427 Second street at 2:30 P. M., H. S. Blackwell Superintendent; Universal Hall, Pacific street near Powell, H. S. Blackwell Superintendent, services at 9:45 A. M.

Officers.—Edward Kerr, President; H. L. Van Winkle Treasurer; Alex. Ross, secretary. Office, 14 Spear street.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSION HOUSE.—920 Sacramento street; carried on by the Occidental Board of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church; organized March, 1873, and has for its especial field of labor the evangelization of heathen women on the Pacific Coast. It also sustains work in foreign lands and supports ten Missionaries. Two hundred and twenty-seven auxiliary societies have been formed on the coast, fifty-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 forty-five.

Officers.—Mrs. P. D. Browne, President; Mrs. H. B. Pinney, Recording Secretary; Mrs. L. A. Kelley, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. E. G. Denniston, Treasurer; Miss M. Culbertson, Superintendent. Under this management is conducted the Occidental Chinese Mission Day School, 10 Brenham Pl., Miss M. Alexander, teacher.

SAN FRANCISCO CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—This incorporation is formed for the purpose of founding churches, of establishing Sunday schools and preaching places, and of relieving over-burdened churches in the City and County of San Francisco. Charles Goodall, President; W. F. Gibson, Secretary; Robert McElroy, Treasurer; J. W. Whiting, Samuel Hancock, William Abbott, Joseph F. Forderer, W. F. Gibson, Charles Goodall, J. J. Truman, K. V. Watt and Wm. Perkins, Directors, 1037 Market.

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.—Ira P. Rankin, President; J. G. Jackson, Vice-President; J. Rowell, Secretary; J. G. Levensaler, Treasurer; Ira P. Rankin, A. J. Ralston, William Perkins, George W. Gibbs, S. S. Smith, W. T. Romaine, J. G. Levensaler, Charles Ferris and J. Rowell, Directors.

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 2 P. M. in the church parlors, to which all are cordially invited.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.—Objects, to form the nucleus of a universal brotherhood of humanity, without distinction of race, creed or color; to promote the study of aryan and other Eastern literatures, religions and sciences, to investigate unexplained laws of nature and the psychical powers of man. Headquarters, room 35, 1504 Market. A free circulating library is located at the headquarters, consisting of Theosophical Books and Magazines, pamphlets, etc. The library is for use, and you are invited to avail yourself of its advantages, open daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Monday and Friday evenings, from 7 to 10. Free public meetings and lectures are held every Sunday, 7:30 P. M., at Red Men's Hall, 320 Post St., San Francisco.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Incorporated September 13, 1853. Re-incorporated 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 Classes, Saturday noon. 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 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

A new building is in process of erection at NE cor of Ellis and Mason, which will be occupied about September 1st, 1894.

Officers.—George W. Gibbs, President; H. J. McCoy, General Secretary; John F. Merrill, Treasurer; Wallace Smith, 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 asso-