

Episcopal Church and Methodist Episcopal Church South, of San Francisco and Alameda counties, and its object is to unite these societies in closer fellowship and Christian work. It has four departments—Spiritual, Benevolent, Literary and Social. A Good Fellowship Committee arranges for monthly visitation of each Society, a Jail Committee holds services every Sunday for prisoners, and a Street Committee assists the various Societies in holding open-air meetings, and a 'Newsboys' Social Committee arranges for a social at the Deaconess' Settlement every Thursday evening to news and messenger boys. A convention is held on the third Thursday of January, April, July and October, at one of the Methodist churches determined upon by the Executive Committee. A social is held at intervals of about a quarter at one of the M. E. churches. The officers are as follows: A. C. Stevens, President; C. B. Perkins, First Vice-President; Miss M. E. Speakman, Secretary, 218 Noe street; A. Wistrand, Treasurer. The Executive Committee of the Alliance meets on the second Thursday of every other month at the Young Men's Christian Association building, Mason and Ellis. The Societies belong to the Alliance, and there are in all about one hundred in number, which are in San Francisco.

FRENCH CHRISTIAN UNION OF CALIFORNIA. Marie Marshall, President, 1520 Clay.

GENTLEMEN'S SODALITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. Organized December, 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. Gregory Leggio, S. J. Sodality meetings held on all Sundays and holidays at 7:30 A. M. in their chapel in the 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 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. The present officers are: Rev. Gregory Leggio, S. J., Director; James R. Kelly, Prefect; Thomas E. Carew, First Assistant; John E. Fitzpatrick, Second Assistant; Chas. E. McAuliffe, Secretary. Dr. J. J. Gallagher, Assistant Secretary; Frank P. Haynes, Treasurer.

LADIES' PASTORAL AID SOCIETY OF TRINITY CHURCH. Organized 1876. Meets every Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. in the Guild Hall. 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 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 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 Agency). Rev. J. D. Hammond, D. D., agent, 1037 Market street. The Depository is also the Pacific Coast agency for the Chautauqua publications.

PACIFIC PRESBYTERIAN UNION. The organization, composed of ministers and members of the Presbyterian Church, meets quarterly in one of the Presbyterian churches. Edward Kerr, President; H. L. Van Winkle, Treasurer; Alexander Ross, Secretary. Headquarters of Union, office of the Treasurer, 413 Market street.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSION HOUSE. Location—920 Sacramento street. Headquarters of the Woman's Occidental Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church. Through this society all women's societies, children's bands, and Christian Endeavor societies and senior Christian Endeavor societies of the Presbyterian churches of the Synod of California contribute to the work of foreign missions in China, India, Japan, Syria, Persia, Africa, and Chinese in California. The Board has the entire supervision of mission work among Chinese women and children in California, viz.: A school and home for Chinese girls at 920 Sacramento street, San Francisco; a school at 911 Stockton street, San

Francisco; schools for Chinese children at Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Jose and San Diego. Mrs. H. B. Pinney, Recording Secretary; Mrs. L. A. Kelley, Corresponding Secretary.

SAN FRANCISCO CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY OF THE M. E. CHURCH. Organized in 1882. The design of the society is to seek out new places for missionary work in this city, to establish Sunday schools and preaching places; also to relieve over-burdened churches, and to assist missionaries who may be appointed by the authority of the California Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Officers—Charles Goodall, President; I. J. Truman, J. W. Whiting and Wm. Abbott, Vice-Presidents; Charles B. Perkins, Treasurer; Robert Hancock, Secretary. Meetings are held at the call of the President. Office, 1037 Market street.

THE SAN FRANCISCO PORT SOCIETY. Organized in 1860. Object, to aid the Mariners' Church in its work for the salvation of seamen. Its directors are prominent members of the churches of the various denominations in the city. Its membership is composed of life members numbering 141, paying fifty dollars at one time, and annual members, who pay five dollars each year. It owns the house of worship of the Mariners' Church, and has the care of providing for its work financially. Officers—S. S. Smith, President and Treasurer; N. T. Romaine, Vice-President; J. Rowell, Secretary. Directors, S. S. Smith, Charles E. Gibbs, Charles Holbrook, N. T. Romaine, J. G. Levensaler, A. J. Ralston, C. B. Perkins, Henry F. Eden, and J. Rowell.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY. THE. Coast Headquarters, rooms 525-526 Emporium Building, Market street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Organized in 1875. Objects: First—To form the nucleus of a universal brotherhood of humanity, without distinction of race, creed, sex or color. Second—To promote the study of Aryan and other Eastern literatures, religious and philosophies, and demonstrate the importance of that study. Third—To investigate unexplained laws of nature and the psychic powers latent in man. Lodge meetings every Wednesday evening of each month. Free public lectures every Sunday evening. Local officers—D. J. Lamoree, President; Jessie C. Brodie, Vice-President; W. J. Walters, Secretary; Elizabeth S. Wadham, Treasurer.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. Incorporated September 3, 1853; reincorporated April 1, 1881. Location—Mason and Ellis streets. For the attainment of the objects of this Association there is provided and maintained a library, gymnasium and bath rooms, free to all members of this Association; employment department for young men; monthly musical and literary receptions and evening educational classes. Membership ticket, \$10 a year. A reading room well supplied with current literature, daily, weekly, pictorial, secular and religious papers, free to members. The library contains upwards of 4,000 volumes. Bible class every Saturday noon; services in the lecture hall of the Association every Sunday at 3 P. M., Monday at 8 P. M., and Saturday at 8:30 P. M.; both services exclusively for young men. The Association has a large and handsome building, one of the largest and finest of the kind in the world. The auditorium has a seating capacity of one thousand. The reading room is open every day from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. Officers—J. J. Valentine, President; R. V. Watt, First Vice-President; C. S. Wright, Second Vice-President; H. J. McCoy, General Secretary. A branch of the Association, complete in all departments, known as the Twentieth-Street Branch, is located at 2319 Mission street, between Twelfth and Twentieth streets. The building is attractively furnished and fitted up. W. W. Chase is Chairman of the Executive Committee of the branch. W. D. Kingsbury, Treasurer, and J. G. Daub, Secretary. German and deaf mute branches are also located at the main building of the Association, Mason and Ellis streets. There is also a boys' branch at the main building, for boys between twelve and sixteen years of age. A. J. Morrison, Secretary.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. Organized September 9, 1877. Incorporated February 1, 1878. Number of members, two hundred and fifty. The objects of the association include 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

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