

*Objects*—To promote the interest of musical science by holding meetings for practice in choral music.

*Officers*—W. K. Flint, President ; Stephen Smith, Vice-President ; W. M. Graham, Secretary ; John T. Coe, Treasurer ; John H. Dohrman, Musical Director ; J. F. Brockhage, Librarian ; Frederick Button, Assistant Librarian.

OAKLAND TURN VEREIN.—Organized February 13th, 1866. In 1869 the society purchased a lot and building on the south side of Ninth street, between Clay and Washington, for the sum of \$2,500, and fitted up the hall which they now occupy. The number of members at present is about fifty-six. There also exists in connection with the Verein a school for boys, numbering twelve pupils. Regular meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays of every month. Meetings for exercise every Tuesday and Friday evenings, at eight o'clock.

*Officers*—Richard E. Harmon, President ; John A. Paul, Vice-President ; Peter Kuss, Recording Secretary ; William Hummeltenberg, Treasurer ; ——— Phillipson, Assistant Treasurer ; Louis Wagner, First Leader ; Philip Paul, Second Leader ; Henry Heyer, Steward and Librarian ; David Vogt, John Paul and Fritz Senram, Trustees ; Richard E. Harmon and Henry Sohst, Delegates to the Northern American Turners' Union.

ST. JOSEPH'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Organized July 14th, 1867. Number of members, fifty. Meets the second Sunday of every month, in the school room connected with the Roman Catholic Church, on the northwest corner of Seventh and Jefferson streets. Objects : To assist each other in time of sickness, bury deceased members, and aid their families. Sick members are entitled to thirty dollars per month and attendance by the physician of the society. On the death of a member, fifty dollars is given to defray the funeral expenses, and fifty dollars given to the family of the deceased.

*Officers*—John Kearney, President ; John Carey, Vice-President ; William F. Sullivan, Secretary ; Patrick Scully, Treasurer ; Rev. Michael King, Chaplain ; Charles S. Kittredge, M. D., Physician.

#### Military.

OAKLAND GUARD.—COMPANY A., (unattached).—Organized June 29th, 1861. Number of members, eighty. Armory, Odd Fellows' Hall.

*Officers*—A. W. Burrell, Captain ; R. E. Harmon, First Lieutenant ; William Myles, Second Lieutenant ; Henry Maloon, First Sergeant ; David B. Bankhead, Secretary ; George H. Fogg, Treasurer.

#### Incorporated Companies.

CONTRA COSTA WATER COMPANY.—Organized 1865. Capital stock, \$1,500,000. Office, Wilcox Block. *Officers*—Anton Chabot, President ; William Pierce, Vice-President ; William H. Mead, Secretary.

FIFTY ASSOCIATES.—Incorporated June 22d, 1869. Capital