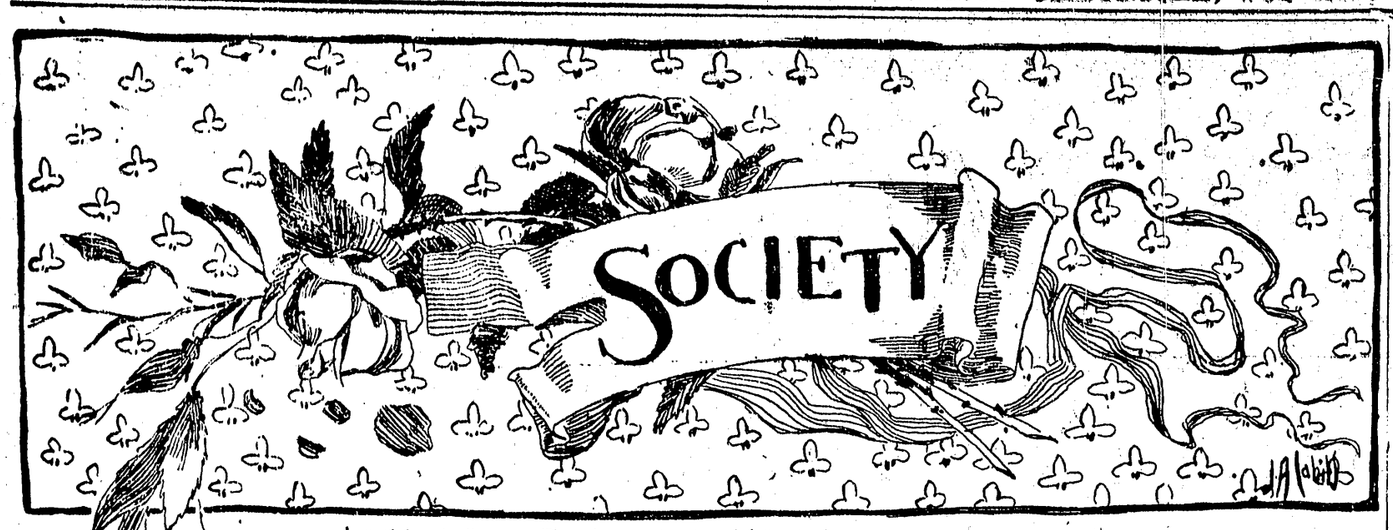

DURING the past week everybody has been trying to make everybody else happy, and the days in every social circle have passed delightfully. Each home has had its holiday fun, and the spirit has been abroad to such an extent that there have been Christmas trees and jollifications where they were never thought of before. On Wednesday last even the dignified Century Club set had a Christmas tree and all the incident fun. The ladies were as happy as a group of children.

There have been a few large weddings, both on this and the other side of the bay, and a small army of people have created themselves out of another anniversary in the year by plighting their vows on every one's holiday.

One of the most delightful affairs of the past week was the house-warming given last Tuesday, from 3 until 5 o'clock, by the ladies of the Philomath Club in their cheery new quarters at the corner of Bush street and Van Ness avenue. The occasion was quite as much of a delight to a majority of the members as to their visitors, for the move was in the hands of a committee, and had been accomplished in a short time. The rooms, which are inviting without a flower or a branch to adorn them, were in the prettiest possible festive decoration. From the doorway up the stairs and to the main room here palms were arched, and held by bright red ribbons. The great open fireplace in the main room was banked with holly berries and greens. In the tearooms the same graceful scheme was carried out. There was a most gracious welcome for all, and interesting entertainment and plenty of good cheer.

Mrs. I. Lowenberg, who has been the honored president since the organization of the club, four years ago, introduced Miss Julia Doane, Miss Freyman, Miss Fay, Miss Ernestine Goldman and Arthur Pickenscher, who contributed to an excellent programme. In addition there was a string orchestra in attendance.

The rooms were crowded with the members and their friends, and the special guests of the club were the executive boards of the Century, Sorosis, Laurel Hall, Forum and California clubs.

The rooms were formerly occupied by a whist club, and are well suited to the needs of the Philomaths, who meet twice a month, when papers written by the members are read and musical numbers enjoyed. A few times each year they give an open meeting.

The wedding of Louis Stern of the firm of Levi Strauss & Co. and Miss Lucie Cahen, daughter of Louis Cahen, will take place on Thursday afternoon, January 5, 1899, at the Palace Hotel.

The engagement is announced of Dr. Charles L. McPike, a dentist of Vallejo, and Miss Pearl Jones of this city, who is well known in social and musical circles.

Miss Gerda Wismer of this city, who has been for the past two years with the Augustin Daly Company, is home for a visit. She expects to remain for a few weeks with her family, and will be pleased to see her friends at her mother's home, 844 Grove street. She is a sister of Hother Wismer, the well-known violinist.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rosenbaum gave the second of a series of dinners on the evening of the 22d of December in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rosenbaum, who soon leave for Egypt. All the decorations suggested the land of the pyramids and sphinxes. At the table were, besides the family and guests of honor complimentary guests: Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Dinkelspiel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mertlet, Mrs. Samuel Herman, Dr. Hertstein, Mr. and Mrs. William Fries, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus J. Kosland, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frank and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Heller.

Miss Anna Simon and Louis Simon gave an elaborate dinner on Thursday evening, December 22d, in honor of Robert Lazard of Paris, who is in this city on a visit.

Mrs. Martin Sachs, Miss Sachs and Miss Carrie G. Sachs gave a matinee tea at their residence, 615 Leavenworth street, December 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Roos gave a dinner Christmas evening and delightfully entertained a large party of friends.

One of Oakland's prettiest holiday weddings took place at the First Baptist Church at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, when the Rev. C. H. Hobart united in marriage Miss Florence Pollitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pollitt, and Charles J. Graff of the engineers' department at Mare Island.

Following the ceremony the bridal party was driven to the Pollitt residence on Eleventh street, where a wedding supper was served. Thirty guests sat down. They were the Graff and Pollitt families, the pastor and the bridal party.

Mr. and Mrs. Graff will go south for their wedding trip. They will return about the middle of January to reside in Vallejo.

The following passengers sailed on Thursday, the 29th, by the steamship Alameda: For Honolulu, Lorrin Andrews and wife, H. P. Baldwin, Miss Martha Beckwith, A. W. Bennett, C. T. Boughman, J. B. Castle, W. Douglas, Mrs. J. S. Pennell, W. A. Gardner, wife and child, Miss Gardner, W. C. Gregg, wife and four children, J. A. S. Gordon and wife, E. Halstead, John N. Kirk and wife, H. Krusi, B. H. Lucke, Alva Mayne, Charles P. Pollak, R. J. Putnam, C. S. Roe, Miss Bertha Ben Taylor, T. J. Word and wife; for Apia, Rev. D. D. Lake, wife and child; for Auckland, John Birrell, Wilfred Taylor, H. S. Roberts; for Sydney, R. B. Beals, R. A. Brown, R. G. Casey, A. Dixson, Mrs. Hurtle Fisher, Gustave Heberlein, G. W. Lamb, Richard L. Malcolm, F. A. Peters, wife, child and nurse, Mrs. R. Pfeil, C. B. H. Palmer, E. Rich, Miss G. Rutherford, Miss Seeger, William Smith, E. C. Studholme.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Oakland, was the scene of one of the most fashionable weddings of the season on the other side of the bay—that of Miss Agnes Borland, daughter of Mrs. Archibald Borland, and Walter Morris Hart, an instructor in the University of California. Rev. Robert Ritchie, rector of the church, was the officiating clergyman. Miss Ethel Olney was maid of honor and Miss Florence Gardner, Miss Edna Wickson and Miss Helen Lathrop, bridesmaids. Professor William Armes was best man, and the ushers were Archibald Borland, Will Borland, Charles Noble, Dr. K. C. Babcock, Thomas Olney and L. J. Richardson. After a southern trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hart will reside in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haas gave a dinner recently in honor of Mr. Bernhard of New York, who is making a holiday visit to this city.

The marriage of M. Georges Le Roy and Mlle. Marie Blondel was solemnized in Paris, France, on December 7th. Georges Le Roy is the nephew of the late Theodore Le Roy, the millionaire Californian, over whose vast estate considerable litigation was had in San Francisco. Mlle. Blondel is the daughter of M. Hypolite Blondel, a well-known Parisian.

The wedding of Miss Lena Graf and Carl Haas took place last Sunday night at the residence of the bride's parents, corner Fifteenth and Harrison streets, the Rev. Herman Hanstein officiating. Miss Annie Marx was the maid of honor and George Gassmann best man. The ceremony over, the party went to Eintracht Hall, where covers were laid for the twenty-five guests. After the banquet dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Haas, Frank Hanstein, Rosie Hanson, Phil Miller, Annie Wilson, George Stoffins, May Howard, Oscar Jensfeldt, Aggie Simpson, Martin Oeschle, Ida Wilson, Henry Miller, Rosie Simpson, William Miller, Maud Newman, Louis Repp, Annie Marx, George Gassman, Hazel Jones, William Oeschle, May Williams, Eugene Haas, Lulu Walzmann, Fritz Haas and May Nolan.

Hans Pedersen and Caroline H. Merkel were married at the Lutheran Church, corner Twelfth and Myrtle streets, Oakland, on Christmas eve, Rev. J. H. Theihs officiating. The bride was handsomely gowned in white satin, trimmed with point lace and orange blossoms. The bridesmaid, Dora H. Wilkins, a cousin of the bride, wore cream silk, trimmed with lilies of the valley. C. Pedersen, cousin of the groom, was best man. Relatives only were present.

Supper followed at the home of the bride's parents, where the decorations were befitting the occasion and season. Many handsome presents were received.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Luhrson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pederson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilkins, Mrs. Caroline Dibblee, Miss M. Wallace, Mrs. M. Wilder, Mrs. F. Leyva, Mrs. Fernandez, Mrs. M. Cuhua, Miss R. Fernandez, Henry Merkel, George Merkel, Louis Pedersen, C. Pedersen, John O'Leary, Paul Leyva, Henry Wallace and Richard Towns.

One of the most delightful events of the past week was the mistletoe party given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crosby at Native Sons' Hall last Wednesday evening. The hall was decorated with woodwardia ferns and holly berries. Suspended from the center of the hall was an immense bunch of mistletoe and red ribbon. Scenes from "Faust" were represented, in which Will Cooper, Eugene Hermida, John Loughborough, Ralph Hatch, Walton Wolff, Dowell McBean, F. S. Dwyer, Miss Grace Embree, Miss Bernice Lindsay and others participated. An amateur orchestra of young people rendered some selections from the opera.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reamer, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy, Dr. and Mrs. Perry, Miss Catherine Crosby, Miss Agnes Deacy, Miss Gussie Shultz, Miss Magget Reamer, Albert Crosby, Louis Lathame, George P. Whitney and Otto Shulter.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Embree, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. William Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kriess, Dr. and Mrs. American, Mr. and Mrs. L. Strauss, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry, Mr. and Mrs. A. Little, Dr. and Mrs. Julii Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Matinnl, Mr. and Mrs. L. Krobbs, Dr. and Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. A. J. Hatch, Miss Grace Embree, Miss Ida Proctor, Miss Gussie Shultz, Miss Agnes McLean, Miss Cecile Dwyer, Miss Mae Sullivan, Miss Catherine Crosby, Miss Nellie Pease, Miss Ada Gordoy, Miss Maud Crockett, Miss Elsie Newhall, Miss Leana Cohn, Miss Agnes Levison, Miss Marie Conrad, Miss Amy Smith, Miss Teresa Bauer, Miss Grace Burns, Miss Mabel O'Brien, Dr. James K. Jones, George F. Whitney, Albert Crosby, Louis Lathame, Edmund Kriess, Sidney Ross, Captain J. Lockwood, Will Hooper, Walter Wolff, Leon D. Austin, James Eller, Thomas Crockett, Oscar Hastings, George F. Lovejoy, Albert Smith, Bertrand St. Alban, Harry S. King, Alexander Bauer, Ed Kline, Emile Hyman, Tom R. Gorman, William Dougherty, Eugene Hermida, David Haskell, Dowell McBean, William Bauer, Ben Silverstein, Harry Michalitscke, Frank Kaufman, Eugene Pierce, Richard Wilson and George Conrad.

Miss Eugenie Hawes, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schroeder, gave a delightful party Christmas eve at the home of her parents on Octavia street.

The wedding of Dr. W. Granville Parker and Miss Julie Flint took place Wednesday at the home of the bride's mother on Fillmore street, and was a very quiet family affair. The groom is a wealthy physician residing in London, to which city he will take his bride. Mrs. Parker, who is a handsome brunette, is the daughter of the late F. C. Flint, prominantly connected with the United States Treasury Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Michaels gave a large dinner on Tuesday, December 20th.

Archie L. Gage and Robert Schlueter planned a jolly surprise party, which was given on Thursday evening, December 22d, to Miss Hazel Brown. Bert Mullins, T. Mahoney, Barney Gleason and Richard Donovan contributed to the evening's pleasure by some vocal selections. Dancing and refreshments filled the remaining hours of the gay evening.

Those present were: Miss Hazel Brown, Archie Gage, Juanita Castelar, Will Crim, Emma Niles, Albert Mullins, Joseph Lavin, Barney Gleason, Tillie Schlueter, Bertha Gehrels, Richard Bunker, Esta Lambert, Etta Sheehan, Lloyd Horton, Ed Ford, Etta Beatie, Robert McMahon, the Misses Jackson, Alice Adamson, Robert Gleason, George Erlin, Charles Wyatt, Minnie Strehl, Ed Kniess, Emilie Bartrell, Miss Winters, Sydney Brown, Belle Rustemeyer, George English, Ernest Hondlette, William Burris, Norber Rustemeyer, George Henderson, Bayard Moulder, Mollie Silvey, Emilie Abadie, Eva Hart, Ralph Drummond, Ida Marsh, Alfred O'Niel, Ada Cousins, Fred Monnell, Charles Zinns, Horace Finch, Richard Donovan, Thomas Hilliard, Fred de Haven, Lorin Collins, Albert Gresty, Ethel Zinns, Bernice Beeney, Alice Williams, Miss Little, Robert Schlueter, Minnie Capelle, Charles Darling.

The Trianon Cotillon will give its second assembly and german at Cotillon Hall on Tuesday evening, January 3d. Albert Crosby will lead, assisted by Miss Grace Embree, Eugene Hermida, Miss Virginia Tobin, Walter Wolff, Miss Catherine Crosby, Louis Lathame, Miss Bernice Lindsay and Dowell McBean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gerstle gave a dinner last evening at their residence, 2340 Washington street, entertaining fourteen guests. After dinner the party attended the annual ball of the San Francisco Verein.

Mrs. C. Elwood Brown's third reception for December, given at her home, southwest corner of Pacific and Central avenues, Friday the 30th, was a delightful occasion. The redwood interior had an effective decoration of bamboo, Christmas greens and berries. The blazing yule log on the Dutch tiled hearth gave a cheery welcome.

Those receiving were: Mrs. Simeon Wenban, Mrs. Rutger N. Van Brunt, Mrs. Eli T. Sheppard, Mrs. William O. Mills, Mrs. George F. Bowman, Mrs. J. K. Wilson, Mrs. Joseph Nash, the Misses Emily Dean, Sallie Wilson, Marie Wilson and Ruth Van Brunt.

Miss Gertrude Lowenthal, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lowenthal, gave a delightful Christmas party on Sunday last to her schoolmates at the home of her parents, 2912 Clay street. Games were indulged in, followed by songs and recitations, and a Santa Claus appeared and distributed to all a Christmas gift. A feast concluded the affair.

The following were present: Miss Emma Bahrs, Gertrude, Rosalie and Zipporch Lowenthal, Gertie Bowers, Eloise Black, Edna Fishel, Adelia Kohlberg, Ethel Kohlberg, Dora Johnson, Alice Wolff, Marian and Gladys Roman, Masters Stanley Lewis, Klinger and Fishel.

A Christmas party was given last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Anna Herzo, 828 Union street. Singing and dancing and a delicious supper filled the happy hours.

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Barton Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wilson of this city, and David Keller Minor, a young lumberman of Humboldt county. The wedding is set for February.

A musical was given by Mrs. C. A. Luckhardt on Saturday evening at her residence, 1621 Turk street, in honor of her debutant daughter, Miss Viola Luckhardt.

The First Friday Cotillon has outgrown its present quarters and will hold the last three dances of the season in Assembly Hall, Red Men's building, 320 Post street. The next will be on Friday, January 6th.

Mrs. Eleanor Martin is spending the holidays at Palm Springs, Riverside, with her son Andrew Martin, who has a picturesque cottage on the edge of the desert. The Christmas celebration was marked by all the delightful accessories which belong to the season.

Miss Sarah Attell, daughter of Mrs. A. Attell, whose engagement to Louis B. Cadon was recently announced, will today receive the congratulations of her friends at the residence of her mother, 255 Third street.

Miss Minnie Steinhart of San Luis Obispo is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Hoffman, 1009 Scott street. She will be at home the first and third Thursdays.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ada Cohn and Myer Friedman. They will receive Sunday afternoon, January 8th, between 2 and 5 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pinto, 1011 Jackson street.

Miss Kate Peiser has removed from 1727 Sutter street to 1713A Buchanan street.

Leland Stanford Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Myers, was confirmed yesterday at the Bush-street Temple. A reception in honor of the occasion will be held to-day from 2 to 5 o'clock at the residence of the parents, 1911 Bush street.

Mrs. S. S. Federman of Los Angeles is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Davis, 1712 O'Farrell street, and will be at home first, second and third Tuesdays.

J. Dannenbaum of South Africa, who has been a guest of Mrs. J. H. Walter at San Rafael, left recently for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicholls and family of Somerville are visiting relatives in the city.

Albert Charles Barker, City Superintendent of Salinas schools, is in this city for a few days. He expects to enjoy some duck hunting around the bay before he returns home.

Mrs. M. D. Stein will be at home on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 811 Pierce street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wheeler are visiting different points in Southern California.

Mrs. Arnold Pollak, 1720 Bush street, has changed her day at home from the second and fourth Thursdays to the first and third Thursdays.

The marriage of Lizzie M. Schwerin and William A. Rossetti took place Thursday evening, December 22d, at the residence of Mrs. George Bunker, 1131 Geary street. They will receive their friends on Thursdays.

The engagement is announced of Miss Theresa Muller and Herman Hohn.

Miss Bessie L. Nordman is spending the holidays in Fresno with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cohen of 2135 Pine street will receive their friends Sunday, January 8th, from 2 to 5 P. M., in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Miss Amelia Bloom of San Jose is in the city and at present the guest of Miss Ida V. Levy of 1685 Post street. Miss Bloom and Miss Levy will be at home Sunday and Monday afternoons, January 1st and 2d.

The D'Accord Club will hold its next assembly at Cotillon Hall on Tuesday evening, January 10th.

The tenth annual masquerade ball of the United Order of Hermann Sons will be held at Eintracht Hall on Saturday evening, February 4th. The committee of arrangements includes Emile A. Groezinger, Oscar Simon and Frank Mattow.

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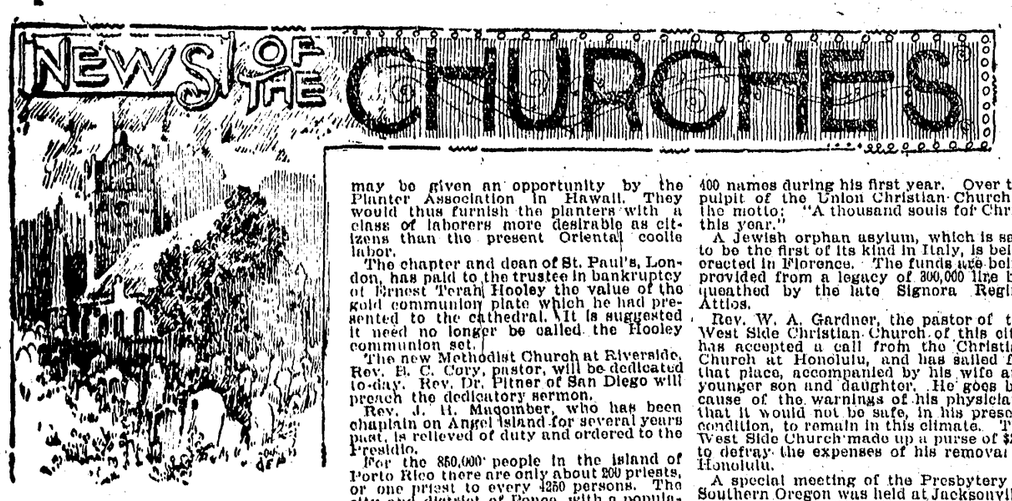

AT A recent union service held in the Ginza Church, Tokio, Japan, of which Rev. T. Ukai is pastor, nine congregations of the Methodist Episcopal Church were represented.

Ian Maclaren says that the anxiety among British Christians to secure a titled person to preside at a conference on religion is snobbery raised to its highest degree.

The Bishop of the Russian Church in America, who arrived in New York on December 12th, has a larger diocese than any other bishop in the world. While he is nominally Bishop of the Aleutian Islands and Alaska he is also the head of the Russian Church in all North America. His diocese includes thirty parishes with the same number of churches and nearly seventy chapels.

Rev. Donald Sage Mackay, D. D., of North Reformed Church in Newark, N.J., has accepted a call from the Collegiate Church, New York, the salary to be $10,000 a year. A number of families of the late Dr. John Hall's church on Fifth avenue will unite with Dr. Mackay's church as soon as he begins his duties as pastor.

Forty missionary societies are now at work in China, and all make more or less use of tract, book and leaflet. The American Board press years ago had issued more than 30,000,000 pages. The Methodist press at Fuchan sends out more than a million pages annually. The Presbyterian press of Shanghai does printing in eight languages. In 1898 6,178,800 pages were sent forth.

In an article in the Outlook by Dr. W. E. Griffis on America in the Far East he says: "If Christian missions in China advance in the next thirty-five years in the same ratio as in the past thirty-five years there will be, at the end of that time, 20,000,000 of communicants and a Christian community of 100,000,000 people, one-fourth of the Chinese nation."

Latest dispatches from Hawaii announce that the Donkhoborts or Russian spirit wrestlers, expelled from Russia, may be given an opportunity by the Planter Association in Hawaii. They would thus furnish the planters with a class of laborers more desirable as citizens than the present Oriental coolie labor.

The chapter and dean of St. Paul's, London, has paid to the trustee in bankruptcy of Ernest Terah Hooley the value of the gold communion plate which he had presented to the cathedral. It is suggested it need no longer be called the Hooley communion set.

The new Methodist Church at Riverside, Rev. B. C. Cory, pastor, will be dedicated to-day. Rev. Dr. Pitner of San Diego will preach the dedicatory sermon.

Rev. J. H. Magomber, who has been chaplain on Angel Island for several years past, is relieved of duty and ordered to the Presidio.

For the 850,000 people in the island of Porto Rico there are only about 200 priests, or one priest to every 4250 persons. The city and district of Ponce, with a population of 55,000, has only one church and eight priests. There is possibly not more than one Sunday-school for the million people. So reports Major Groff, United States Army, in the Independent.

Bishop Candler of the Methodist Church, South, will try to put fifteen men in the mission fields of Cuba and Porto Rico at once.

Australia reports 1722 Christian Endeavor societies, with 52,340 members, to which must be added unaffiliated societies, bringing the total membership up to 55,000. The Wesleyan Methodists lead with 535 societies, then come the Baptists with 150 and the Congregationalists with 131.

The Jews in Chicago raised $110,000 for charity at the recent bazar and ball given under the auspices of the Young Men's Hebrew Association. One-half of this money will go to the Michael Reese Hospital.

The annual meeting of the Hebrew Eureka Benevolent Association, San Francisco, was held last Sunday. The income of the association during the year was $24,387 32; expenditures, $27,508 63, which with $180 75 written off on members' accounts, makes a loss of $3227 06. The assets of the association amount to $171,606 36. The membership numbers 846.

Herr B. Ursell, a German merchant, who died at Stockholm a month ago, bequeathed 400,000 kroners to the Roman Catholic and Jewish hospitals in the German towns of Soest and Paderborn and to the Jewish community of Soest.

Rev. B. B. Taylor of the Christian Church has had a call to Honolulu, but feels it his duty to remain at Colorado Springs for the present. D. L. Moody, the evangelist, is stirring up that place with revival meetings.

Miss P. French, a graduate of the College of Notre Dame, San Francisco, was elected by an overwhelming majority as State Superintendent of the Public Schools in Idaho. She is taking a vacation in the city prior to entering upon the duties of her office.

The Union Christian Church, Chicago, Rev. J. H. O. Smith pastor, has added to its roll during the past fifteen months 500 names. Frank de Witt Talmage reported 400 names during his first year. Over the pulpit of the Union Christian Church is the motto: "A thousand souls for Christ this year."

A Jewish orphan asylum, which is said to be the first of its kind in Italy, is being erected in Florence. The funds are being provided from a legacy of 300,000 lire bequeathed by the late Signora Regina Attios.

Rev. W. A. Gardner, the pastor of the West Side Christian Church of this city, has accepted a call from the Christian Church at Honolulu, and has sailed for that place, accompanied by his wife and younger son and daughter. He goes because of the warnings of his physicians that it would not be safe, in his present condition, to remain in this climate. The West Side Church made up a purse of $250 to defray the expenses of his removal to Honolulu.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Southern Oregon was held at Jacksonville on December 19th. Levi Johnson of Grant's pass was licensed to preach, and Samuel H. Jones, a licentiate from the presbytery of San Francisco, was ordained an evangelist. The sermon was preached by Rev. A. Haberly, a seminary mate.

The Archbishop will preach at the 11 o'clock mass in St. Mary's Cathedral today.

Forty hours devotion will be held in the Chapel of Sacred Heart, Presentation Convent, this city, on the 1st, 2d and 3d days of January.

Rev. James Hetinski, C. M., was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Montgomery at Los Angeles on the 21st of December.

In commemoration of the Emperor's jubilee a Jewish hospital is to be established at Carlsbad. Baroness de Hirsch and Baron de Rothschild have each contributed 40,000 florins.

The Pope received a deputation of ladies from New York city on Christmas day. They presented an address, to which was attached a great number of signatures and a purse containing 50,000 francs. The Pope expressed his heartfelt wishes for the prosperity of the United States, whose welfare had always been his prayer.

The Rev. Stephen S. Wise, who edits the Zionistic department of the American Hebrew, writes in the Sunday Herald that the ultimate success of Zionism depends on three living persons, the Kaiser, the Sultan and the Pope.

A private dispatch from Rome states that Rev. John W. Shanahan, rector of the Church of Our Mother of Sorrows, Philadelphia, has been appointed Bishop of Harrisburg, to succeed the late Bishop McGovern.

Rev. Father Chidwick, chaplain of the ill-fated Maine, has been appointed by the Secretary of the Navy chaplain of the Washington Navy Yard. The appointment goes into effect on January 4th.

The Portuguese members of the Catholic congregation at Castroville have presented to the church a beautiful statue of St. Anthony with the infant Jesus, also a set of handsome candelabra of fourteen lights and artificial flowers.

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