

House of Refuge, Cherry street, foot of the mountain—Under the patronage of the City Council.

Boys' Home, Stinson street—Mrs. Shaw, 59 Stinson, matron.

St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, Park street—Under the supervision of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Hamilton Orphan Asylum and Ladies' Benevolent Society, Wellington Street South—Samuel Wilson, superintendent.

Home of the Friendless, Caroline St. South—Miss McFarlane, matron.

Children's Industrial School—Incorporated by Act of Parliament. Miss Annie Raynor, matron.

St. Vincent's Home for Invalids—Under the patronage of St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Ladies' Benevolent Society, Roman Catholic—Mrs. Egan, President; Mrs. Phelan, Secretary; Miss Ronan, Treasurer.

NATIONAL AND BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

St. George's Society—M. Howles, President; 1st Vice-President, C. H. Bampfyld; 2nd Vice-President, J. J. Mason; Treasurer, Richard Brierley; Secretary and Collector, John Pearson.

St. Andrew's Society—Instituted December 29, 1835. A. Macallum, M.A., LL.B., President; James Angus, sr., 1st Vice-President; John Moodie, 2nd Vice-President; A. A. Wylie, Treasurer; John Greig, Secretary.

Caledonian Society—Patron, Hon. Isaac Buchanan; chief, Robt. Service; W. Murray, secretary.

Irish Protestant Benevolent Society.—Established in 1869—Officers, 1879: H. A. Eager, President; Chas. Beatty, 1st Vice-President; R. J. Duggan, 2nd do.; Wm. Park, 3rd do.; Geo. Ross, Secretary; A. L. Reeves, jr., Treasurer; Henry Burrows, chairman charitable committee. George McVettie, marshal. Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, April, July and October, at the Young Men's Christian Association Rooms, King Street East.

Emerald Beneficial Association, Sarsfield Branch No. 1, Ont.—Felix McGuigan, president; Dan. Mulcahy, vice-president; D. Almond, secretary;

W. J. Elrington, assistant-secretary; John Brick, Treasurer. Stated meetings, first and third Tuesdays of each month.

MILITARY.

Hamilton Volunteer Field Battery—Capt. W. McMahon; Lieut. Van Wagner.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION—Commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. J. A. Skinner; Majors Lieut.-Col. H. E. Irving; Lieut.-Col. J. M. Gibson; Adjutant, Capt. Jos. Macready; Surgeon, Isaac Ryall, M.D.; Major A. H. Moore, drill instructor; Paymaster, Major Charles Armstrong; Quartermaster, Captain J. J. Mason.

Captains: H. McLaren, E. F. Caddy, P. B. Barnard and R. Crockett.

Lieutenants: Alf. McKeand, T. K. McKeand, Adam Stoneman and J. J. Stuart.

2nd Lieutenants: J. Boulton, J. F. Monck, H. R. Ridout and V. A. Robertson.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES.

Hamilton Temperance Reform Club—D. B. Chisholm, president; R. W. Adams, vice-president; T. Aitchison, hon. secretary; Rev. J. Lanton, chaplain; Wm. Morris, organist. Meetings at the Foresters' hall, every Saturday at 8 p.m. Public meetings at the Mechanics' Hall every Sunday at 4 p.m.

Hamilton Temple, No. 9—George E. Moore, L.D. Meets Friday evening, corner James and Rebecca streets.

Women's Christian Temperance Union—Mrs. D. B. Chisholm, president and secretary.

Rescue Temple, No. 222—Meets every Monday evening.

Burlington Lodge, No. 470—Meets Monday evening in the hall corner Rebecca and James streets.

Reliance Lodge, No. 518—R. Walker, T. D. Meets Wednesday evening in the hall, corner James and Rebecca streets.

Nazery Lodge, No. 448 (colored)—Meets Wednesday evening in the basement of the B. M. E. Church, Rebecca street.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Hamilton Division, No. 25—Bro-