

**PRACTICAL CHARITY.**

**The San Francisco Benevolent Association's Good Example of It.**

The San Francisco Benevolent Association increased the Merchants' Association fund by \$1000 yesterday, and gave an exhibition of practical charity worthy of the notice and emulation of all other charitably disposed societies and individuals. The letter following explains how it is done:

SAN FRANCISCO BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, }  
 SAN FRANCISCO, November 10, 1894. }  
 The undersigned hereby agrees to subscribe \$1000 to the Merchants' Association, to be applied on the association's street-sweeping contract, ending June 30, 1895. The conditions of said subscriptions are as follows:  
 The San Francisco Benevolent Association shall furnish 800 days' work at \$1 25 per day, the labor so employed to be designated by cards furnished by this association, and charged against the above subscription of \$1000.  
 N. P. COLE, President.  
 C. V. S. GIBBS, Treasurer.

Following is the report of how the fund keeps growing by private subscription:

Previous report.....	\$15,197 50
San Francisco Benevolent Association (labor).....	1,000 00
Cash.....	500 00
Builders' Exchange.....	70 00
J. W. Grace & Co.....	50 00
E. H. Kittredge & Co.....	25 00
Warren & Mailey.....	25 00
The Hicks-Judd Company.....	20 00
C. E. Berry Printing Company.....	16 00
W. H. Crim & Co.....	10 00
William Sharp.....	10 00
Bare Bros.....	10 00
A. L. Fidd.....	10 00
Henry Doyle & Co.....	10 00
Cal. Notion and Toy Company.....	10 00
Tokalon Wine Company.....	8 00
Aoki & Co.....	8 00
Commercial Publishing Company.....	5 00
D. Davidson.....	5 00
F. W. Dennison.....	5 00
F. G. Conkling.....	5 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$16,899 50</b>