

California Contributions to the Polish Cause.

The following letter is self-explanatory;

PARIS, October 20, 1863.

*The Polish Committee in Paris to Mr. Laford,
President of the Polish Committee in San
Francisco:*

MR. PRESIDENT.—The Polish Committee in Paris has received the sum of \$2,600 transmitted by you in the name of the Committee of San Francisco, for which amount we have sent a receipt.

This new contribution proves the generous sympathy of the citizens of San Francisco for the Polish cause, and our Committee in renewing their most sincere thanks to you, Mr. President, beg you at the same time, to be the interpreter of their sentiments of gratitude to your generous and patriotic fellow-citizens. At this time when our nation is outraged in her most sacred sentiments, and suffering the most horrible martyrdom, the material and moral aid which you give us secures an imperishable title to the gratitude of the Polish nation.

Receive, Mr. President, the assurance of our highest consideration.

J. ORSZYK,

Member and Secretary of the Committee.

The whole amount remitted by the committee at San Francisco is \$8,000, a portion of which was contributed by the citizens of Nevada Territory and British Columbia. In addition, we learn that the Polish Society of this city has remitted \$550 to the Committee at Paris, and that the members contribute monthly for that purpose.