

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

ALAMEDA HIGH SCHOOL.—Location, north side of Santa Clara Avenue, between Willow and Chester Street. A. F. Craven, Principal.

ALAMEDA GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Location, south side of Van Buren, between Mound and Court Streets. Charles L. Metzger, Principal.

ENCINAL SCHOOL.—Location, northwest corner of Bay Street and Santa Clara Avenue. Principal, Edwin L. Knowlton.

WEST END PRIMARY SCHOOL.—Location, south side of Pacific Avenue, near Second Avenue. Teacher, Miss Lulu Kervan.

PARK STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.—Location, southwest corner of Park and Pacific Avenue. Teacher, Miss M. G. Millington.

CHURCHES.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALAMEDA.

Organized August 8, 1877, by Rev. G. R. Read, its present Pastor; residence, west side Park Street, between Central and Encinal Avenues. Number of members, twenty. Services are now held at Baptist Hall, northeast corner Webb Avenue and Park Street. The Sunday school which meets every Sunday at three o'clock p. m., has an attendance of fifty pupils and teachers. Library, about one hundred volumes. The society has in contemplation the erection of a church building at an early date.

Officers.—N. W. Griswold, Deacon; A. A. Bynon, Clerk; H. V. Bynon, Treasurer; N. W. Griswold, A. A. Bynon, James M. Carter, and H. M. Clinton, Trustees.

CHRIST CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.

Location, northwest corner of Oak Street and Santa Clara Avenue. Rev. G. H. Ward, Rector; residence, south side Santa Clara Avenue, between Oak and Walnut.

The first efforts to establish this church were made in the Fall of 1867, when, through the exertions of Mr. Thomas A. Smith, who at that time was vestryman in the Church of the Advent, Brooklyn, a small congregation was brought together, the Rev. Daniel Wills, of the Brooklyn Parish, officiating. The first services, also the first communion, first confirmation, first baptism, and first marriage ceremonies took place at the residence of Mr. Smith. Subsequently the members of the Methodist Church kindly offered the use of their edifice, where services were held until a room was secured in Bowen's Building. Soon after the congregation again removed to a hall built by Mr. Smith, where they worshiped until their present church edifice was completed.

In 1870 an organization was effected and name given to the Parish, and at the same time the following gentlemen were elected officers: W. N. Meek, Senior Warden; Eustace Trenor, Junior Warden; R. H. Magill, Thomas A. Smith, and C. H. Dickey, Vestrymen. On account of not filing a certificate, the first permanent organization was not effected until January 14, 1871. About this time the Rev. Sidney Wilbur was appointed Rector, who continued to officiate until July, 1873.

The church edifice was completed in September, 1873. It is a wooden structure, in the Gothic style of architecture, about twenty-six feet front by sixty-five feet deep, and cost, including furniture, \$3,500. The lot upon which it stands was donated to the congregation by Mr. Thomas A. Smith. Services are held every Sunday at eleven o'clock a.m. Seats free.

The Sunday school connected with the church was organized in 1868.

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