

The Religious Society, which has the care of the finances of the Church, and is composed of all members of the congregation, who sign its constitution, was organized January 7th, 1861. The Society has collected in the eight years of its existence about \$40,000.

The fine block on Broadway, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, was purchased for \$1,400 in September, 1861. The church edifice was dedicated June 15th, 1862. There were expended upon its erection and its entire furnishing, \$11,345. In the Fall of 1867, the building was lengthened twenty feet at a cost of \$3,500. A convenient chapel was erected in the spring of 1868, at a further cost of \$2,500. The church has 100 pews.

The following is a list of the officers of the church :

Rev. George Mooar, D. D., Pastor ; T. B. Bigelow, E. P. Flint, R. E. Cole, T. L. Walker, Deacons ; R. E. Cole (Moderator) ; L. P. Fisher (Clerk) ; E. P. Sanford (Treasurer) ; E. P. Flint, F. K. Shattuck, I. W. Knox, Trustees.

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—This Church, located at the Oakland Point, was organized May 31st, 1868, and has a present membership of twelve persons. With the religious Society, they own their church and lot on the corner of Wood and Goss streets, at the Point, valued at \$4,000. The church was dedicated 31st August, 1868. The Rev. Eli Corwin is the Pastor of the church, and the Trustees of the Religious Society are as follows :

Jas. A. Folger, Moderator ; P. W. Fonda, Treasurer ; O. P. Truesdell, H. G. McLean, Chas. C. Fisher, Secretary.

ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.—This was the second church organized in Oakland. The Church owns the block bounded by Grove, Jefferson, Seventh and Eighth streets, where a magnificent new church edifice will be built during the present year. The Rev. Father King is Pastor, and he is assisted by