

Church officers.—J. J. Gardiner, W. S. Bartlett, Elijah Bigelow, C. W. Armes, George W. Armes, and W. C. Dodge, Elders; W. H. Knight, Charles K. Clark, J. L. Barker, and C. P. Hoag, Deacons.

Presbyterian (East Oakland).

Location, northeast corner of East Fourteenth Street and Fifteenth Avenue. Rev. T. M. Dawson, Pastor; residence, Tubbs' Hotel.

This church was organized February 17, 1861, with ten members. The Rev. George Pierson was the first Pastor, and officiated until 1870. From that time the Rev. Oliver Hemstreet, Rev. E. H. Camp, and others, acted as stated supplies until December, 1872, when the present Pastor, in response to a unanimous call from the congregation, entered upon the discharge of his duties, and was installed Pastor February 13, 1873. Number of communicants, August, 1873, fifty-one.

The church edifice was erected in the Summer of 1861, at a cost of \$4,700. The lot on which it stands is seventy-five by one hundred and fifty feet, and was donated to the society by James B. Larue, Esq. In 1867, the building was improved at an additional expense of \$1,800, and a bell for the edifice purchased for the sum of \$1,000.

The Sunday School connected with the church was organized in the Spring of 1861, with eight teachers and forty scholars. At present, there are one hundred and fifty teachers and scholars, and a library of seven or eight hundred volumes. Meets at half past twelve o'clock P.M. Superintendent, Rev. T. M. Dawson; Assistant Superintendent, J. H. Sumner.

Church officers.—W. H. Hamilton and J. B. Ford, Elders; D. S. Carrick, W. H. Hamilton, Frank Hostetter, and J. B. Ford, Trustees.

Independent Presbyterian.

Location, southeast corner of Jefferson and Twelfth streets. Rev. L. Hamilton, Pastor; residence, west side of Jackson near Twelfth Street.

This church was organized February 28, 1869, and is the only one of a similar character in California. The Pastor of this congregation officiated for several years as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in this city, but for opinions expressed by him he was tried before the Presbytery, and subsequently before the Synod, resulting in his being deposed by those bodies February 24, 1869. A large portion of Mr. Hamilton's congregation, who were opposed to this decision of the Presbytery and Synod, determined upon organizing another society, and secured Brayton Hall as a temporary place of worship, where services were held until the Spring of 1870, when the edifice now occupied by the congregation was erected at a cost, including lot, of about \$22,500. Number of communicants, June, 1873, about eighty.

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