

\$2,400. Since that date, the sum of \$600 has been expended in improving the building and lots.

The Sunday School connected with the church was organized in 1860. It has an attendance of seventy teachers and scholars, and a library of two hundred volumes. Meets at half past nine o'clock A.M. Superintendent, Rev. Sidney Wilbur.

Church officers. — E. G. Mathews, Senior Warden; C. M. Nichols, Junior Warden; A. F. Rodgers, Dr. M. W. Fish, J. West Martin, M. F. Truett, and L. J. Rector, Vestrymen; L. J. Rector, Parish Clerk.

Methodist Episcopal.

Location, southwest corner of Washington and Ninth streets. Rev. W. J. Maclay, Pastor; residence, 770 Tenth Street.

This church was organized in 1862, through the exertions of Rev. C. E. Rich, who entered upon his duties as Pastor in September of the same year, and continued in charge until September, 1864, when he was succeeded by the Rev. C. Miller, who officiated one year. The Rev. H. H. Hartwell next took charge, until September, 1866, when he was succeeded by the Rev. L. Walker, who officiated until September, 1869, when he was succeeded by the Rev. T. S. Dunn, who officiated until September, 1872, when the present Pastor entered upon the discharge of his duties. In Dec., 1862, a small building was erected on the corner of Sixth and Washington streets, and used as a chapel until 1864, when the society purchased a lot for the sum of \$1,000, and erected the edifice now occupied by them at a cost of about \$4,500. Number of communicants, June, 1873, one hundred and forty.

The Sunday School connected with the church was organized December, 1862. It has an average attendance of one hundred and thirty teachers and scholars, and a library of seven hundred and ninety-three volumes. Three hundred and ten Sunday School papers and magazines are distributed monthly. Meets at half past nine o'clock A.M.

Church officers. — M. T. Holcomb, W. J. Tucker, C. H. Bradley, M. S. Hurd, E. W. Playter, George Miller, James Stratton, W. W. Terry, and William H. Rouse, Board of Stewards; C. H. Bradley, M. T. Holcomb, George Miller, John W. Carrick, and James T. Stratton, Trustees.

African Methodist Episcopal.

Location, southeast corner of Market and Seventh streets. (Vacant), Pastor.

This church had its origin in 1862, when a small congregation was brought together through the exertions of Mr. Abram Gross, who preached to them for a time in a school house near the corner of Clay and Fifth streets. They afterwards worshiped for a few months at the residence of a member of the congregation, and then in the public school house at Brooklyn.