

In 1863 they organized and purchased a lot and the small wooden edifice which they now occupy, for the sum of \$700. Mr. John Lane, a local preacher, then took charge and officiated about one year. Since his connection with the church ceased, several local preachers officiated successively until the Spring of 1872, when the Rev. James Dorsey took charge.

The Sunday School connected with the church was organized in 1868. It has an attendance of about twenty teachers and scholars. Meets at one o'clock P.M. Superintendent, Isaac Flood.

Church officers.—Abram Gross, Isaac Flood, and Prince Williams, Stewards; Abram Gross, Isaac Flood, Prince Williams, George Howard, and Samuel Bowser, Trustees.

German Methodist Episcopal.

Rev. Hermann Brueck, Pastor; residence, 765 Jackson Street. This church was organized in the Fall of 1872, with a membership of eight.

Services are held every Sunday at forty-five minutes past ten o'clock A.M., and half past seven o'clock P.M., in the Mission Sunday School building, on the north side of Second Street, between Broadway and Washington. The congregation contemplate erecting a church edifice of their own as soon as practicable.

The Sunday School connected with the church meets at nine o'clock A.M.

Church officers.—Christian Rode, August Kaese, and A. W. Brueck, Stewards.

First Presbyterian.

Location, southeast corner of Broadway and Thirteenth streets. Rev. James Eells, D.D., Pastor; residence, southwest corner of Telegraph Avenue and Hobart Street.

This church was organized in the Spring of 1853, being the oldest of any denomination in Oakland. The first services were held in a cloth tent, and afterward in the public school house under the pastoral charge of the Rev. S. B. Bell. He was succeeded by the Rev. E. B. Walsworth, who officiated until December, 1865, when the Rev. L. Hamilton was called to the pastorate, and continued in charge until February 24, 1869. On August 17, 1869, the Rev. Daniel W. Poor took charge, and officiated until January 1, 1873. The present Pastor entered upon the duties of his office, August 1, 1873. Number of communicants, August, 1873, one hundred and twenty.

The edifice now occupied by the congregation was erected in 1853, at a cost of \$15,000.

The Sunday School connected with the church was organized in 1853. It has an attendance of two hundred and twenty-five teachers and scholars, and a library of seven hundred and fifty volumes. Meets at half past nine o'clock A.M. Superintendent, C. P. Hoag.

Fire Insurance on Dwellings and Personal Property made a Specialty; BABER & ROFF, Agents, Oakland.