

entirely inadequate to the needs of the population of Oakland, although three new parishes had been formed in the county. In 1869, Father King determined to erect a church on a scale commensurate with the promised importance of this city. Plans accordingly were prepared for a building surpassing in dimensions anything in the State, though only with the intention of erecting a part of it at first, a design which has been carried out in the present structure. The foundations were laid in that year, but various causes retarded any further progress until May, 1871, when the superstructure was commenced, and pushed vigorously forward. Although not quite completed, the church was dedicated on the 23d of June, 1872. The ceremony of dedication was performed by the Most Rev. Archbishop Alemany. The sermon was preached by Father Gallagher, to whom, nearly twenty years before, the Catholics of Oakland were in a great measure indebted for their first place of worship. The entire cost of the building is about \$33,000. It will seat about twelve hundred and fifty persons.

Masses on Sundays, at seven, nine, and half-past ten o'clock A.M. Vespers at half-past seven o'clock P.M. Mass on week days at seven o'clock A.M.

The Sunday school connected with the Church was organized in 1853. It has an attendance of three hundred and forty scholars. The school for girls meets at half-past nine o'clock A.M. Superintendent, Rev. Michael King.

#### ST. ANTHONY'S—ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Location, northwest corner of East Fifteenth Street and Sixteenth Avenue, East Oakland. Rev. John F. Nugent, Pastor; residence, adjoining the church.

The lot on which this church stands was purchased by the parish in 1868, for the sum of \$700; and the edifice erected the same year, at a cost of \$1,600. The church services were conducted by the clergy from the Roman Catholic Church at Oakland, until November, 1871, when the Rev. William Gleeson was appointed Pastor. The congregation numbers about four hundred and fifty. Mass on Sundays at forty-five minutes past ten o'clock A.M.; and on week days at seven o'clock A.M. Vespers on Sundays at half-past seven o'clock P.M.

The Sunday school connected with the church has an attendance of about one hundred and twenty-five scholars. Superintendent, Rev. William Gleeson.

#### ASSOCIATIONS, SOCIETIES, ETC.

##### MASONIC FRATERNITY.

LIVE OAK LODGE, No. 61, F. AND A. M.—Instituted May 4, 1855. Number of members, one hundred and twenty-seven. Stated meetings first Friday evening of every month, and called meetings Friday evenings, in the hall, southwest corner of Broadway and Eighth streets.

*Officers.*—James Christopher Martín, W. M.; John C. Irwin, S. W.; James Todd Gardiner, J. W.; Charles W. Reid, Treasurer; James Lentell, Secretary; Patrick J. Cunningham, S. D.; John C. Marsh, J. D.; Rev. Benjamin Akerly, Chaplain; D. B. Oakes and William Kennedy, Stewards; John Ross, Tyler.

OAKLAND LODGE, No. 188, F. AND A. M.—Instituted November 4, 1868. Number of members, one hundred and seventy-four. Stated meetings first Wednesday evening of every month, and called meetings Saturday evenings, in the hall southeast corner of Broadway and Eleventh streets.