

purchased a lot for the sum of \$1,000, and erected an edifice at a cost of about \$4,500. The society, in 1875, purchased land on the southwest corner of Fourteenth and Clay streets for \$10,000, on which they erected a fine substantial church costing about \$50,000. Number of communicants, four hundred and twenty-five.

The Sunday school connected with the church was organized December, 1862. It has an average attendance of two hundred and fifty teachers and scholars, and a library of eight hundred and ninety-three volumes. Three hundred Sunday school papers and magazines are distributed monthly. Sabbath school meets at half past nine o'clock A.M. Services at eleven o'clock A.M.

Officers.—M. S. Hurd, W. H. Rouse, A. A. White, Geo. Miller, and C. H. Holt, Trustees; W. S. Bouton, James Gowanlock, F. F. Dye, W. B. Holcomb, Charles Crane, E. W. Playter, George Waggoner, E. Kendall and O. S. Orrick, Stewards.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Location, west side of Campbell street, between Eighth and Taylor. Rev. J. H. Wythe, Jr., Pastor; residence, 969 West Street.

This church was organized in October, 1875, with an original membership of seven. A lot was purchased, and in 1876 the church edifice now occupied by them was erected at a cost of \$2,500.

The church is now in a prosperous condition, present membership being seventy-two. Services are held on Sundays at eleven o'clock A.M. and half past seven o'clock P.M.

BROOKLYN METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Location, northeast corner Seventh Avenue and East Fifteenth Street. Rev. George Newton, Pastor; residence, Alameda.

The church was organized September, 1874, and the church building erected in 1875 at a cost, including furnishing, of \$2,500. Services at eleven o'clock A.M. and half past seven o'clock P.M., Sundays. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings. Present membership, about sixty. Sunday school meets at half past two o'clock P.M.; attendance, one hundred and twenty-five.

Officers.—Lavens Newsom, J. W. Watson, Henry Weeks, — Tucker, — Power, and — Gervin, Stewards; Wesley Poulson, Superintendent of Sunday school.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Location, southeast corner of Market and Seventh streets. Rev. Isaac N. Triplett, Pastor; residence, 734 Linden Street.

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.

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. In 1874 he was succeeded by the Rev. Jeremiah B. Sanderson, who officiated until his death in August, 1875, from which time the pul-