

pit remained vacant until the appointment of the present incumbent in June, 1876.

The Sunday school connected with the church was organized in 1868. It has an attendance of about sixty teachers and scholars. Meets at half past one o'clock P.M. Superintendent, Mumford Harris.

Officers.—Isaac Flood, Mumford Harris, J. W. Smith, John Johnson, and George Howard, Stewards; Isaac Flood, William Wesley, Mumford Harris, J. W. Smith, and Lewis Whiting, Trustees.

GERMAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. C. H. Afflerbach, Pastor; residence, 526 Seventeenth Street.

This church was organized in the Fall of 1872, with a membership of eight. Services are held every Sunday at 10:45 o'clock A.M., and 7:30 o'clock P.M., at the church on Seventeenth Street, between Telegraph and San Pablo Avenues.

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

Officers.—August Kaese, C. Ska, C. Hoppe, P. Fuchs, and J. Rouse, Trustees.

FIRST HEBREW CONGREGATION.

This church, organized in 1876, has a membership numbering thirty-three. Services are held on the first Sabbath of each month at 957 Broadway. The society owns a lot, fifty by one hundred feet, on Fourteenth Street, between Franklin and Webster, on which they propose to erect, during the coming Summer, a church edifice at an expense of \$10,000.

Officers.—J. Letter, President; I. Alexander, Vice-President; I. Marcus, Secretary; A. Cerf, Treasurer; Nathan Rosenberg, E. Bernstein, and Jacob Harris, Trustees.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Location, northeast corner of Franklin and Fourteenth streets. Rev. James Eells, D.D., Pastor; residence, Temescal.

This church was organized March 26, 1853, and admitted to the Presbytery of San Francisco on the eighth of November of that year, making it the oldest church organization in Oakland. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was first celebrated in the Oakland Free School, Rev. S. B. Bell officiating. Some years afterwards the society built a frame church edifice at the corner of Seventh and Webster streets. This building was in a few years more moved to the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Broadway streets, where the society had purchased a small piece of land, one hundred feet on Broadway and one hundred and fifty feet on Thirteenth streets. In 1874 the society sold this land for \$24,000, and obtained \$2,000 for the building. With this sum they immediately began to erect the present convenient and handsome structure, now occupied by them, the corner stone of which was laid April 24, 1875.

The lot on which this church stands has a frontage, on the north side of Fourteenth Street, of one hundred and fifty feet, and on the east side of Franklin Street of two hundred and six feet. The building fronts on Fourteenth Street, to the south. The main building is one hundred feet wide, ninety-four feet deep, and seventy-two feet high at the apex. This contains an auditorium, a little more than semi-circular in form, ninety-six feet wide, seventy-six feet deep on first floor (eighty-five feet including gallery over vestibule), and fifty-five feet high, and contains one hundred and eighty-one pews, and seats seven hundred and fifty-six per-

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