

sons on first floor. The towers are eighteen feet square; the more lofty one, one hundred and ninety-five feet and the other one hundred and forty feet high. Over the vestibule is a gallery gained by a staircase in either tower, which contains thirty-four pews, besides wall seats, and will seat two hundred and fifty persons, making the total capacity of the church one thousand and six. The auditorium is lighted in the evening by a sun-burner suspended from the ceiling, which gives a soft and pleasant light. The ceiling of this room is arched and the roof is supported by three immense trusses, the strength of which is unquestioned.

The rear building is sixty-eight feet wide and seventy-eight feet deep, and contains the organ loft, pastor's study, and a lecture room thirty-six feet wide, thirty-two feet deep, and forty-three feet high in the center. This room is surrounded on three sides by a gallery fifteen feet wide, and when the main room and the rooms under this gallery are thrown into one by opening the folding doors, it gives a room of fifty-two by sixty-six feet.

The building is a model for a church and supplies all the conveniences necessary for social gatherings or Sunday school purposes. The organ was made by Messrs. Bevington & Sons, of London, and cost \$4,600, delivered and placed in position. The entire cost of the church property, including the organ and furnishing, is \$78,600.

Messrs. Wright & Sanders, of San Francisco, were the architects and Mr. W. E. Boone was the builder.

The following pastors have been settled over this church: Rev. S. B. Bell, D.D.; E. B. Walsworth, D.D.; J. D. Strong, L. Hamilton, L. W. Poor, D.D., and the present pastor, Rev. James Eells, D.D., who assumed charge in July, 1873.

*Officers.*—E. Bigelow, J. J. Gardiner, W. C. Dodge, C. W. Armes, G. W. Armes, W. S. Bartlett, and J. B. Ford, Elders; W. H. Knight, J. M. Selfridge, C. K. Clark, J. L. Barker, and C. P. Hoag, Deacons; W. C. Dodge, Clerk; G. W. Armes, Superintendent of Sunday school; E. H. Hyde, Superintendent of Chinese Sunday school.

The officers of the society are: A. J. Ralston, President; J. B. Ford, C. W. Banks, A. J. Ralston, W. Everson, E. J. Crane, I. G. Hussey, and D. E. Martin, Trustees.

Mission services for Chinese are held at 264 Thirteenth Street, by Rev. Ira M. Condit.

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, OF BROOKLYN.

Location, northeast corner of East Fourteenth Street and Fifteenth Avenue. Rev. W. H. Dean, Pastor; residence, 562 East Fifteenth Street.

This church was organized February 17, 1861, with ten members. The Rev. George Pierson was the first Pastor, and officiated until 1870. From that time the Rev. Oliver Hemstreet, Rev. E. H. Camp, and others, acted as stated supplies until December, 1872, when the Rev. T. M. Dawson, in response to a unanimous call from the congregation, entered upon the discharge of his duties, and was installed Pastor on the thirteenth of February, 1873. He continued in charge until May 1, 1875, when he resigned and the present Pastor took charge. Number of communicants, May, 1875, fifty-seven; present number, ninety-four.

The church edifice was erected in the Summer of 1861, at a cost of \$4,700. The lot on which it stands is seventy-five by one hundred and forty feet, and was donated to the society by James B. Larue, Esq. In 1867, the building was improved at an additional expense of \$1,800, and a bell for the edifice purchased for the sum of \$1,000.

The Sunday school connected with the church was organized in the Spring of 1861, with eight teachers and forty scholars. At present,