

missioned to California as a missionary from the M. E. Church, and arrived in California May 1st, 1855. The building is of brick, 36 by 58, one story, and was dedicated Sept. 21st, 1856. Public services every Sunday at 10½ A. M., 3 P. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M.; prayer meeting and lecture every Wednesday evening at 7½ P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian Church.

Stockton street near Clay. Services on Sabbath at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 1 o'clock, P. M.

This church was organized May 20th, 1849, under the direction of Mr. Williams, and was the first Protestant Church organized in San Francisco. W. W. Caldwell, Frederick Billings, Mrs. Sarah B. Gillespie, Mrs. Ann Hodgson, Mrs. Margaret A. Gearey, Thomas Angus, Martin Robinson, Addison R. Flint, Mrs. Eliza O. Flint and Mrs. B. Robinson, were the original members; Capt. B. Simmons, E. Woodruff and H. Grimes, were the first trustees.

For about eighteen months, the congregation worshipped in a tent on Dupont street, with the exception of the rainy season, when they met in the Custom House.

January 7th, 1851, a neat Gothic edifice, capable of holding five hundred persons, was dedicated. This house was destroyed by the great fire of 22d June, 1851. A plain building was immediately erected, in which the church worshipped until August, 1857; and from that time till February, 1858, their meetings were held in the Chinese Mission Chapel. Their present fine house of worship was built in the summer and autumn of 1857. It is in the Gothic style of architecture throughout. The main building is 117 feet long, or to the outside of the tower, 123; and is 61 feet wide. Rooms for the Pastor's study and social meetings, are on the same floor with the audience room, which last, is 81 by 58 feet; with a ceiling 39 feet high. A Sabbath School room 57 by 36, is over the front apartments; on the north-east corner of the house, there is a brick tower 96 feet in height. There is an organ gallery which will seat a choir of forty persons. In all its arrangements the edifice is admirably adapted to its purpose, and at the same time, is in accordance with true architectural taste.

The present officers of the church are—Rev. W. C. ANDERSON, D. D., Pastor; R. H. Waller, N. Gray, T. C. Hamby, S. Hopkins and W. W. Caldwell, Elders; Frederick Billings, Henry Haight, James Neal, James De Fremery, W. K. Osborn, C. L. Weller and Gilbert A. Grant, Trustees. The number of communicants is 150. The church is in a very prosperous condition.

Calvary Church.

Rev. W. A. SCOTT, D. D. Pastor; location, N side Bush between Sansone and Montgomery. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M.

Public lecture every Wednesday evening, at 7½ P. M. Sunday School every Sabbath at 1 P. M. H. P. Coon, Superintendent.

Officers—Elders, Reddick McKee, Stephen Franklin and H. P. Coon; Deacons—Jas B. Roberts and Edward Haight; Board of Trustees—John Middleton, T. H. Selby, F. Henderson, J. L. N. Shepard, Lucius Bell, E. C. McComb, J. B. Roberts, H. C. Beals and J. D. Thornton.

On the 17th of July, 1854, a society was formed, adopting the name and title of the "Calvary Presbyterian Church and Congregation of San Francisco," to be connected with the "old school" Presbyterian General Assembly of the United States. A constitution was adopted, and in accordance therewith, C. K. Garrison, James B. Roberts, J. Carothers, E. W. Taylor, Thomas H. Selby, John Middleton, H. C. Beals, Henry M. Hale and Lucius Bell, were chosen as a Board of Trustees. A Building Committee, consisting of Messrs. J. B. Roberts, H. M. Hale, John Middleton, H. C. Beals and L. Bell, was also appointed, and on the 9th of August, 1854, one-half of a 50 vara lot on Bush street was purchased for the sum of \$20,000 cash. On the 25th of the same month, proposals from H. C. Brown were accepted to build a church on said lot, in accordance with a plan furnished by L. R. Townsend. The building was finished in December following, and is in size—front 60 feet, depth 100 feet, height of the side walls from the surface of the ground 45 feet; with a foundation of seven feet in depth. Style of architecture, Italian Corinthian. There is a communication with a two story building in the rear of the church, used as a study and library room by the pastor. The main floor with the galleries will conveniently seat from 1,000 to 1,200 persons. The basement of the building is set apart in divisions, and used as Lecture, Sabbath School and Library rooms, conveniently arranged and neatly furnished. The entire cost of the lot and improvements has been about \$70,000.

The annual expenses of the church are about \$13,000, which are amply provided for by the rent of the pews on the main floor of the church and the ordinary Sunday collections.

On 19th March, 1857, a fire occurred in the church, damaging a large portion of the interior. Insurance having been promptly paid, the church has been thoroughly restored to its original condition. During the process of repairs, by the politeness of the members of the First Congregational Society, Calvary Congregation with its pastor, was allowed the use of their church.

Howard Street Church.

Pastor, Rev. S. H. WILLEY. Location, Happy Valley.

Organized Sept. 1850, to supply a portion of the city (Happy Valley), then destitute of devotional facilities. Under the auspices of the present pastor, the building at present occupied by the congregation was dedicated June 17, 1851, and was the first public building erected in the city with hard finished plastered walls. Messrs. H. B. Jones, T. S. Potter, G. S. Mann, R. F. Knox and Judge M. C. Blake, Trustees.

Public services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday School immediately after morning service.