

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 one o'clock, P. M. Lecture on Wednesday evening, at 7½ o'clock.

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 worshiped 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 worshiped until August, 1857; and from that time till May, 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.

Officers—REV. W. C. ANDERSON, D. D., Pastor; R. H. Waller, N. Gray, S. Hopkins and W. W. Caldwell, Elders; Frederick Billings, G. W. Bell, George Waller, C. L. Weller, Henry Haight, James Neal, James De Fremery and Alexander Austin, Trustees.

The church is in a very prosperous condition, more than 80 members having been added to its communion, and the number of its pewholders more than doubled in the past year. Present number of communicants, 220; Sabbath School Superintendent, S. B. Stoddard; number of teachers, 50; average attendance of scholars, 195; a fine Library of over 2,000 volumes is attached to the school.

Calvary Presbyterian Church.

REV. W. A. SCOTT, D. D., Pastor; Location, north side of Bush Street, between Montgomery and Sansome. Services every Sabbath, at 11 A. M. and at 7 P. M., in winter months, and at 7½ P. M. in summer. Public lecture Wednesday evening; Prayer Meeting Sabbath evening, one

hour before the evening service; Sabbath School every Sabbath at 1 P. M., H. P. Coon, Superintendent.

Officers—Elders, R. McKee, Stephen Franklin, Henry P. Coon, Jas. D. Thornton, James B. Roberts; Deacons, Edwd. Hagthorp, Z. Snyder; Trustees, F. Henderson, John Middleton, Jas. B. Roberts, H. H. Haight, N. G. Kittle, A. P. Stanford, R. B. Woodward, A. Campbell, H. H. Bancroft.

This church was erected in the fall of 1854, at a cost, including the lot, of about \$70,000. On its completion, the property was largely in debt, but the debt was gradually reduced, and finally wholly extinguished in the fall of the last year. The whole property is now entirely free from debt, and the income of the church, now some \$13,000, from pew rents and Sabbath collections, is ample to meet all its current expenses. During the past summer, a splendid organ, built by Henry Erben, of New York, was put up in the church, at a cost of over \$8,000. This is, in all respects, the largest and most costly organ on the Pacific coast, and it has few superiors even in the Atlantic States. It has 46 stops, and over 2,000 pipes. The greatest variety of combinations can be made by the use of the various stops and couplings; and for excellence of workmanship, and sweetness of tone, it has been pronounced by judges to be unsurpassed.

Mr. Geo. F. Pettinos, the well known professor of music, presides as chorister and organist. The church building will seat comfortably 1,000 persons. The number of communicants is now about 285; the number of scholars and teachers in the Sabbath School is about 175; number of volumes in the Library, 1,000, which were selected with great care, and form a very complete Library. Connected with the church is a depository of the books of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, in which there is kept a variety of the standard books and tracts published by that board.

Howard Street Church.

REV. S. H. WILLEY, Pastor; Location, cor Natoma and Jane, near Howard Street.

Organized September, 1850, to supply a portion of the city (Happy Valley), then destitute of religious privileges. 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.

Officers—Messrs. H. B. Janes, Chas. A. Hawley, G. S. Mann, Samuel Foster and Judge M. C. Blake, Trustees.

Public services every Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School immediately after morning service; Superintendent Sabbath School, David N. Hawley; Number Teachers, 30; Scholars, 160; Number Volumes in Library, 1,700.

Welch Presbyterian Church.

Location, Pollard Place, N side Vallejo between Dupont and Kearny.

This church is at present closed.