

Chinese Mission Chapel.

Officiating Missionary, Rev. WILLIAM SPEER, corner Stockton and Sacramento streets. A religious service in the Chinese language on Sabbath at 11 o'clock, and Sabbath School in the afternoon. A day school is also kept throughout the week. The house is of brick, and was built by the liberality of the citizens of San Francisco. It contains school rooms in the basement; on the first floor a chapel which will seat two hundred persons, and on the second, apartments for the accommodation of the missionary family. Mr. Speer is at present absent on account of ill-health, but hopes to resume his labors in a few months.

The Mariners' Church.

This Church was organized with six members, in December, 1853, and now consists of eleven. Public worship every Sabbath at 3 o'clock P. M. There is connected with the church a Sabbath School, consisting of about 40 scholars with 12 teachers. The house of worship, is a commodious wooden building, on Clark Street, near to Drumm. It was erected some years since, by contributions from merchants, and other citizens of San Francisco. Their Pastor is the Rev. J. Rowell, Chaplin of the American Seamen's Friend Society, who has labored with them since August of 1853.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.**St. Mary's Cathedral,**

N. E. corner of California and Dupont streets. The erection of this noble structure was commenced on the 17th of July, 1853, during which year the basement portion was built, and the work was resumed the July following. The church is seventy-five feet wide, fronting on California Street, by 131 feet on Dupont Street, being the largest church in the State. A portion of the basement is now used for a school and a library, the rest being reserved for a small chapel. Service was begun at midnight on December 24, 1854. The basement portion, which is 19 feet high, is lighted from both sides and well ventilated. The present expenditure on the building is \$120,000, and will require \$25,000 more to complete it. The church portion is 45 feet high in the clear and contains spacious galleries and an organ loft. The ceilings are vaulted with a series of groined arches which are decorated, and every means has been resorted to for accommodation, light and ventilation. The church can seat twelve hundred persons. The tower is at present 135 feet high and when completed, with the spire, will be 200 feet high. The edifice is of gothic architecture, which has been carried out in every detail through the building. In all the arrangements for the erection of the church, the greatest attention has been paid to the selection of the best materials and to the combination of strength and durability, which are admirably effected in its construction. Craino & England, architects. Masses: Sundays at 6½, 9 and 11

o'clock A. M.; week days, 6½, 7 and 7½ o'clock, A. M. Vespers at 7 o'clock P. M. Sunday evenings. Dedicated December 25th, 1854, by the Most Rev. Archbishop Alemany. Most Rev. Joseph S. Alemany, Archbishop—Rev. H. P. Gallagher, pastor; Rev. J. A. Gallagher, Rev. Jas. Croke and Rev. Michl. Kerrigan, assistants. Archi-episcopal and pastoral residence, adjoining the church in Dupont Street.

St. Patrick's Church.

Market between Second and Third streets. REV. JOHN MAGINNIS, pastor; Rev. S. Wolf, assistant. Masses: Sundays at 7, 8 and 11 o'clock A. M.; week days, 6 and 7 o'clock A. M.

St. Ignatius' Church.

Market between Fourth and Fifth streets. Rev. ANTHONY MARASCHI, S.J. pastor; Rev. U. Grassi, S. J. and Rev. A. Biglione, S. J., assistants. Masses: Sundays at 7, 8½ and 10½ o'clock A. M.; Vespers 3½ o'clock P. M.; week days, 6½ and 7½ o'clock A. M. This church is under the direction of the Jesuits, was dedicated July 15th, 1855, and has St. Ignatius College connected with it. The 100 vara lot on which the present humble edifice stands, belongs to the society and cost \$11,000. As soon as the means can be procured a splendid church will be erected.

St. Francis.

North side Valiejo between Stockton and Dupont. Very Rev. PETER MAGGAGNOTTO, V. General, pastor; Rev. Thos. Cian (Chinese), and Rev. Michl. King, assistants. Services at 7½, 8½ and 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. every Sunday. Sunday School at 2½ P. M. This church was organized by Very Rev. Anthony Langlois in the spring of 1849, through whose efforts the present frame building was erected, in the month of December, 1849, and was the first Roman Catholic Church organized in San Francisco. It has a ground base of 40 by 100 feet, one story in height. A commodious brick edifice is being constructed upon the site now occupied by the present building.

Notre Dame des Victoires.

Very Rev. DOMINIC BLAIVE, V. G. North side Bush between Dupont and Stockton. Services 7½ A. M. every day—Sundays at 7 and 11 A. M.; also Vespers at 3½ P. M. The congregation was organized May, 1856, and its splendid edifice dedicated on the 4th of the same month. The building was constructed by a society of Baptists, and at the date above given was disposed of to the present owners. It has a ground base of 50 by 100 feet, is a very beautiful and massive brick structure, and with its basement which is intended for school rooms connected with the church, has a capacity of comfortably seating seven hundred persons.

Mission Dolores,

Is situated two miles S. W. of San Francisco. Services 8 and 11 A. M. Rev. RICHARD CARROLL, pastor; Rev. J. Harrington, assistant. The church was organized by Rev. Junipero De Luru,