

Clittenden being his Rector. By the energy of the Curate, assisted by his brother clergymen, he has established the Episcopal Church permanently in this vicinity. Services are held at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sundays. It is worthy of being noted that the Ministers, Organist, Choir, and other assistants, give their services gratuitously. The church can accommodate upwards of 200 persons. The present Rector took charge on the first of August A. D. 1861. The congregation intend to erect a new church during the summer, which will add greatly to the appearance of this section of the city.

Church of the Advent.

REV. F. MARION McALLISTER, Rector.

The Parish was established, with its first and present Rector, June, 1858.

This church is located on Howard Street between Second and Third streets. It was completed and consecrated February 24th, 1861.

Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M.; Sunday School at 9 A. M.

Officers.—Wardens, H. S. Austin, sen., and Cutler McAllister; Vestrymen, L. A. Garnett, C. A. Eastman, E. B. Benjamin, J. Van Dyke, T. R. Johnson, Hall McAllister, and C. Langley.

The new church, with its lofty steeple, forms a conspicuous object in the southern part of the city. The architecture is nearly pure Gothic. Some modifications in the Romanesque style have been introduced, adding materially to the light and graceful effect. The exterior is of a rich dark brown, and, with its lofty lantern, reminds one of "St. Dunstan's in the East," London, built by Sir Christopher Wren, and copied by him from the fine old church of St. Nicholas, New Castle, England.

The interior is plain and elegant, and offering an auditorium in the clear of fifty feet by eighty, or one hundred and twenty feet in depth with the chancel. The walls are painted in imitation of stone, the ceiling, which is divided with delicate tracery, springs gradually to the apex of the roof, and is painted light blue. The chancel is a model of neat, unpretending architecture, and with the pulpit, which is very high, is much in the old English style. A very attractive feature is the Ten Commandments, which fill up the niches at the rear of the chancel. The windows are lofty and divided into diamond-shaped sections by a lattice work of wood on the inside.

The lot, with the edifice and furniture, cost the society twenty-seven thousand dollars.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Powell Street Church.

REV. M. C. BRIGGS, Pastor; residence, north side Washington above Powell; location, west side Powell between Washington and Jackson; organized in the autumn of 1849, by Rev. Wm. Taylor. During that season a small building received from Oregon was erected on the half of a fifty-vara lot, which had been obtained from Mr. John Trubody. In the year 1851 this building

was enlarged; in 1852 it was removed to give place to the present structure, which was opened for public worship in February, 1853. Number of communicants, 225. Preaching on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday School at 2½ P. M. Sabbath School Superintendent, Jas. Stratton. Number of teachers, 40; scholars, 300.

Pacific Methodist Episcopal Church.

REV. W. R. GOWEN, Pastor; residence, Mission between Eighth and Ninth; location, north side of Pine Street between Montgomery and Kearny. Reorganized December, 1858.

Public services Sabbath morning and evening, at 11 A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock. Sunday School at 9½ o'clock on Sabbath.

Officers.—Class Leader, C. L. Newmans; Stewards, D. O. Shattuck, W. B. Parsons, Richard W. Larrimore, Rufus K. Cain, C. A. Klose, and Charles Spencer.

Folsom Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

REV. J. D. BLAIN, Pastor; residence, rear of church. Location, Folsom Street between First and Second. Sunday morning and evening service at the usual hours; seats free. Sunday School at 2 P. M. Prayer Meeting, etc., on Wednesday evening.

This Society, organized in 1852, under the superintendence of Rev. Isaac Owen, erected, and dedicated December 5th, 1853, a plain, but substantial, neatly furnished house of worship. The Society has a valuable property and is out of debt. The number of communicants was, in September, 1858, 70; since which 200 have been added; making in all 270, up to August, 1862. A good religious interest pervades the Society. Sabbath School Superintendent, Wm. H. Codrington; number of teachers, 34; scholars, 408; volumes in the library, 1,200.

Seamen's Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church.

DR. WILLIAM B. MAY, Pastor; residence, rear of church; location, Mission between First and Second streets.

This church was organized early in 1851, under the pastoral charge of Rev. W. Taylor. Service was then held in the ship Panama, on Davis Street. Subsequently the ship was moved to the foot of Mission Street, and a church built on deck. Early in 1857 the church was taken down and rebuilt in its present eligible situation.

During the past year this church has enjoyed a constant prosperity, its membership having increased from 17 to over 100.

Services at the usual hours on Sabbath morning and evening. Sabbath School at 2 P. M.

Officers.—J. M. Buflington, Oliver W. Spencer, Peter Miller, Israel Richards, Peter J. Evans, B. Currier, Wm. McPhunn, Silas Parker, Daniel H. Mitchell, Trustees. Superintendent of Sunday School, Daniel H. Mitchell. Number of volumes in library, 300; Sunday School officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 90.

German M. E. Church.

REV. AUGUSTUS KELLNER, Pastor. Organized