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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. 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. The church has a splendid organ, built by Henry Erben, of New York, which cost 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. The choir is under the efficient management of Mr. Washington Elliot, Mr. Gustave A. Scott being the organist.

The church building will seat comfortably 1,000 persons. The number of communicants is now 375. The number of scholars and teachers in the Sabbath School is about 225; 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 St. Presbyterian Church.

Pastor, vacant. Location, corner 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 late pastor, Rev. Mr. Willey, the building at present occupied by the congregation was dedicated June 17, 1851. It has recently been enlarged and thoroughly repaired, and now contains a neat and commodious Audience room—besides Lecture room, Sabbath School room, etc., in the basement.

Officers.—Messrs. George T. Hawley, Samuel H. Harmon, G. W. Armes, I. E. Davis, E. Bigelow, and Cyrus Palmer, Trustees.

Public service every Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School at 9½ o'clock every Sabbath morning. Superintendent of Sabbath School, G. W. Armes. Number of teachers, 30; scholars, 200; number of volumes in library, 1,700.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

REV. A. WILLIAMS, Pastor. This new church, gathered under the ministry of Rev. A. Williams, was organized agreeably to the form of government of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, on the 13th of January, 1861, by a committee appointed by the Presbytery of

California. The committee consisted of Rev. A. Williams, F. Buel and A. W. Loomis, and ruling elder Nathaniel Gray. The original members of the church, under the usual officers in the eldership and deaconate, numbered twenty-one. Divine service is held at the usual hours, for the present, in the large Hall on Fourth Street, between Market and Mission streets, formerly Music Hall, on Bush Street. St. Paul's Sunday School, in connection with this church, was organized Sunday, October 9th, 1859.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Mary's Cathedral.

MOST REV. JOSEPH S. ALEMANY, Archbishop; Very Rev. James Croke, V. G. Rector; Revds. John Harrington, John Handy, and J. Cotter, Assistants. Archi-episcopal and pastoral residence, Dupont Street, adjoining the Cathedral. Location, N. E. corner California and Dupont streets. Masses, Sundays at 6½, 9 and 11 o'clock A. M.; week days, 6, 6½, 7, and 7½ o'clock A. M.; Vespers at 7 o'clock Sunday evenings.

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. Dedicated December 25, 1854. The Church is 75 feet wide, fronting on California Street, by 131 feet on Dupont Street, being the largest church in the State. The basement is now used for a school, at which there is an average attendance of 320 pupils. 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 \$175,000. 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. Craine & England, architects.

The present dimensions of the Cathedral not being sufficiently large for the vast congregation that attends it, it is intended to add about thirty feet more to its length, as also an Archi-episcopal and pastoral residence on California Street, which will probably be done during the current year.

St. Francis.

VERY REV. PETER MAGGAGNOTTO, V. G. Pastor; Rev. Thomas Cian, (Chinese) Assistant. Pastoral residence south side Green near Dupont; Location north side Vallejo between Dupont and