

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 21th, 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, jr.; 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 \$27,000.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.**Powell Street Church.**

Rev. J. H. WYTHE, 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 Trumbody. 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 9½ A. M. Sabbath School Superintendent: James Stratton. Number of teachers, 40; scholars, 300.

Pacific Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. MORRIS EVANS, Pastor; residence north side Bryant near Second. This society is now worshipping at Merriman's Hall, south side Mission Street, between Second and Third. Reorganized December, 1858.

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

Officers—Class Leader: C. L. Newmans; Stewards: John C. Ayers, John Stevens, Richard W. Larrimore, Rufus K. Cain, C. A. Klose, and Charles Spencer.

Howard Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. J. D. BLAIN, Pastor; residence, rear of church. Location, Howard Street, between Second and Third. 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 280 have been added; making in all 350, up to August, 1863. A good religious interest pervades the Society. Sabbath School Superintendent, William H. Codrington; number of teachers, 31; scholars, 408; volumes in the library, 1,200.

The lot formerly occupied by this Society on Folsom Street, was sold in September, 1862, to W. F. Babcock, for \$7,750. About the same time, a lot was bought on the corner of Howard and Hubbard streets, 112½ feet on Howard by 137½ feet on Hubbard, at a cost of \$14,750.

The church now being erected is Gothic of the fourteenth century, ninety-six feet long by fifty-eight feet wide. It will seat, when finished, 1,000 persons. It will cost, exclusive of the lot, about \$40,000. The whole indebtedness of the property, will be about \$15,000.

The membership is now about 350. The average number in attendance at the Sabbath School for July, 1863, was 405.

Trustees—Wm. H. Gawley, Wm. H. Codrington, Charles Goodall, Robert McElroy, James Harlow, J. W. Whiting, S. H. Hancock, Daniel S. Howard.

Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. A. BLAND, Pastor; residence, rear of the 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 is over 100.

Services at the usual hours on Sabbath morning and evening. Sabbath School at 9½ A. M.

Trustees: Oliver W. Spencer, Peter Miller, Israel Richards, Wm. McPhunn, Silas Parker, Daniel H. Mitchell. *Officers*: Joseph Lelong, Mr. Mahan, John Evans. Superintendent of Sunday School: Daniel H. Mitchell.

Number of volumes in Library, 300; Sunday School officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 100.

German M. E. Church.

Pastor, vacant. Organized February 29, 1859. Location, north side Broadway between Stockton and Powell. Services every Sunday at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M. Services also every Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock.

German M. E. Church.

Rev. CHARLES DIERKING, Pastor; residence, 20 Everett Street. Organized April 4th, 1858. Location, Mission Street between Third and Fourth. Services every Sunday at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Services also every Tuesday evening at 7½ o'clock. Sunday School at 2 P. M.

African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. T. M. D. WARD, Pastor. Location, west side Powell between Jackson and Pacific. Pastor's residence 532 Bush.

The Society worshipping here was organized in 1850, and is the same that formerly occupied the St. Cyprian Church. Under the pastorate of T. M. D. Ward they reorganized in 1856, and purchased