

Calvary Presbyterian Church.

Rev. CHARLES WADSWORTH, D.D., Pastor; residence 920 Pine Street between Mason and Taylor. Location north side of Bush Street between Montgomery and Sanson. Services every Sabbath at 11 A.M. and 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. Young Men's Prayer Meeting on Friday evening. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 9½ A.M.; James B. Roberts, Superintendent.

Officers—R. McKee, Henry P. Coon, James B. Roberts, Elders; Edward Hagthorpe, Deacon; F. Henderson, Alexander Campbell, James B. Roberts, H. H. Haight, Thomas H. Selby, C. Wittram, H. H. Bigelow, C. Clayton, and H. M. Newhall, Trustees.

The 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 \$3,000. 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 forty-six 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 about four hundred and seventy-five. The number of scholars and teachers in the Sabbath School is about three hundred; 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 Presbyterian Church, (N. S.)

Pastor, Rev. HENRY M. SCUDDER, M.D., D.D.; residence, No. 1, Vernon Place. Location, corner of Natoma and Jane streets. Services every Sabbath at 11 A.M. and 7½ P.M. in summer months, and at 7½ P.M. in winter. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening. Prayer meeting Sabbath evening, one hour before the evening service. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 1 P.M.; Wales L. Palmer, Superintendent. Teachers' meeting every Friday evening. Number of teachers and scholars, about 450. Volumes in library, about 1,500.

The church was organized September, 1850, to supply a portion of the city then destitute of religious privileges, under the auspices of the Rev. S. H. Willey, who continued in the pastorate for twelve years. The building at present occupied by the congregation was dedicated June 17th, 1851, and was enlarged and thoroughly repaired in 1864. In the early part of 1864, the church building was found inadequate to the wants of the increasing congregation, then under the pastoral care of the Rev. A. E. Kittredge, and the Sabbath services were held in Platt's Hall, Montgomery Street, for several months, until about the end of July, when the pastor's health requiring a journey to the Atlantic States, the old location was reoccupied.

The present pastor, who was for many years a

missionary in India, was installed by the Presbytery of San Francisco July 23d, 1865, and has commenced his work with every prospect of great success. The church edifice is crowded, and measures have been taken to speedily erect a large and convenient building for the use of the congregation on Howard Street, near the present site. It is hoped that the new church will be ready for use during the coming year.

Officers—W. A. Palmer, E. Bigelow, Geo. W. Arnes, Samuel I. C. Swezey, Elders; Cyrus Palmer, I. E. Davis, C. W. Arnes, Charles Geddes, S. C. Bugbee, Samuel I. C. Swezey, Trustees.

Larkin Street Presbyterian Church, (O. S.)

Location, corner of Larkin and Pacific streets. Rev. J. D. STRONG, Pastor.

Officers—H. P. Coon, H. H. Haight, G. L. Kenny, S. H. Williams, E. R. Waterman, F. Leppien, and Robert Irwin, Trustees.

This enterprise was commenced by its present pastor, in the Spring Valley School House, in April, 1862. A Union Sabbath School, under the superintendence of E. R. Waterman, had previously existed in the neighborhood for more than two years, but was not formally connected with the church movement till near the close of that year, when an effort was made to erect a house of worship, but failed for want of the requisite funds. During the following summer the effort was revived, and in September, 1863, a Board of Trustees was incorporated, a lot purchased at an expense of \$1,000, plans and specifications prepared by S. H. Williams, and the contract for building the church edifice let to J. W. Duncan. On the 4th September, 1864, the building was completed and dedicated. It is of wood, seventy-two feet long by forty-two wide, and has seats for about four hundred persons. Its architecture is plain and unpretending, but neat and tasteful, and it is one of the most substantial and thoroughly constructed wooden churches in the State. Its whole cost was a little over \$10,000.

Central Presbyterian Church, (O. S.)

Rev. JOHN G. FACHLER, Pastor. Location, Mission Street, between Fifth and Sixth. Pastor's residence, 37, Fifth street. Sabbath services are held at 11 o'clock, A.M.; evening services at 7 o'clock in winter, and 7½ o'clock in summer. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7½ o'clock, P.M. Sabbath school at 9½ o'clock, A.M.

The church organization was effected May 14th, 1865, with sixty-one members. Its total membership October 1st, 1865, was seventy-two. The house of worship is a handsome frame of two stories. In the first story there are four rooms to be used for lectures and weekly services, library, Sabbath school, and pastor's study. The main audience room is forty by eighty feet, with a handsomely arched ceiling of nearly thirty feet pitch. It will seat about five hundred persons. The whole cost of the building, including gas fixtures, upholstering, carpeting, etc., exclusive of the ground, will be something more than \$9,000, the payment for nearly all of which has been provided for, leaving the congregation with a merely nominal debt.

Officers—Stephen Franklin, Esq. and James D. Thornton, Esq. Elders; James D. Thornton, John W. Thurman, A. T. Farris, Charles H. Reynolds, R. R. Provines, William Glaskin, Henry Steele, George K. Gluyas, and A. Hemme, Trustees.

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Most Rev. JOSEPH S. ALEMANY, Archbishop; Very Rev. James Croke, V.G. Rector; Revs. John