

is located on the south-west corner of Sixteenth and Dolores streets; was dedicated on the ninth of October, 1776, although projected in 1769, by Father Junipero Serra, the Father of the California Missions. The first Friar who had charge was Francisco Palon, who was assisted in his labors by Benito Cambon. At the organization of this Mission, and for its protection, there were fifteen soldiers located at the Presidio, under the command of S. Flores. A cemetery is attached to the church, in which the first interment was made in September, 1776. The first Indian convert was baptized on the twenty-seventh December, in the same year. In the introductory portion of the San Francisco Directory for 1862, page, 5, will be found further details connected with the history of this Mission. Attached to this church is the Seminary of St. Thomas and a large day school.

St. Joseph's Church.

Rev. H. P. GALLAGHER, Pastor; residence, next door to the church. Location, Tenth Street between Folsom and Howard. Services on Sundays and Festival days. Mass at 8 o'clock, A.M.; High Mass at 11 o'clock, A.M.; Catechism at 3, and Vespers at 7 o'clock, P.M.; Mass, week days, at 7 o'clock, A.M. St. Joseph's Church was opened for divine service on the eighth day of December, 1861. The building is a neat and substantial one story frame, sixty feet long by thirty-seven feet wide, and stands on the one hundred-vara lot donated by Horace Hawes, Esq., for the future Cathedral of the Arch Diocese. The forementioned building, removed back for a school, has been replaced by a new edifice, over thrice the size of the above. It is cruciform gothic, and elegantly finished. The new building is designed to be, as nearly as possible, earthquake and panic proof, the ceiling being done in finely finished wood, and the large entrance door to slide on rollers.

St. Rose's Church.

Pastor—(Vacant). Attended from the Cathedral. Location, Bryant Street. Mass: Sundays, at 8 o'clock, A.M. St. Rose's Church was dedicated on the Festival of Pentecost, June 8th, 1862. There is a vacancy in the Pastorship, which will be in a short time filled. There is connected with the church a school for girls, in charge of the Sisters of St. Dominic, which contained, within one month after its establishment, one hundred and fifty-six pupils. There are now more than three hundred girls in regular attendance.

St. Bridget's Church.

Rev. THOMAS O'NEILL, O.P., Pastor; Rev. Mannes Duggan, O.P., Assistant; residence, rear of church. Location, SW corner Van Ness Avenue and Broadway. The building occupied by this church was completed in February, 1864. It is a one-story wooden structure, forty by seventy-six feet, erected upon a valuable lot purchased by Archbishop Alemany, at a cost of \$5,000. Services, Sundays, 8 and 11, A.M., and 7½, P.M.; week days, 7, A.M. The services for the burial of the dead at Calvary Cemetery, is attended by the clergymen of St. Bridget's Church, from 3 to 5, P.M., from March to October, and from 2½ to 4, P.M., from November to April. St. Bridget's Church is the first established in the Western Addition. Services first held in February, 1864.

SWEDENBORGIAN.

Church of the New Jerusalem.

Public service held every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, A.M., in the room of the Twelfth District Court, City Hall. Administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, at the residence of Thomas

S. Miller, 823 Bush Street, on the first Sundays of January, April, July, and October, at 2½ o'clock, P.M.

This society purchased, two years ago, an eligible and beautiful lot on O'Farrell between Mason and Taylor, measuring fifty-feet front by one hundred and thirty-seven and a half feet in depth, at a cost of four thousand one hundred dollars. In May last they commenced to erect thereon a neat Gothic church, which is now nearly completed, capable of seating three hundred persons. It is one of the neatest little churches in the city. Designed and superintended by S. C. Bugbee, architect, and will cost when finished about six thousand dollars. It has a Chancel, in the rear of which is a Tabernacle, as a Depository of the Holy Word, and on each side of this are two Tablets, on which will be inscribed the Law of the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Blessings. On one side of the church is the Pastor's study, and on the other side is a room for the organ and choir.

Officers—Thomas S. Miller (President) Benjamin Hobart, James Kellogg, C. C. Webb, Charles Pace, Oliver Eldridge, and J. H. Purkitt, Trustees; J. H. Purkitt, Reader; Dr. A. Kellogg, Librarian; Jas. Kellogg, Treasurer; John Pettet, Secretary; Benj. Shellard, Chorister; J. H. Purkitt (Chairman) Thomas S. Miller, L. R. Blood, Benj. Shellard, and Jas. Kellogg, Church Committee.

A library, containing all the Scientific and Theological works of Swedenborg, recently greatly enlarged by a valuable donation of all Swedenborg's Works in Latin and English, together with a large collection of the collateral works of the New Church, both English and American, is kept constantly on hand.

The church was organized in 1851.

UNITARIAN.

First Unitarian Church.

Rev. HORATIO STEBBINS, Pastor. Location, south side Geary below Stockton. Services Sunday at 11, A.M., and 7½, P.M. Sabbath School, Sunday at 1, P.M.

This society was organized September 1st, 1850. The first edifice owned by the society was erected in 1852, on Stockton Street between Clay and Sacramento. The first regular pastor, the Rev. Joseph Harrington, arrived August 27th, 1852, and died November 2d of same year, of Panama fever. The second regular pastor, Rev. F. T. Gray, arrived June, 1853, and left in June, 1854, and died in Boston in February, 1855. The third regular pastor, the Rev. R. P. Cutler, arrived August 31st, 1854, and continued his ministrations without intermission until June 1st, 1859, at which time he resigned his charge and left for New York. The Rev. John A. Buckingham then officiated as temporary pastor until April 5th, 1860. The late pastor, Rev. Thomas Starr King, arrived here with his family, April 28th, 1860, and commenced his ministrations the following day (Sunday) before one of the largest congregations ever assembled in this city.

During the period of Mr. King's ministry, the society extinguished a long standing debt of twenty thousand dollars, and erected a new church on Geary Street near Stockton, at a cost of one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars, all of which has been paid. It is one of the most beautiful structures our city contains, and is remarkable for the purity of its architectural design and its interior beauty.

Upon the death of Thomas Starr King, on the fourth of March, 1864, Rev. Dr. Henry W. Bellows, of All Saints Church, New York, President of the Sanitary Commission, and one of the most distinguished and influential ministers of the denomination, responded to an earnest call from the society,