

F. C. Ewer was ordained, and on the next Sunday he preached his first sermon. On the fourteenth of April Mr. Ewer was elected to be Assistant Minister, and on the twentieth of the same month he took charge of the parish, the Bishop having departed for the Atlantic States. The Bishop having returned and resigned the Rectorship, Mr. Ewer was elected Rector of the Church, December 15th, 1857, and retained that position until April, 1861, when he resigned. At the earnest solicitation of the Vestry, Bishop Kip again became Rector, and served as such until October, 1864. Rev. H. Goodwin being then Assistant Minister, continued as such, when, in September, 1866, he was elected Rector, and on the first of July, 1867, he resigned in consequence of ill health, since which date the clergymen at present officiating have had pastoral charge.

The corner stone of Grace Cathedral was laid by Bishop Kip in May, 1860. The building is one hundred and thirty-five feet deep and sixty-two feet wide. Height, from floor to apex of roof, sixty-six feet. The edifice was first opened for public worship September 28th, 1862. Its cost when completed will be about \$90,000.

Officers—William Blanding, Senior Warden; Stephen Smith, Junior Warden; Edward Pringle, Geo. W. Gibbs, Edward Stanley, H. F. Williams, Nathaniel Holland, R. J. Vandewater, H. B. Williams, H. T. Graves, T. E. Lindenberger, Lloyd Tevis, Vestrymen.

Trinity Church.

The Rev. CHRISTOPHER B. WYATT, Rector.

Pastor's residence, No. 812 Bush Street.

Church located northeast corner of Post and Powell Streets. Organized, 1849.

Public worship every Sunday at 11, A.M., and 7½, P.M.; Wednesday at 11, A.M., and Friday at 4, P.M.; Sunday School at 9, A.M.

Officers—J. D. Hawks, Senior Warden; B. H. Randolph, Junior Warden; W. F. Babcock, James Bell, J. T. Dean, H. S. Dexter, L. H. Allen, and C. V. Gillespie, Vestrymen.

St. John's Church, Mission Dolores.

Rev. T. W. BROTHERTON, Rector.

This church was established in November, 1857—the Rev. John Chittenden, President of the San Francisco College, then a lay reader, licensed by the Bishop of the Diocese, officiating as its Minister. The parish, of which this is the church, was instituted in February, 1858. The inhabitants are indebted mainly to the liberality of a few individuals and to the Rev. John Chittenden for the first introduction of this church service into the neighborhood. The Rev. J. Cameron, ordained in April, 1860, officiated as Curate—the Rev. J. Chittenden 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 present Rector took charge on the first of August, 1861. The first of August, 1862, a church edifice was commenced, on a lot presented by the ladies of the congregation to the Vestry, which was finished in November of the same year. The new church is built in the early English First pointed style, at a cost of \$3,500, with furniture etc., and is capable of accommodating two hundred and fifty persons. The Sunday School numbers about one hundred and fifty scholars and fifteen teachers. Number of volumes in the library, 800.

Officers—W. O. Andrews, Senior Warden; Wm. Greene, Junior Warden; Charles E. Gibbs, Treasurer; J. W. Haynes, Secretary; Theodore E. Smith, E. E. Eyre, C. Christiansen, L. V. H. Howell,

Wheeler Martin, J. Martenett, J. R. Jarboe, and R. A. Thompson, Vestrymen.

Church of the Advent.

Rev. R. F. PUTNAM, Rector.

The parish was established with its first Rector, June, 1858.

This church is located on Howard Street between Second and Third. 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—C. Langley and Cutler McAllister, Jr., Wardens; L. A. Garnett, C. A. Eastman, J. C. Wiggins, John Kilo, T. R. Johnson, Hall McAllister, and James Palache, Vestrymen.

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.

St. James Church

St. James Church was organized January 19th, 1866, as a free Episcopal Church, with full choral, and full ritual services. This church grew out of the Episcopal Mission Sunday School; W. G. Badger, Superintendent.

For a length of time they worshipped at Dashaway Hall, but are now worshipping in an elegant structure of their own situated on Post Street, north side, between Mason and Taylor.

This church has been built by the energy of a few persons, and will no doubt in a short time rank among the first churches on the Pacific Coast; they have a surpliced choir of some twenty boys, and the music would do credit to any city in the world. Services, on Sundays, are the Holy Communion, at 7 in the morning; full Choral Service and preaching at 11; and preaching with the full Choral Service in the evening. Strangers are always welcome to this church, and seats are free to all.

This church will compare favorably with any other in this city; it is 60 by 137 feet, and seats one thousand people. Rev. F. DILLON EAGAN, Rector, and the Vestry are as follows: W. G. Badger, Addison Martin, Joseph White, Frederick Townsend, F. B. Lyle.

The Church of the Nativity.

This Mission Congregation of the Protestant Episcopal Church worships at present in PIXLEY HALL, northeast corner Polk and Pacific streets, Spring Valley. It was begun as such, in this Hall, August 5th, 1866, by Rev. DAVID J. LEE. Seven persons were present at the first divine service. It has grown in numbers and interest until the average