

attendance is 45 in worship, and 70 children in Sunday School. The "MARTHA SOCIETY," for the purpose of accumulating a fund, was organized in October, 1866. They, by subscriptions paid monthly, and by sewing and sale of articles, have secured a sufficient amount to guarantee the purchase of a lot for a church building, thereby insuring the perpetuity of the Church in this vicinity.

The Rev. DAVID J. LEE, M.D., Pastor; residence, Taylor Street, one door south of Sutter.

This is yet a Mission, partly supported by the Domestic Missionary Committee of New York. Not having a Vestry or Parish organization, Mr. Edward Barry kindly acts as Warden, Secretary, and Treasurer. This is a FREE CHURCH. It is not the intention ever to be incumbered with the pew system. The music and singing are congregational, and the choir system purely a voluntary one.

The Sunday School is large and flourishing. The Pastor is superintendent, and W. H. Wordsworth, assistant superintendent; E. Barry, secretary and librarian; LaGrant Turner, assistant librarian. The Sunday School meet at 2½ P.M.

Divine Service on Sunday at 11 o'clock A.M., and 7½ P.M. Occasional week-day services. Holy Communion as usual in the church. Communicants number 22; 15 persons have been baptized, and 7 confirmed during the past ten months.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

### Powell Street Church.

M. C. BRIGGS, Pastor.

Residence, 1008 Washington Street.

Location, west side of Powell Street between Washington and Jackson.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7½. Sunday School at 2½ P.M.

This is the oldest M. E. church in the city, having been organized in 1849 by Rev. William Taylor. Some of the members of this church have witnessed the spread of their denomination in California, from its feeble beginning among them, until it now numbers over 4,000 communicants and about 40,000 bearers.

The present officers of the church are as follows: Revs. E. Thomas, D.D., S. D. Simonds, Rob. Beeching, J. N. Bird, M.D., Resident Ministers; John Truebody, Annis Merrill, John Sims, A. A. White, A. Walker, R. P. Spier, E. Furbush, J. T. McLean, J. M. Johnson, and J. W. Cherry, Stewards and Trustees; R. G. Davisson, Superintendent of Sunday School.

### Howard Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. H. Cox, Pastor; residence, Hubbard Street, in rear of church. Location, Howard Street, between Second and Third. Sunday morning and evening service at the usual hours. Sunday School at 2 P.M. Prayer meeting, etc., on Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock.

The 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, on Folsom Street. The present building was erected in 1862, under the pastorate and superintendence of Rev. J. D. Blain. The building is gothic of the fourteenth century, ninety-six feet long by fifty-eight feet wide. It will seat 1,000 persons. Value, including lot and parsonage, \$64,000. After setting off the Central and Mission Street Churches, there are now more than three hundred communicants, and two Sunday Schools, numbering eighty officers and teachers, eight hundred and thirty scholars, with an average attendance of five hundred and fifteen, and a library of 1,653 volumes.

*Officers*—Charles Goodall, William H. Gawley, W. H. Coddington, Robert McElroy, James Harlow, J. W. Whiting, S. H. Hancock, Robert G. Byxbee, and W. H. Howland, Trustees. Charles Goodall, President Board Trustees and Superintendent Sabbath School.

### Seaman's Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. R. W. WILLIAMSON, Pastor; residence, rear of 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 one hundred.

Services at the usual hours on Sabbath morning and evening. Sabbath School at 2 P.M. Number of volumes in library, four hundred and fifty; officers and teachers, sixteen; scholars, one hundred. Prayer Meeting, every Wednesday evening; class meeting, every Sabbath morning at 12½ o'clock, and every Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

*Officers*—Israel Richards, Peter J. Evans, James G. Fulmer, Peter Johnson and Geo. S. Sagar, Trustees; Peter Miller, Thomas H. Porter and Joseph Emmal, Stewards.

### Central Methodist Episcopal Church.

Location, north side of Mission Street, between Sixth and Seventh.

Rev. JOHN B. HILL, Pastor; residence, 106 Sixth Street, between Mission and Minna.

Services; Preaching at usual hours each Sabbath morning and evening. Sabbath School and Bible Classes, at 2 o'clock. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evenings. Class meetings Sabbath noon and Tuesday evenings.

The church building, 40 by 60 feet, with prayer room, was built by the Howard Street M. E. Church for a Mission Sunday School in 1864, and was dedicated in September of that year. It was built upon leased ground nearly opposite its present location, and was subsequently removed to a lot purchased on Sixth Street, corner of Minna. In the spring of 1866 that lot was sold and the present site was bought, and the building transferred to it. The lot is 75 feet front on Mission Street, running through, 160 feet, to Jessie Street.

The Society was organized in the fall of 1864, and consisted chiefly of former members of the Howard Street Church. Rev. J. D. Blain, then recent pastor of Howard Street Church, was pastor till the fall of 1865, when the present pastor succeeded him.

The Society now numbers, including probationers, eighty-five.

*Trustees*—W. B. Holcomb, W. H. Gawley, Edward Farnam, J. M. Buffington, J. L. Culin, J. W. Gale.

### Mission Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. W. S. URMY, Pastor. Location, Mission Street, opposite the Willows.

Residence of Pastor, south side of Day Street near Dolores.

Services on Sabbath at 11 A.M. and 7½ P.M. Sabbath School meets at 2½ P.M. Prayer meetings on Wednesday evenings, at 7½ o'clock.

The building occupied by this church is a neat and substantial frame structure, with a lecture room fifty by fifty-two feet, and so constructed that it can be extended whenever the wants of the society demand it.