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The church is in a very prosperous condition. Present number of communicants, two hundred and fifty. R. J. Trumbull, Superintendent Sabbath School. Number of scholars, four hundred; number of teachers, forty-two; average attendance, three hundred and fifty. A fine library of over 2,000 volumes is attached to the school.

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 Sansom. 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, H. H. Haight, Wm. H. Stowell, Elders; Edward Hagthorpe, John Dunn, George Mearns, Hermann Bergner, Charles A. Laton, Deacons; 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.

Howard Presbyterian Church (N. S.)

Pastor, Rev. HENRY M. SCUDDER, M.D., D.D.; residence, No. 1 Vernon Place. Location, Mission Street (near Third). Services every Sabbath at 11 A.M., and 7½ P.M., in winter months, and 7½ P.M., in summer months. Prayer Meeting, or lecture, Wednesday evening, at the old church, corner Natoma and Jane Streets. Sabbath School at same place, every Sabbath, at 9 A.M., Wales L. Palmer, Superintendent. Teachers' meeting every Friday evening in the new church, Mission Street. Number of teachers and scholars, about four hundred. Volumes in library, about 1,300.

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 then occupied by the congregation was dedicated June 17, 1851; was enlarged and repaired in 1864, and in 1867 was sold to the Third Baptist Society. 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 since prosecuted his work with great success. The number of communicants is about three hundred and fifty. Connected with this church are two Mission Sabbath Schools: one at Hayes Valley, of which Mr. Charles Geddes is Superintendent, and one at the corner of Folsom and Seventh Sts., Rev. F. Fox, Superintendent.

The present church building was erected in 1866, and dedicated January 6, 1867. The cost, including the lot, was about \$65,000. It will seat comfortably nearly 1,400 persons, and is considered in all respects well adapted for the purposes designed in its erection.

Officers—Wm. A. Palmer, Samuel I. C. Swezey, Wm. A. Meeker, Wales L. Palmer, Milton H. Myrick, David N. Hawley, Elders; Chas. W. Ames, E. A. Upton, H. H. Gray, J. L. Barker, Geo. T. Hawley, Geo. M. Blake, Deacons; George S. Mann, John Bensley, D. O. Mills, Isaac E. Davis, Cyrus Palmer, David N. Hawley, Trustees; Samuel I. C. Swezey, Treasurer.

Larkin Street Presbyterian Church (O. S.)

Location, corner of Larkin and Pacific streets. Rev. J. H. McMONAGLE, 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 Rev. J. D. STRONG, 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 fourth of 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. FACKLER, Pastor; location, Mission Street between Fifth and Sixth. Pastor's residence, 121 Fifth Street, between Howard and Mission. Study, in rear of church, southeast corner, or at his house. 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, in the Lecture Room, at 7½ P.M., in summer, and 7 in winter. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 9½ o'clock, A.M. A Preparatory sermon is preached on Friday evening, before each administration of the Lord's Supper, which sacrament is observed on the fourth Sabbath of alternate months, beginning with January.

This church organization was effected May 14th, 1865, with fifty-three members. It now has (May, 1867) on its roll the names of one hundred and thirteen persons. Its handsome house of worship was erected in the summer and fall of 1865, and formally dedicated to the service of God on Sabbath, November 26th, of the same year. The sermon on the occasion was delivered by Rev. John G. Fackler, through whose labors the congregation was gathered, and who was called to the regular pastorate of the church,