

M. D. Ward they reorganized in 1856, and secured the Scott Street Church property, where they continued to worship until March, 1862, when they purchased the property which up to that time had been known as Grace Church, for \$5,500. Having paid the debt in March, 1864, on the first day of January, 1865, the society made extensive necessary repairs, requiring the sum of \$6,500; \$4,500 of that has been paid, leaving a balance on the main debt of \$2,000, and a floating debt amounting to \$350—total, \$2,550. Rev. J. B. Sanderson was Pastor from May, 1857, to June, 1859, since which time the society has been under the care of the present Pastor. During the year 1865, three deacons were ordained by Right Rev. Jabez P. Campbell, Bishop of California.

Officers—Barney Fletcher, James P. Dyer, William H. Carter, J. H. Scott, John Sampson, I. H. Brown, Luke Coleman and Isaac Pierson, Trustees.

Zion Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal Church (Colored).

Rev. R. T. Houston, Pastor; residence, Dupont, street near Bush. Location, west side Stockton street, near Sacramento.

The congregation was organized by Rev. John J. Moore, August 1st, 1852. In April, 1864, they purchased the Unitarian Church on Stockton Street, for \$15,500, on which there is a debt of \$2,500; attached there is a Sabbath School of eight teachers and ninety scholars, and a library of four hundred volumes; R. T. Houston, Superintendent, J. F. Anderson, Librarian. Services every Sabbath at 10½ A.M., and 2½ and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School at 12½ P. M.

Officers—H. M. Collins, President; John Anderson, Secretary; Lewis Barry, Treasurer; John Harris, J. W. Carter, Samuel H. Davis, Ezekiel Cooper, G. F. Norton, and William Parker, Trustees.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. JAMES EELLS, D. D., Pastor; residence, southwest corner Stockton and Clay Streets. Location, Stockton Street, near Clay. Services on Sabbath at 11 A. M., and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School and Bible class, at 1 P. M. Lecture on Wednesday evening.

This church was organized May 20th, 1849, under the direction of Rev. Albert Williams, and was the first Protestant Church organized in San Francisco. W. W. Caldwell, Frederick Billings, Dr. George F. Turner, Mrs. Sarah B. Gillespie, Mrs. Ann Hodgson, and Mrs. Margaret A. Geary, were the original members; Capt. B. Simmons, E. Woodruff, and H. Grimes, were the first Trustees.

During the summer of 1849, the congregation worshipped in a tent on Dupont Street, afterward in a store room of the Custom House, and in the Superior Court Room, City Hall, until January 19th, 1851, when a neat Gothic edifice was erected on Stockton Street, near Broadway, capable of holding seven hundred persons. This house was destroyed by the great fire of June 22d, 1851. A plain building was immediately erected on the same spot, in which the congregation worshipped until August, 1857; and from that time until May, 1858, their meetings were held in the Chinese Mission Chapel. Their present fine house of worship was built in the summer and autumn of 1857, at a cost of about \$60,000, including the lot, furniture, and fixtures. It is in the Gothic style of architecture throughout. The main building is one hundred and seventeen feet long, or to the outside of the tower, one hundred and twenty-three feet, and is sixty-one feet

wide. Rooms for the Pastor's study and social meetings are on the same floor with the audience room, which last is eighty-one by fifty-eight feet, with a ceiling thirty-nine feet high. A Sabbath School room, fifty-seven by thirty six, is over the front apartments; on the northeast corner of the house is a brick tower, ninety six feet in height. There is an organ gallery that will seat a choir of forty persons, and contains one of the largest and handsomest organs in the city. In all its arrangements the edifice is admirably adapted to its purpose, and at the same time is in accordance with true architectural taste.

The church is in a very prosperous condition, and entirely free from debt. Present number of communicants, three hundred.

Officers—Rev. James Eells, D.D., Pastor; E. J. Crane, N. Gray, S. Hopkins, John D. Arthur, and J. K. S. Latbam, Elders; C. L. Kellogg, and S. B. King, Deacons; H. L. King, President; F. H. Rogers, Secretary and Treasurer; J. B. Painter, William Bosworth, D. A. Jennings, David Hewes, R. B. Dallam, O. F. Willey, and William S. Phelps, Trustees.

There is a large and flourishing Sabbath School connected with the church. Average attendance, three hundred and twenty-five. Number of teachers, fifty-one. A choice library of over 800 volumes is attached to the school.

Officers—R. J. Trumbull, Superintendent; C. L. Kellogg, Vice President; F. H. Rogers, Secretary; R. Dickson, Treasurer; H. L. King, Jr., Librarian; A. L. Humphries and Gilbert Smith, Assistant Librarians.

Calvary Presbyterian Church.

Location, north side of Bush Street, between Montgomery and Sansom. Rev. CHARLES WADSWORTH, D.D., Pastor; residence, 920 Pine street, between Mason and Taylor. Services every Sabbath at 11 A.M., and 7 P.M., in winter months, and 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, E. B. Babbitt, Elders; Edward Hagthorpe, John Dunn, Hermann Bergner, Charles A. Laton, Deacons; Thomas H. Selby, H. H. Haight, James B. Roberts, H. M. Newhall, William Blackwood, Charles Clayton, H. P. Coon, D. W. C. Rice and J. O. Rountree, Trustees. The church was erected in the fall of 1854, at a cost, including the lot, of about \$70,000. 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 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 Elliott, 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.

This property has been recently sold for \$80,000, possession to be given on the completion of the new church edifice now in progress of erection on Union