

Square, corner of Geary and Powell Streets. For the 50-vara lot, on which the new church is being built, the Trustees paid \$35,000. The building will front on Powell Street eighty-five feet, and on Geary Street one hundred and twenty-seven and a half feet. Its seating capacity is estimated at 1,200, and its cost nearly \$75,000. The entire building will be completed about the first of January, 1869.

### 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 7¼ P.M. in summer months. Prayer meeting, or lecture, Wednesday evening. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 9 A.M., Samuel I. C. Swezey, Superintendent. Teachers' meeting every Friday evening. 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 pastorage for twelve years. The building then occupied by the congregation was dedicated June 17th, 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 four hundred. Connected with this church are two Mission Sabbath Schools.

The present church building was erected in 1866, and dedicated January 6th, 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; Charles W. Armes, E. A. Upton, H. H. Gray, J. L. Barker, Geo. T. Hawley, George S. Lovely, 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*—S. H. Williams, George L. Kenny, F. Leppien, Robert Irwin, Abner Doble, A. A. Bancroft and David Meeker, 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 home. Sabbath services are held at 11 A.M. Evening services at 7 o'clock in winter, and 7½ P.M. 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 has now (September, 1868) on its roll the names of one hundred and seventy 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, and installed in April, 1866. The building is constructed of wood, and approaches the Corinthian style of architecture. The Lecture Room, Library, Ladies' Room and Pastor's Study are all on the first floor. The main audience room will seat about five hundred persons comfortably. The pew system has been adopted, although the sittings are always perfectly free to strangers. The whole cost of the building, including gas fixtures, upholstering, carpeting, etc., exclusive of the ground, has been something more than \$11,000. The remaining debt will not exceed \$3,500, the most of which will soon be provided for.

*Officers*—Stephen Franklin, James D. Thornton and A. Hemme, Elders; A. T. Farish, Treasurer; Charles H. Reynolds, George K. Gluyas, Henry Steele, Rufus Keyser, Jacob Schreiber, John Millar, W. S. Shiller and G. J. N. Morrel, Trustees.

### Folsom Street Presbyterian Church.

Location, southwest corner of Folsom and Sherman streets. Rev. FREDERICK FOX, Pastor; residence, Oakland. The Sabbath School connected with this Church was organized January 6th, 1867, at the corner of Moss and Howard streets; number of scholars at the time, thirty. It now has seventy-five scholars, with a library of three hundred and fifty volumes.

The church was organized in the month of June, 1867, with twenty-five members, under the direction of the Presbytery of California.

### United Presbyterian Church.

Chapel of the City College, east side Stockton Street, between Geary and O'Furrell. Rev. M. M. GIBSON, Pastor; residence 710 Taylor Street. Preaching every Sabbath, at 11 A.M., and 7½ P.M. Sunday School at 9½ A.M.

### Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Location west side of Fell Street, between Octavia and Laguna. Rev. J. N. HURD, Pastor; residence west side of Grove Street, between Octavia and Gough.

Services every Sunday at 11 A.M., and 7¼ P.M.  
*Officers*—E. T. King, Isaac Cook, Charles Athearn and I. S. Van Winkle, Trustees.

### Presbyterian Church.

Location, east side Howard Street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second. Rev. JAMES H. MARR, Pastor; residence, rear of church.

Services every Sunday at 11 A.M., and 7½ P.M.