

lowing assumed the Rectorship, at which time Dr. Ver Mehr resigned. The Bishop continued to officiate until Palm Sunday, April 5th, 1857, when 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, resigned. The Rev. James S. Bush was then elected Rector, and entered upon his duties in December following.

The corner stone of the present church edifice 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, and was consecrated on the third day of May, 1863.

Services are held every Sabbath at eleven o'clock A.M. and half past seven o'clock P.M. Sunday School meets at half past nine o'clock A.M.

Officers.—William Blanding and George W. Gibbs, Wardens; Stephen Smith, J. W. Winans, H. F. Williams, H. B. Williams, T. E. Lindenberger, F. MacCrellish, T. W. Hinchman, Lloyd Tevis, C. I. Hutchinson, and A. I. Gladding, Vestrymen.

Trinity Church.

Location northeast corner of Post and Powell streets. Rev. ELIAS BIRDSALL, Rector; residence 613 Stockton Street.

This Church was organized 1849.

Services are held every Sunday at eleven o'clock A.M. and half past seven o'clock P.M.; Wednesday and Friday at 11 o'clock A.M. Sunday School at quarter past nine o'clock A.M.

Officers.—W. B. Hooper, Senior Warden; W. F. Babcock, Junior Warden; J. T. Dean, H. S. Dexter, L. H. Allen, C. V. Gillespie, and William B. Johnston, Vestrymen.

St. John's Church, Mission Dolores.

Location northeast corner of Fifteenth and Valencia streets.

Rev. T. W. BROTHERTON, Rector; residence 112 Eleventh Street.

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 established the Episcopal Church permanently in this vicinity. 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, and is capable of accommodating two hundred and fifty persons. Services are held every Sabbath at eleven o'clock A.M. and half past seven o'clock P.M. The Sunday School num-

bers about one hundred and sixty-five scholars and twelve teachers. Number of volumes in the library, one thousand.

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, H. C. Squires, Wheeler Martin, James Linforth, R. Murray, and R. A. Thompson, Vestrymen.

Church of the Advent.

Location south side of Howard Street between Second and Third. Rev. H. D. LATHROP, Rector; residence 18 Hawthorne Street.

The parish was established with its first Rector, June, 1858. This 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, Newcastle, 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 are 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. It was completed and consecrated February 24th, 1861.

The lot, with the edifice and furniture, cost the society \$27,000.

Services every Sunday at eleven o'clock A.M. and half past seven o'clock P.M., and on Wednesday evening at half past seven o'clock, in the Sunday School Chapel; Sunday School at half past nine o'clock A.M.

Officers.—C. Langley and Edward Barry, Wardens; Cutler McAllister, L. A. Garnett, M. S. Latham, W. B. Bourne, I. Blunome, Jr., J. Palache, John J. Valentine, George Hewston, H. L. Davis, E. G. Tibbey, E. W. McKinstry, Randolph Harrison, and George Wallace, Vestrymen.

St. James' Church.

Location north side of Post Street between Mason and Taylor. Right Rev. W. INGRAHAM KIP, Rector; residence southwest corner Franklin and Eddy.

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

For a length of time they worshipped at Dasha-way Hall, but they now occupy a new and elegant structure of their own.

This parish will compare favorably with any other in this city, and is in fact the only church on the Pacific coast where the true cathedral service is rendered. The choir consists of some twenty boys and ten men, all surprised, who render the music in a style that would do credit to any city in the world. The church building is sixty feet wide by one hundred and thirty-seven feet long, and will seat one thousand persons. Services every Sabbath morning and evening, at the usual hours.