

St. Luke's Church.

Location south side of Pacific Street between Polk and Van Ness Avenue. Rev. JOHN B. GRAY, Rector; residence 933 Sacramento Street.

The first services of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Spring Valley, which led to the organization of this church, was held by the Rev. Giles Easton, Assistant Rector of Grace Church, in Spring Valley School-house on Broadway between Larkin and Polk, on the fourth of March, 1866.

A Sunday School was shortly after organized, with Mr. John Wigmore as Superintendent, and Mr. Edward Barry as Librarian. The Mission was at that time called St. Andrews' Church.

On the twelfth of August, 1866, Rev. D. J. Lee took charge of the Mission, and changed the place of holding service to Pixley Hall, on the corner of Pacific and Polk streets. Shortly after a society of ladies, under the name of Martha Society, was formed, for the purpose of raising a fund to purchase a lot and to erect a church building thereon. About this time the name of the Mission was changed to the Church of the Nativity.

The Rev. Dr. Lee having resigned in October, 1867, Rev. F. O. Barstow was appointed as Missionary to the station. After the resignation of Mr. Barstow, the Vestry elected the Rev. J. B. Gray, Rector, who entered upon his duties the first Sunday in September, 1869.

In March, 1868, the ladies of the Martha Society were requested to furnish a name, by which this church is now known, and under which the Parish was incorporated. The building occupied by the congregation has been recently completed, and will accommodate nearly three hundred persons. Services are held every Sabbath at eleven o'clock A.M. and half-past seven o'clock P.M. Sunday School meets at one o'clock P.M.

St. Peter's Church.

Rev. D. D. CHAPIN, Rector; residence northeast corner Dupont and Lombard streets.

Services are held at present every Sabbath, in the German M. E. Church building on Broadway between Stockton and Powell, at half past twelve o'clock P.M.

This parish was organized in the early part of the fall of 1867, through the zealous efforts of several earnest laymen, with a view to supplying the large population resident in that portion of the city known as the North Beach with the ministrations of the church. On many accounts a difficult field of labor, it is hoped that in time, through faith and earnest missionary zeal, a self-supporting parish will be established there.

A Sunday School has been organized, and is in a very flourishing condition. The parish is incorporated, and also admitted into communion with the Diocesan Convention.

Officers.—Samuel Graves and J. B. Harmon, Wardens; W. K. Benjamin, H. T. Graves, Stephen Fletcher, Charles Jackson, H. K. Taylor, and D. O. Kelly, Vestrymen.

METHODIST.**Powell Street Methodist Episcopal Church.**

Location west side of Powell Street between Washington and Jackson. Rev. H. Cox, Pastor; residence 1008 Washington Street.

This is the oldest Methodist Episcopal Church in the city, having been organized in 1849 by Rev. William Taylor. Some of the members of the church have witnessed the spread of their denomination in California, from its feeble beginning among them, until it now numbers over four thousand

communicants, and about forty thousand hearers. Services every Sabbath at eleven o'clock A.M., and half-past seven o'clock P.M. Sunday School at one o'clock P.M.

Officers.—S. D. Simonds, Robert 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, J. W. Cherry, T. L. Bibbeus, F. E. Weygant, W. D. Greaves, C. J. Holmes, W. H. Rouse, and M. A. Starr, Stewards and Trustees. R. G. Davisson, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Howard Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

Location south side of Howard Street between Second and Third. Rev. L. WALKER, Pastor; residence Hubbard Street, in rear of church.

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 pastorage 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 one thousand 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 a Sunday School, numbering sixty officers and teachers, and six hundred scholars, with an average attendance of four hundred and fifteen, and a library of one thousand three hundred and fifty volumes. Services every Sabbath morning and evening at the usual hours. Prayer meeting, etc., on Sunday, at half past six o'clock P.M., and Wednesday at half past seven o'clock P.M. Sunday School at two o'clock P.M.

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.

Seaman's Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church.

Location north side of Mission Street between First and Second. Rev. WILLIAM HULBERT, Pastor; residence 1436 Mission Street.

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 position.

During the past year this church has enjoyed a constant prosperity. Its membership is ninety-four.

Services at the usual hours on Sabbath morning and evening. Sabbath School at nine o'clock A.M. Number of volumes in library, six hundred; officers and teachers, sixteen; scholars, seventy-eight. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening; class meeting every Sabbath morning at half past twelve o'clock, and every Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Officers.—James G. Fulmer, Peter Johnson, Geo. S. Sagar, Peter Miller, J. B. Emmal, and Joseph Ware, Trustees; Peter Miller, Joseph Emmal, J. G. Fulmer, and Peter Johnson, Stewards.

Central Methodist Episcopal Church.

Location north side of Mission Street between Sixth and Seventh. Rev. R. BENTLEY, Pastor; residence 850 Mission Street.

The church building, forty by sixty 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