

The church was organized in the City College Chapel October 31st, 1866, with fifty-three members, to which additions have been made nearly every month, and the number is now one hundred and seventy-five. In 1867 the church purchased its present eligible lot, fifty-five by one hundred and thirty-seven and a half feet, at a cost of \$3,500, and erected thereon a plain edifice, capable of seating four hundred and fifty people, at a cost of \$7,000. The financial affairs of the church are in a prosperous condition, and the public services well attended.

Services are held every Sabbath at eleven o'clock A. M. and half past seven o'clock P. M. Prayer meetings are held on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

A Sabbath School, with an average attendance of one hundred and eighty and a library of nine hundred volumes, is connected with the church. The school meets immediately after morning service.

**Church Officers.**—John Reynolds, L. L. Alexander, J. S. Ring and W. A. Mowry, Deacons; W. S. Dibble, H. B. Angell, J. S. Irving, W. W. Hanscom, H. K. Cummings, G. M. Wood and A. W. Stratton, Trustees; Thomas H. Way, Treasurer; E. Irving Smith, Clerk.

**Sabbath School Officers.**—H. K. Cummings, Superintendent; E. I. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer; C. A. Story, Librarian; J. English and H. West, Assistant Librarians.

#### Fifth Baptist Church.

Location Twenty-second Street between Howard and Capp. Rev. C. A. BUCKBEE, Pastor; residence 122 Taylor Street.

This church was organized August 17th, 1869, with twenty-eight members. The present place of worship was erected at a cost of \$5,000, including furniture, and dedicated October 3d, 1869. The lot is ninety feet front by one hundred and twenty-five feet deep, and cost \$3,000. Number of members, at present, ninety.

Services are held every Sabbath, at eleven o'clock A. M. and half-past seven o'clock P. M. in winter, and forty-five minutes past seven o'clock P. M. in summer. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at half past seven o'clock P. M. in winter, and forty-five minutes past seven o'clock P. M. in summer.

A Sabbath School with an average attendance of one hundred and forty, and a library of about four hundred volumes, is connected with the church. The school meets immediately after morning service.

**Officers.**—C. V. Grey, Deacon; C. L. Parent, P. D. Code, and J. C. Trusk, Trustees; P. D. Code, Treasurer; C. V. Grey, Clerk; — Superintendent Sabbath School; W. Chamberlain, Secretary.

#### CONGREGATIONAL.

##### First Congregational Church.

Location southwest corner of California and Dupont streets. Rev. A. L. STONE, D. D., Pastor; residence 617 Bush Street.

This church was organized July 29th, 1849, when Thomas Douglas and Frederick S. Hawley were chosen Deacons, and inducted into office on the following Sunday by Rev. T. D. Hunt, assisted by Rev. A. Williams. The society met in the school-house on the Plaza, until it was required for other purposes, when the members were deprived of a regular place of meeting for several months. As early as practicable, however, efforts were made for the erection of a suitable house of worship, which resulted in the building of a commodious frame structure, twenty-five by fifty feet, on the corner of Jackson and Virginia streets, which was dedicated to the worship of God, February 10th, 1850. Rev. T. D. Hunt was chosen Pastor, and installed June 26th, 1850, who, in this connection, it is proper to state, was the first Protestant clergyman, located as

such, in the State, having arrived in San Francisco as early as October 29th, 1848, and was immediately invited by the citizens, in a meeting called for the purpose, to act as their chaplain for one year, commencing November 1st, 1848, in which capacity he was laboring at the time of the organization of this church. The congregation increased so greatly as to require a larger house; accordingly measures were adopted, in the summer of 1852, for the erection of the present substantial brick edifice, which was dedicated on the 10th of July, 1853. Rev. E. S. Lacy was installed as Pastor, July 6th, 1856, and dismissed, October 3d, 1865. Rev. A. L. Stone, D. D., was installed June 14th, 1866.

The whole number of members admitted to the church since its organization is about eight hundred and fifty. The present membership is over four hundred and fifty. The society are now erecting a large and commodious edifice for their use as a place of public worship, on the southeast corner of Post and Mason streets, at an expense (including the site) of \$125,000, which, when completed, will be an ornament to the city.

Services are held every Sabbath at eleven o'clock A. M. and half-past seven o'clock P. M. The evening service is now held in the Mechanics' Pavilion. Lecture every Wednesday at half past seven o'clock P. M.

**Sabbath School.**—L. B. Benchley, Superintendent; Charles J. King, Assistant. Number at present connected with the Sabbath School, scholars and teachers, is about five hundred; average attendance, three hundred and eighty. A valuable and instructive library of over fourteen hundred volumes is attached to the Sabbath School. The school meets immediately after morning service.

**Officers of Church.**—L. B. Benchley, W. O. Ayres, M. D., J. W. Clark, M. D., J. T. Boyd, Walter N. Hawley, and Charles S. Eaton, Deacons; J. A. Blaikie, Charles J. King, and A. C. Nichols, Standing Committee.

**Officers of the Society.**—Ira P. Rankin, Moderator; A. G. Stiles, Clerk; J. W. Clark, Treasurer; A. C. Nichols, A. G. Stiles, W. N. Hawley, John Taylor, H. L. Dodge, and J. O. Eldridge, Trustees.

##### Second Congregational Church.

Location east side of Taylor Street between Geary and O'Farrell. Rev. JOHN KIMBALL, Acting Pastor; residence Oakland.

The neat and commodious edifice, occupied by this society, has a tower and spire rising to the height of one hundred and fifty feet, presenting a fine appearance. Number of members two hundred.

Services are held every Sabbath at eleven o'clock A. M. and half-past seven o'clock P. M. The Sabbath School and Bible Classes meet immediately after the morning service. Lecture Room Prayer Meeting in the church every Sabbath evening at half-past six o'clock. Weekly Prayer Meeting and Lecture every Wednesday evening.

**Officers.**—S. S. Smith, L. C. Gunn and C. J. Snow, Deacons; W. J. Tilley, Clerk and Treasurer.

##### Third Congregational Church.

Location south side of Fifteenth Street between Mission and Valencia. Rev. WILLIAM C. POND, Pastor; residence southwest corner Valencia and Columbia Streets.

This church is supported by voluntary contributions. Pastor's study is in the church.

Services are held every Sabbath at eleven o'clock A. M. and half-past seven o'clock P. M. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening. Sabbath School meets immediately after morning service.

**Officers.**—H. N. Timmer, Samuel Cowles and J. M. Haven, Deacons; Samuel Cowles, James W. Cox, W. H. Hyde, John E. Ager, C. B. Williams, William Ede and J. M. Parker, Trustees.