

Green Street Congregational Church.

Location south side of Green Street between Stockton and Powell. Rev. ELI CORWIN, Pastor; residence Oakland.

The Rev. J. M. Caldwell was first connected with this enterprise, and was succeeded by the Rev. Wm. C. Bartlett—services then being held in the hall southeast corner Green and Dupont streets. This church was organized February, 1865, with a membership of twenty-six persons. The building occupied by this society is of wood, and is neatly finished. It has an organ worth \$2,000. The edifice was designed by S. C. Bugbee & Son. The cost was about \$5,000, exclusive of the amount (\$5,000) paid for the lot. The dedication services occurred in March, 1865.

Services are held every Sabbath at eleven o'clock A.M. and half-past seven o'clock P.M. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday at half-past seven o'clock P.M. The Sabbath School meets immediately after the morning service. The school numbers four hundred members.

Officers.—H. H. Lawrence, W. W. Chase, Elisha Brooks, A. Phelps and E. Farrell, Trustees; J. A. Obergh, Treasurer; A. H. Post, Clerk.

EPISCOPAL.**Grace Church.**

Location southeast corner of California and Stockton streets. Rev. JAMES S. BUSH, Rector; residence, 1117 Stockton Street.

This church was organized in 1849, the statistics of which may be summed up as follows: The first Rector of the church was Dr. J. L. Ver Mehr, who preached his first sermon in California at the house of Mr. Merrill, in this city, September 10th, 1849. A chapel was next built toward the close of 1849, at the corner of John and Powell streets, which was first opened for divine services December 30th, 1849. This was the first Grace Church. It was sixty feet long by twenty wide, and cost \$3,000. On the twenty-eighth of April, 1850, Grace Church was formally organized. E. Bryant and D. S. Turner were elected Wardens, and Dr. Ver Mehr chosen Rector. The first vestry meeting was held on May 20th, 1850. In February, 1851, the contract was made to build the former Grace Church on Powell street, which was finished that summer. Dr. Ver Mehr preached the first sermon in this edifice. Bishop Kip arrived in San Francisco January 29th, 1854, and on the twenty-fifth day of February following 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 14th 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, 1868.

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

Officers.—William Blanding and George W. Gibbs, Wardens; J. W. Winans, H. F. Williams, H. B. Williams, T. E. Lindenberger, F. MacCrelish, Lloyd Tevis, C. I. Hutchinson, George H. Mumford and J. B. Haggin, Vestrymen.

Trinity Church.

Location northeast corner of Post and Powell streets. Rev. THEODORE B. LYMAN, D.D., Rector; residence, Grand Hotel. Rev. CHARLES H. TURNER, Assistant Minister; residence, 614 Taylor Street.

This Church was organized July, 1849, and Rev. FLAVEL S. MINES appointed Rector.

Services are held every Sabbath at 11 o'clock A.M., and half past seven o'clock P.M. Sabbath School at quarter past nine o'clock A.M.

Officers.—(Vacant) Senior Warden; C. V. Gillespie, Junior Warden; James T. Dean, W. P. Daingerfield, H. W. Bennett, Washington Bartlett, James Pringle, Daniel Rogers and James Laidley, Vestrymen.

St. John's Church, Mission Dolores.

Location north east 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 Sabbath School numbers about two hundred and fifty 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. The Rev. H. D. LATHROP, D.D., Rector; residence 304 Stockton 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