

as Grace Church, for \$5,500. Having paid the debt in March, 1864, on the first day of January, 1865, the society made extensive necessary repairs, requiring the sum of \$6,500; \$5,300 of that has been paid, leaving a balance on the main debt, including interest, of \$1,300, and a floating debt amounting to \$400—total, \$1,700. Rev. J. B. Sanderson was Pastor from May, 1857, to June, 1859. At this time Rev. T. D. M. Ward again took charge, and remained pastor until May, 1868, when he was consecrated Bishop. From July, 1869, to June, 1870, Rev. John R. V. Morgan acted as Pastor. During the year 1865, three Deacons were ordained by Right Rev. Jabez P. Campbell, Bishop of California.

*Officers.*—John Sampson, Isaac Pierson, Joseph Paling, George Richardson, George W. Lee, Thomas Cooper, Edward Quinn, William H. Carter and Horace Bentley, Trustees.

#### **African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, (Colored.)**

Location west side of Stockton Street between Clay and Sacramento. Rev. W. H. HILLERY, Pastor; residence south side of Greenwich Street between Larkin and Polk.

The congregation was organized by Rev. John J. Moore, August 1st, 1852. In April, 1864, they purchased the Unitarian Church on Stockton Street, for \$15,500, on which there is a debt of \$800. Connected with the church is a Sabbath School of eight teachers and ninety scholars, and a library of four hundred volumes.

Services every Sabbath at eleven o'clock A. M., and at three and half-past seven o'clock P. M. Sabbath School at half-past twelve o'clock P. M.

*Officers.*—H. M. Collins, President; W. H. Seth, Secretary; Lewis Berry, Treasurer; John Harris, W. B. Smith, R. T. Houston, James Hargrove, W. Jackson and H. A. Blake, Trustees.

### **PRESBYTERIAN.**

#### **First Presbyterian Church.**

Location west side of Stockton Street between Washington and Clay. Rev. J. K. SMITH, Temporary Pastor.

This church was organized May 20th, 1849, under the direction of Rev. Albert Williams, and was the first Protestant Church organized in San Francisco. W. W. Caldwell, Frederick Billings, Dr. George F. Turner, Mrs. Sarah B. Gillespie, Mrs. Ann Hodgson and Mrs. Margaret A. Geary were the original members; Capt. B. Simmons, E. Woodruff and H. Grimes were the first Trustees.

During the summer of 1849, the congregation worshipped in a tent on Dupont Street, afterward in a store-room of the Custom House, and in the Superior Court Room, City Hall, until January 19th, 1851, when a neat Gothic edifice was erected on Stockton Street, near Broadway, capable of holding seven hundred persons. This house was destroyed by the great fire of June 22d, 1851. A plain building was immediately erected on the same spot, in which the congregation worshipped until August, 1857; and from that time until May, 1858, their meetings were held in the Chinese Mission Chapel. Their present fine house of worship was built in the summer and autumn of 1857, at a cost of about \$60,000, including the lot, furniture and fixtures. It is in the Gothic style of architecture throughout. The main building is one hundred and seventeen feet long, or to the outside of the tower, one hundred and twenty-three feet, and is sixty-one feet wide. Rooms for the Pastor's study and social meetings are on the same floor with the audience room, which last is eighty-one by fifty-eight feet, with a ceiling thirty-nine feet high. A Sabbath

School room, fifty-seven by thirty-six, is over the front apartments; on the northeast corner of the house is a brick tower, ninety-six feet in height. There is an organ gallery that will seat a choir of forty persons, and contains one of the largest and handsomest organs in the city. In all its arrangements the edifice is admirably adapted to its purpose, and at the same time is in accordance with true architectural taste.

The church is in a very prosperous condition, and entirely free from debt. Present number of communicants three hundred.

Services are held every Sabbath at eleven o'clock A. M. and half-past seven o'clock P. M.; lecture on Wednesday evening.

*Officers.*—E. J. Crane, N. Gray, S. Hopkins, John D. Arthur, J. K. S. Latham, George Mearns, R. J. Trumbull and John Wright, Elders; C. L. Kellogg and S. B. King, Deacons; David Hewes, (President) J. F. Heston, (Secretary) J. G. Gilchrist, (Treasurer) H. L. King, J. B. Painter, William Bosworth, Joseph Gordon, L. B. Edwards and J. W. Mather, Trustees.

There is a large and flourishing Sabbath School connected with the church. Average attendance, three hundred and ninety. Number of teachers, fifty. A choice library of over eight hundred volumes is attached to the school. Sabbath School and Bible Class meet at one o'clock P. M.

*Officers.*—R. J. Trumbull, Superintendent; C. L. Kellogg, Vice-President; (vacant) Secretary; R. Dickson, Treasurer; H. L. King, Jr., Librarian; A. L. Humphries and Gilbert Smith, Assistant Librarians.

#### **Calvary Presbyterian Church.**

Location northwest corner of Geary and Powell Streets. Rev. JOHN HENPHILL, Pastor; residence Grand Hotel.

This church was organized July 17th, 1854. Its first Pastor was the Rev. W. A. Scott, D.D., who commenced his labors in this city on the twenty-first of May previously. Dr. S. continued to officiate until the close of the year 1861, when he was succeeded by the Rev. Charles Wadsworth, D.D., who continued in charge until the summer of 1869. In 1854 this congregation erected a church on Bush Street between Montgomery and Sanson, where they worshipped until the dedication of their present house of worship. The construction of the new edifice was commenced in 1863, and completed in May, 1869. It occupies a fifty-vara lot, and is one of the most beautiful and convenient churches in the city. It will comfortably seat about one thousand persons. The Lecture and Sunday School Rooms are handsomely furnished, and will accommodate from six hundred to eight hundred persons.

The church has a splendid organ, built by Henry Erben, of New York, which cost over eight thousand dollars, and which is one of the largest and most costly instruments on the Pacific Coast; for excellence of workmanship and brilliancy of tone it has been pronounced to be unsurpassed. The choir is under the management of Prof. M. A. Anderson, with Prof. H. M. Bosworth as Organist.

Services every Sabbath at eleven o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M.; in winter at half-past seven o'clock P. M. Public Lecture Wednesday evening; Prayer Meeting every Sabbath, one hour before the evening service. Young Men's Prayer Meeting on Friday evening. Sabbath School meets at half-past twelve o'clock P. M.

*Officers.*—R. McKee, Henry P. Coon, James B. Roberts, H. H. Haight and Wm. H. Stowell, Elders; Edward Hagthorpe and John Dunn, Deacons; Thomas H. Selby, H. H. Haight, James B. Roberts, A. J. Ralston, William Blackwood, Charles Clayton, H. P. Coon and David Meeker, Trustees; James B. Roberts, Sabbath School Superintendent.