

Howard Presbyterian Church.

Location south side of Mission Street between Third and Fourth. Pastor, (vacant).

The church was organized September, 1850, to supply a portion of the city then destitute of religious privileges, under the auspices of the Rev. S. H. Willey, who continued in the pastorage for twelve years. The building then occupied by the congregation was dedicated June 17th, 1851; was enlarged and repaired in 1864, and in 1867 was sold to the Third Baptist Society. The Rev. H. M. Scudder, D.D., who was for many years a missionary in India, was installed by the Presbytery of San Francisco, July 23d, 1865, and prosecuted his work with great success until March, 1871, when he resigned. The number of communicants is about five hundred and fifty.

The present church building was erected in 1866, and dedicated January 6th, 1867. The cost, including the lot, was about \$65,000. It will seat comfortably nearly one thousand four hundred persons, and is considered in all respects well adapted for the purposes designed in its erection.

Services every Sabbath at eleven o'clock A.M. and half past seven o'clock P.M. in winter months, and forty-five minutes past seven o'clock P.M. in summer months. Prayer meeting, or lecture, Wednesday evening. Sabbath school at half past nine o'clock A.M., Samuel I. C. Swezey Superintendent. Teachers' meeting every Friday evening. Number of teachers and scholars about four hundred. Volumes in library about one thousand.

Officers.—Samuel I. C. Swezey, William A. Meeker, Wales L. Palmer, Milton H. Myrick, David N. Hawley, Elders; E. A. Upton, George McDonald, J. L. Barker, George T. Hawley, George S. Lovely, Colin Sinclair and William H. Davies, Deacons; George S. Mann, John Bensley, D. O. Mills, Isaac E. Davis, Cyrus Palmer and David N. Hawley, Trustees; Wales L. Palmer, Treasurer.

Larkin Street Presbyterian Church.

Location corner Larkin and Pacific Streets. Rev. J. O. FILLMORE, D.D., Pastor; residence NW corner of Jackson and Taylor streets.

This enterprise was commenced by Rev. J. D. Stroug, in the Spring Valley School House, in April, 1862. A Union Sabbath School, under the superintendence of E. R. Waterman, had previously existed in the neighborhood for more than two years, but was not formally connected with the church movement till near the close of that year, when an effort was made to erect a house of worship, but failed for want of the requisite funds. During the following summer the effort was revived, and in September, 1863, a Board of Trustees was incorporated, a lot purchased at an expense of \$1,000, plans and specifications prepared by S. H. Williams, and the contract for building the church edifice let to J. W. Duncan. On the fourth of September, 1864, the building was completed and dedicated. It is of wood, seventy-two feet long by forty-two wide, and has seats for about four hundred persons. Its architecture is plain and unpretending, but neat and tasteful, and it is one of the most substantial and thoroughly constructed wooden churches in the State. Its whole cost was a little over \$10,000.

Services every Sabbath at eleven o'clock A.M. and half past seven o'clock P.M. The Sabbath School has an average attendance of one hundred and fifty, and a library of four hundred volumes. Meets immediately after morning service.

Officers.—F. Leppien, Robert Irwin, Abner Doble, David Meeker, J. H. Kneedler, E. R. Waterman and J. H. Bullard, Trustees.

Central Presbyterian Church.

Location Tyler Street between Taylor and Jones, Rev. THOMAS M. CUNNINGHAM, D.D., Pastor; residence 409 Ellis Street.

This church was organized May 14th, 1865, with fifty-three members. At present it has on its roll the names of about two hundred and fifty, and is rapidly increasing. In the summer of 1865, the congregation erected an edifice on Mission Street between Fifth and Sixth, where they worshipped until the summer of 1869, when their present handsome house of worship was completed. The new church was formally dedicated to the service of God on Sunday, November 28th, 1869.

The building is constructed of wood and approaches a semi-Gothic style of architecture. The main audience room will seat comfortably about six hundred persons. The pew system has been adopted, although the sittings are always free for strangers. The building, furniture, etc., exclusive of the lot, cost about \$25,000. The Rev. John G. Fackler through whose labors the congregation was gathered, officiated from April, 1866, until the present pastor took charge.

Sabbath services are held at eleven o'clock A.M., and seven o'clock P.M. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday in the Lecture room, at half past seven o'clock P.M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at half past nine o'clock A.M. A preparatory sermon is preached on Friday evening, before each administration of the Lord's Supper, which sacrament is observed on the fourth Sabbath of alternate months, beginning with January.

Officers.—James D. Thornton, and A. Hemme, Elders; George K. Gluyas, Jacob Schreiber, A. T. Farish, George I. N. Monell, J. D. Thornton, August Hemme, Rufus Keyser, James Dunn, and Robert McIntyre, Trustees; George I. N. Monell, Treasurer; A. J. Chambers, Secretary.

Emanuel Presbyterian Church.

Location Harrison Street between Fifth and Sixth. Rev. JAMES PIERPONT, Pastor; residence Oakland.

This church was organized in the month of June, 1867, with twenty-five members, under the direction of the Presbytery of California. The Sabbath School connected with the church was organized January 6th, 1867, at the corner of Moss and Howard streets; number of scholars at the time, thirty. It now has one hundred scholars, with a library of three hundred and fifty volumes.

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

United Presbyterian Church.

Location west side of Mason Street between Eddy and Ellis. Rev. M. M. GIBSON, Pastor; residence 114 Jones Street.

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

Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Location south side of Fell Street between Octavia and Laguna. Rev. CHAUNCEY PARK, Pastor; residence north side of Fell Street between Buchanan and Webster.

Services every Sabbath at eleven o'clock A.M., and forty-five minutes past seven o'clock P.M.

Officers.—Isaac Cook, Charles Athearn, and Chas. S. Capp, Trustees.

Howard Street Presbyterian Church.

Location east side of Howard Street between Twenty-first and Twenty-second. Rev. SYLVESTER WOODBRIDGE, Pastor; residence west side of Valencia Street near Twenty-third.

Services every Sabbath at eleven o'clock A.M., and seven o'clock P.M.

St. John's Presbyterian Church.

Location north side of Post Street between Mason and Taylor, Rev. W. A. SCOTT, Pastor; residence 521 Post Street.