

tor March 30th, 1872. During the year 1865, three deacons were ordained by the Right Rev. Jabez P. Campbell, Bishop of California.

Officers.—Isaac Pearson, George Richardson, William H. Carter, James Jizard, Jacob Scott, Isaac West, James Reader, William Davis and Alfred C. Garrison, Trustees; William H. Carter, Secretary.

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church (Colored).

Location west side of Stockton Street between Clay and Sacramento. Revs. J. LODGE; residence Stockton Street near Clay, and R. T. HOUSTON; residence, 324 Dupont Street, acting pastors.

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 P.M. Sabbath School at half past twelve o'clock P.M.

Officers.—J. W. O. Bryant, President; S. E. Freeman, Secretary; Lewis Berry, Treasurer; John Harris, James Hargrove, W. Heywood, W. J. Parker, J. S. Ross and E. Cooper, Trustees.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian Church.

Location west side of Stockton Street, between Washington and Clay. R. V. DODGE, D.D., Pastor; residence, 24 Prospect Place.

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 entirely free from debt. Present number of communicants is about one hundred and fifty.

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, R. J. Trumbull and John Wright, Elders; C. L. Kellogg and S. B. King, Deacons; David Hewes (President), J. F. Heston (Secretary and 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, First Assistant Superintendent; G. D. Gray, Second Assistant Superintendent; James Wier, Secretary; A. L. Humphries, Librarian; Gilbert Smith, George Leonard and Samuel Caruthers, Assistant Librarians.

Calvary Presbyterian Church.

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

This church was organized July 17th, 1854. The 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 1851, when he was succeeded by the Rev. Charles Wadsworth, D.D., who continued in charge until the summer of 1859. In 1854 this congregation erected a church on Bush Street, between Montgomery and Sansom, where they worshipped until the dedication of their present house of worship. The construction of the new edifice was commenced in 1858 and completed in May, 1859. 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 Room 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 \$8,000, 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 summer 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 William H. Stowell, Elders; Edward Hagthorpe and John Dunn, Deacons; Thomas H. Selby, H. H. Haight, James B. Roberts, J. H. Applegate, William Blackwood, Charles Clayton, H. P. Coon, David Meeker and Alexander R. Baldwin, Trustees; Thomas H. Selby, President. James B. Roberts, Secretary; and William Blackwood, Treasurer. James B. Roberts, Sabbath School Superintendent; C. R. Brumley, Sexton, residence 13 O'Farrell Street.

Howard Presbyterian Church.

Location south side of Mission Street between Third and Fourth. Rev. HUGH SMITH CARPENTER, D.D., Pastor; residence, 227 Geary Street.

The church was organized September, 1850, 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 present Pastor arrived in San Francisco February 14th, 1872, and commenced his labors on the following Sabbath, with every prospect of the highest success. The number of communicants enrolled is about five hundred.

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 forty-five minutes past nine o'clock A.M. Samuel I. C. Swezey, Superintendent.