

Ruling Elders; Henry M. Newhall, Thomas Breese, N. G. Kittle, J. O. Rountree, David Porter, M. L. McDonald, George K. Gluyas, A. D. Smith and Frank Henderson, Trustees; S. Franklin, Sabbath School Superintendent.

Olivet Presbyterian Church.

Location Tennessee Street near Sierra, South San Francisco. Rev. Charles W. Anthony, Pastor; residence, 520 Post Street.

This church is built on a lot of land, fifty by one hundred feet, presented by E. A. Lawrence, Esq. It was erected in 1871 at a cost of \$4,500, \$1,000 of which was contributed by the Board of Church Extension of New York, and \$2,800 by the neighboring inhabitants, leaving a debt of \$700 which has since been paid. The church affords sittings for two hundred and fifty. Services every Sabbath at eleven o'clock A.M. and seven o'clock P.M.

Sabbath School at half past nine o'clock A.M. Rev. Charles W. Anthony, Superintendent. Connected with the school is a library of five hundred volumes.

Officers.—C. W. Morrison, Vincent Bellman, Adonias Fulton, William Thompson, James Anderson, Nathan Davis, Charles Geddes and Reuben Randolph, Trustees.

Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Location, Eighteenth Avenue near Railroad Avenue, South San Francisco. Rev. R. G. McCarthy, Pastor; residence, Fifteenth Avenue near Railroad Avenue.

The Memorial Presbyterian Church was incorporated March 23d, 1871, and a lot of ground fifty by one hundred feet on Eighteenth Avenue given by Elijah Case and Messrs. Thornton & Williams. The church accommodates one hundred and fifty, and was built at a cost of \$5,000; \$1,000 of which was contributed by the Board of Church Extension of New York, and the balance by neighboring inhabitants and friends of the church. Services every Sabbath at eleven o'clock A.M. and half past seven o'clock P.M.

The Sabbath School connected with the church numbers seventy-five members, Prof. John Gamble, Superintendent.

Officers.—Andrew J. Hare, J. W. Hodgkin, Elijah Case, Hugh Crocker and John Gamble, Trustees.

First German Presbyterian Church.

Present place of worship German Church, 520 Greenwich Street. Rev. Frederick Fox, Pastor; residence, rear of the church.

This church was started by the Rev. Frederick Fox, on the first day of June, 1871, and organized on the 22d of September, 1872, by a committee appointed for that purpose, by the Presbytery of San Francisco. It has thus far principally been sustained by subscriptions from liberal members of the American Presbyterian congregations in this city. Services every Sabbath at eleven o'clock A.M.

The Sabbath School connected with the church has an attendance of one hundred and fifty scholars and teachers; meets at half past nine o'clock A.M.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Mary's Cathedral.

Location northeast corner California and Dupont streets. Most Rev. JOSEPH S. ALEMANY, Archbishop; Very Rev. James Croke, V.G.; Rev. J. Prendergast, Rector; Rev. William A. Speckles and Rev. M. Slatery, Assistants; Rev. R. P. Brennan, Secretary; archi-episcopal and pastoral residence, 628 California Street, adjoining the Cathedral.

The erection of this noble structure was commenced on the seventeenth of July, 1853, during which year the basement portion was built, and the work was resumed the July following. Dedicated December 25th, 1854. The church is seventy-five feet wide, fronting on California Street, by one hundred and thirty-one feet on Dupont Street, being the largest church in the State. Service was begun at midnight on December 24th, 1854. The basement portion is lighted from both sides, and well ventilated. The present expenditure for the building is \$175,000. The church portion is forty-five feet high in the clear, and contains spacious galleries, and an organ loft. The ceilings are vaulted with a series of groined arches which are decorated, and every means have been resorted to for accommodation, light and

ventilation. The church can seat twelve hundred persons. The tower is at present one hundred and thirty-five feet high, and when completed with a spire, will be two hundred feet high. The edifice is of gothic architecture, which has been carried out in every detail through the building. In all the arrangements for the erection of the church, the greatest attention has been paid to the selection of the best material, and to the combination of strength and durability, which are admirably effected in its construction. Craine & England, architects.

The present dimensions of the Cathedral not being sufficiently large for the vast congregation that attends it, it is intended to add about thirty feet more to its length. An archi-episcopal and pastoral residence on California Street, as also a beautiful and spacious baptistry have been recently erected.

Attached to the Cathedral is a large day school for boys.

Masses: Sundays, at six in summer, and half past six in winter, half past seven, nine and half past ten o'clock A.M.; week days, six, half past six, seven, and half past seven A.M.; Vespers, at seven o'clock Sunday evenings, in winter, and half past seven o'clock, in summer.

St. Francis' Church.

Location north side of Vallejo Street, between Dupont and Stockton. Rev. J. H. AERDEN, Pastor; Rev. A. Garriga and Rev. J. Valentini, Assistants. Pastoral residence, 519 Green Street.

This church was organized by Very Rev. Anthony Langlois, in the spring of 1849, through whose efforts a commodious frame building was erected in the month of December, 1849, and was the first Roman Catholic Church organized in San Francisco. Its ground base was forty by one hundred feet, one story in height. During the year 1850-60, a large and commodious church was erected, which was dedicated on the seventeenth of March, 1860. Its design is of the Gothic order, prevalent in the fourteenth century, presenting an illustration of the Christian architecture of that period. The principal features of the imposing structure are the towers, which project beyond the body of the church, and present in the elevation four divisions, rising to a height of ninety feet from the ground. The entrance porch, or vestibule, has two side aisles, a semi-octagonal sanctuary, and two sacristies, and is approached by a flight of ten steps, ascending to the vestibule, from which, at each side, are entrances to the galleries and baptistry, and in front are the pointed arched doorways which lead to the nave and aisles. In the central space between the towers are the three doorways communicating with the vestibule, and thence with the interior. Over the central door there is a large and elegant three-compartment window, and in the gable a highly decorated rose window. Over each side door there is a lofty and spacious niche, which rises from richly molded brick corbels; there are also three marble panels with appropriate inscriptions, recessed in the brick work immediately over the doorway and gable; the work is finished with a massive and richly decorated cross.

The interior of this building has lately been completed in the florid Gothic style. Its symmetrical proportions are admired by all the lovers of architecture, and pronounced to be the most correct, and ranks now among the most elegant buildings in San Francisco.

The east and west sides of the structure are divided by buttresses into eight spaces, in each instance; seven of which contain the large, pointed arched windows, which light the church. Beneath the floor of the church there is a large, well-lighted basement, which is used as a school-room, and also as a place of meeting for the parishioners. The extreme dimensions of the building are sixty-six feet front by one hundred and thirty-seven and one half feet in depth; from the floor to the foot of the rafters is thirty-five feet, and from the floor to the apex of the ground arches is fifty-six feet. Cost over \$100,000.

Masses: Sunday at six, half past seven, nine and half past ten o'clock A.M. Sunday School at two o'clock P.M. Vespers and Benediction on Sunday at seven o'clock P.M. Mass on week days at seven o'clock A.M.

St. Patrick's Church.

Location north side of Mission Street between Third and Fourth. Rev. PETER J. GREY, Pastor;