

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 Room is handsomely furnished, and will accommodate from six to eight hundred persons.

The church has a splendid organ, built by Henry Erben, of New York, which cost over \$8,000, and 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.

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

Officers.—R. McKee, James B. Roberts, H. H. Haight, William H. Stowell, Henry B. Underhill, and Cyrus Carmany, Elders; Edward Hagthorp, John Dunn, H. Nelson Wright, and Charles W. Gordon, Deacons; Thomas H. Selby, H. H. Haight, James B. Roberts, W. S. Clark, William Blackwood, Charles Clayton, M. P. Jones, David Meeker, and Alexander R. Baldwin, Trustees; Thomas H. Selby, President; James B. Roberts, Secretary; William Blackwood, Treasurer; James B. Roberts, Sabbath School Superintendent.

Howard Presbyterian Church.

Location, south side of Mission Street, between Third and Fourth. Rev. Alfred H. Kellogg, Acting Pastor; residence, 906 Market 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 17, 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 23, 1865, and prosecuted his work with great success until March, 1871, when he resigned. The Rev. Hugh Smith Carpenter, D.D., supplied the pulpit from February, 1872, to March, 1874, when he resigned. The Rev. Alfred H. Kellogg commenced his services on the first Sunday of December, 1874. The number of communicants enrolled is about five hundred.

The present church building was erected in 1866, and dedicated January 6, 1867. 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. Teachers' meeting every Friday evening. Number of teachers and scholars, about four hundred. Volumes in the library, about one thousand.

Officers.—Samuel I. C. Swezey, William A. Meeker, Wales L. Palmer, Milton H. Myrick, Ebenezer R. Hawley, George McDonald, Elders; E. A. Upton, George T. Hawley, Colin Sinclair, Andrew McClure, and Robert T. Roberts, Deacons; James E. Gordon, Cyrus Palmer, Ebenezer R. Hawley, S. I. C. Swezey, James Paterson, and George Barstow, Trustees; Wales L. Palmer, Treasurer; Herbert H. Judson, Secretary.

Larkin Street Presbyterian Church.

Location, corner of Larkin and Pacific streets. Rev. CALVIN A. POAGE, Pastor; residence, 1507 Clay Street.

This enterprise was commenced by Rev. J. D. Strong, 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 and forty-two feet wide, and has seats for about four hundred persons. Its architecture is plain and unpretending, but neat and tasteful. 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.—Warren Holt, Elder; E. R. Waterman, G. G. Clark, F. M. Stocking, Charles Cook, Henry Dutton, Jr., S. H. Williams, and Warren Holt, Trustees; Rev. Calvin A. Poage, Superintendent Sabbath School.

Central Presbyterian Church.

Location, north side of Tyler Street, between Taylor and Jones. Rev. THOMAS M. CUNNINGHAM, D.D., Pastor; residence, 1817 Sacramento Street.

This church was organized May 14, 1865, with fifty-three members. At present it has on its roll the names of about four hundred, 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 a second house of worship was completed and formally dedicated to the service of God on Sunday, Nov. 23, 1869. The building, furniture, etc., exclusive of the lot, cost about \$25,000. The Rev. John G. Fackler, through whose labor the congregation was gathered, officiated from April, 1866, until the present Pastor took charge in November, 1870. The congregation and Sabbath School increasing so rapidly, it was determined to sell this edifice, which was done in the month of August, 1872, to the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, who removed the building to their lot on Mission Street, between Sixth and Seventh, paying \$7,500 for the building and furniture. The organ was sold to the Presbyterian Church of San José. In September, 1872, the contract for the present building, called the "Central Presbyterian Tabernacle," was signed, and the work commenced to erect a building which is free to all persons, and completed in 1873. The building is an octagon shape, surmounted by a dome from which suspends a sunburner, which is the only light used. The walls are handsomely frescoed and contain appropriate mottoes from the "Beatitudes." A splendid organ fills up the entire east wall. The basement is divided into lecture room, two class rooms, kitchen (used at the social meetings of the congregation), study, and library.

Sabbath services held at eleven o'clock A.M. and half past seven o'clock P.M. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday in the lecture room at half past seven o'clock P.M., and on Sabbath evenings at half past six o'clock P.M. Praise Service is held till half past seven o'clock P.M., when the usual service is held. Sunday School and Bible Class, numbering four hundred children, at half past nine o'clock A.M.; A. Hemme, Superintendent. The Library contains three thousand useful volumes, which are eagerly read by the children.

A preparatory sermon is preached on Friday evening before each administration of the Lord's Supper, which sacrament is observed on the first Sabbath of March, June, September, and December.

Officers.—A. Hemme, James D. Thornton, Asa Harker, George E. I. Monell, Henry F. Crane, Duane Ballard, and W. E. Sell, Elders; Rufus Keyser, James Dunn, and James Moore, Deacons; Asa Harker, A. Hemme, J. D. Thornton, James Dunn, Rufus Keyser, G. I. N. Monell, Jacob Schreiber, Robert McIntyre, and A. T. Farish, Trustees; G. I. N. Monell, Treasurer; A. J. Chambers, Secretary.

Emmanuel Presbyterian Church.

Location, Harrison Street, between Fifth and Sixth. Rev. JAMES WOODWORTH, Acting Pastor; residence, 302 Montgomery Street.

This church was organized in the month of July, 1867, with twenty-seven members, under the direction of the Presbytery of California. The Sabbath School connected with the church was organized January 6, 1867, at the corner of Seventh and Folsom streets; number of scholars at the time, thirty. It now has three hundred scholars, though the average attendance is less than that number, with a library of seven hundred volumes.

Services are held every Sabbath at eleven o'clock A.M. Sabbath School at two o'clock P.M. Rev. James Woodworth, Superintendent; John Hilton and William Fenn, Librarians.