

United Presbyterian Church.

Location, west side of Mason Street, between Eddy and Ellis. Rev. M. M. Gibson, Pastor; residence, 8 Liberty Street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first, near Valencia.

This church was organized January, 1866, by the Rev. J. T. Cooper, D.D., with thirty-eight members; it now numbers about two hundred. It uses the metrical version of the Psalms of David in praise. It is sustained entirely on the voluntary system—pews free.

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

Officers.—William Brown, James Foster, John Smith, James Sullivan, and James McKay, Elders; George Dickie (President), William McCrindle (Treasurer), James McDaniel, John McIlwaine, John Purdy, John Trotter, and Frank McConnell, Trustees.

Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Location, south side of Fell Street, between Octavia and Laguna. Rev. ROBERT SCRIMGEOUR, Acting Pastor; residence, Buchanan Street, between Fell and Oak.

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

Officers.—D. Beadle, John Macpherson, C. Geddes, and C. S. Capp, Trustees; John Macpherson, Treasurer; E. T. Cooper, Clerk.

Howard Street Presbyterian Church.

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

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, D.D., LL.D., Pastor; residence, 521 Post Street.

This church was organized March 6, 1870, in Pacific Hall, by the Presbytery of San Francisco, with fifty-eight communing members. The number at present is three hundred and twenty-one. Soon after its organization the congregation purchased their present beautiful place of worship from the St. James' Episcopal Parish, for the sum of \$45,000, and have since expended \$20,000 for improvements, making the total sum \$65,000—the organ, which is a very excellent one, costing \$10,000.

The Sabbath School connected with the church has five hundred members, and a library containing thirteen hundred and seventeen volumes, with numerous diagrams of Bible places and scenes.

Officers.—Stephen Franklin, Edward Dillon, George Mearns, and G. K. Ghyas, Ruling Elders; Henry M. Newhall, Albert Miller, N. G. Kittle, J. O. Rountree, David Porter, M. L. McDonald, Edward Roper, A. D. Smith, and Frank Henderson, Trustees; S. Franklin, Sabbath School Superintendent.

Olivet Presbyterian Church.

Location, Tennessee Street, between Sierra and Napa. Rev. S. P. Whiting, Pastor; residence, 1240 Howard 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. The church affords seating 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. S. P. Whiting, Superintendent. Connected with the school is a library of five hundred volumes.

Officers.—Nathan Davis, Charles Geddes, John H. Marquart, and C. F. Richards, 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 23, 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 Erection 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. T. D. Jones, Superintendent.

Officers.—Andrew J. Hare, Charles Geddes, R. G. McCarthy, Hugh Crocker, and John Gamble, Trustees.

Chinese Mission House.

Location, northeast corner of Stockton and Sacramento streets. Rev. A. W. Loomis, D.D., and Rev. I. M. Conmir, Missionaries.

The house is brick, and was built by the liberality of the citizens of San Francisco, and by funds from the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, whose office is in New York, and by which this mission to the Chinese in California is supported. The house contains school rooms and rooms for a Chinese Christian Association, a chapel which will seat nearly three hundred people, and apartments for the residence of a mission family.

Religious services in the Chinese language are held every Sabbath morning and evening, and also on Wednesday evenings. A Sabbath School is also held in connection with each of these three services.

An evening school is open throughout the week. It is free to the Chinese, and is taught by the missionaries and other teachers who are supported by the Mission.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Mary's Cathedral.

Location, northeast corner of California and Dupont streets. Most Rev. JOSEPH S. ALEMANY, Archbishop; Very Rev. James Croke, V. G.; Rev. J. Prendergast, Rector; Rev. William A. Speckels and Rev. M. Slattery, Assistants; Rev. R. P. Brennan, Secretary; archiepiscopal 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 25, 1854. The church is seventy-five feet wide, fronting on California Street, by one hundred and thirty-one feet on Dupont Street. Service was begun at midnight on December 24, 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.

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 archiepiscopal 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 o'clock 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. F. HARRINGTON, 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 1859-60, a large and commodious church was erected, which was dedicated on the seventeenth of March, 1860.