

Bishop Kip in May, 1860. The building is one hundred and thirty-five feet deep and sixty-two feet wide. Height, four feet to apex of roof, sixty-six feet. The edifice was first opened for public worship September 28, 1862, and was consecrated on the third day of May, 1863. Cost over \$1,000.

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

Officers.—G. W. Gibbs and J. H. Bostwick, Wardens; J. B. Haggren, Lloyd Tevis, H. F. Williams, Leland Stanford, T. E. Lindenberger, T. W. Hinchman, S. M. Wilson, Thomas Findley, E. D. Morgan, and William A. Frey, Vestrymen.

St. John's Church.

Location, northeast corner of Fifteenth and Valencia streets. Rev. ELIAS BIRDSALL, Rector; residence, 704 Dolores street, near Twentieth.

This church was established in November, 1857—the Rev. John Chittenden, President of the San Francisco College, then a lay reader, licensed by the Bishop of the Diocese, officiating as its Minister. The parish, of which this is the Church, was instituted in February, 1858. The inhabitants are indebted mainly to the liberality of a few individuals and to the Rev. John Chittenden for the first impetus of this church service into the neighborhood. The Rev. J. Cameron, ordained in April, 1860, officiated as Rector. The Rev. John Chittenden being his Rector. By the energy of the Curate, assisted by his brother clergyman, he established the Episcopal Church permanently in this vicinity. The Rev. T. W. Brotherton took charge the first of August, 1861, and was succeeded by the present Rector July 1, 1872. The first of August, 1862, a church edifice was commenced on a lot presented by the ladies of the congregation to the Vestry, which was finished in November of the same year, and is capable of accommodating three hundred and fifty persons. Services are held every Sunday at eleven o'clock A.M., and on Sunday and Wednesday evenings at half past seven o'clock P.M., on all Holy Days, at eleven o'clock A.M. The Sunday School numbers about three hundred and fifty scholars and twenty-one teachers. Number of volumes in the library, one thousand. Meets at half past nine o'clock P.M. R. A. Fisher, Sabbath School Superintendent.

Officers.—E. E. Eyre, Senior Warden; Charles E. Gibbs, Junior Warden and Treasurer; Henry C. Squire, Secretary; H. McPherson, Wheeler Martin, James Linforth, Albert Howe, J. D. P. Teller, William Welch, E. B. Perrin, Julian Fairweather, Vestrymen.

Church of the Advent.

Location, south side of Howard Street, opposite New Montgomery. Rev. H. D. LATHROP, D.D., Rector; residence, 929 Tyler Street.

This parish was organized June, 1858. The present church building was completed and consecrated February 1861. Services every Sunday at eleven o'clock A.M. and half past seven o'clock P.M. Sunday School at half past nine o'clock A.M.

Officers.—Edward Barry and John J. Valentine, Wardens; L. A. Garnett, William N. Olmsted, W. B. Johnson, L. A. Bolton, R. B. Sanchez, John Scott, M. D. Lawrence, Kilgour, F. H. Swett, and James H. Dobinson, Vestrymen.

St. Luke's Church.

Location, south side of Pacific Street between Polk and Van Ness Avenue. Rev. E. S. PEARE, Rector; residence, 1712 Clay Street.

The first services of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Spring Valley which led to the organization of this church, were held by the Rev. Giles Easton, Assistant of Grace Church, in Spring Valley School House, Broadway Street, between Larkin and Polk, on the 14th of March, 1866.

A Sunday School was shortly after organized, with Mr. Wignome as Superintendent, and Mr. Edward Baras as Librarian. The Mission was at that time called St. Andrew's Church.

In the twelfth of August, 1866, Rev. D. J. Lee took charge of the Mission, and changed the place of holding service to Pixley Hall, on the corner of Pacific and Polk streets. Shortly after, a society of ladies, under the name of Martha Society, was formed for the purpose of raising a fund to purchase a lot and to erect a church building thereon. About this time the name of the Mission was changed to the Church of the Nativity.

The Rev. Dr. Lee having resigned in October, 1867, Rev. F. O. Barstow was appointed as missionary to the station. After the resignation of Mr. Barstow, the vestry elected the Rev. J. B. Gray, Rector, who entered upon his duties the first Sunday in September, 1869. The Rev. E. S. Peake succeeded to the Rectorship December 1, 1870.

In March, 1868, the ladies of the Martha Society were requested to furnish a name, by which this church is now known, and under which the parish was incorporated. The building occupied by the congregation was completed September 26, 1868, and consecrated April 13, 1873, and will accommodate nearly three hundred persons. The church is supported by offerings and monthly subscriptions, and seats are free. Services are held every Sunday at eleven o'clock A.M. and at half past seven o'clock P.M. Sunday School meets at half past nine o'clock A.M.

Officers.—Charles Halsey, Senior Warden; J. Goddard Clark, Junior Warden; E. H. Rixford, Secretary; S. P. Holden, Treasurer; S. M. Van Wyck, C. O. Turner, George H. Rogers, Henry Taylor, and E. L. Ransome, Vestrymen.

St. Peter's Church.

Location, northeast corner of Stockton and Filbert streets. Rev. WILLIAM C. POWELL, Minister in charge; residence, 1809 Taylor Street.

This parish was organized in July, 1867, through the zealous efforts of several earnest laymen, with a view to supplying the large population resident in that portion of the city known as North Beach, with the ministrations of the church. On many accounts a difficult field of labor, it is hoped that in time, through faith and earnest missionary zeal, a self-supporting parish will be established. The parish is incorporated, and also admitted into communion with the Diocesan Convention.

The new church building recently erected on leased ground, at a cost of \$4,500, accommodates three hundred, the sittings being free.

Services every Sunday at eleven o'clock A.M. and half past seven o'clock P.M.

The Sunday School connected with the church is in a very flourishing condition. It has a library of three hundred volumes. Meets at half past nine o'clock A.M.

Officers.—Samuel Graves, Senior Warden; G. L. Mix, Junior Warden; H. T. Graves, N. E. Efford, H. G. Kuhl, H. D. Ellerhorst, J. B. Worden, B. F. Wright, W. H. Bovee, Thomas H. Holt, J. Everding, and R. B. Farmer, Vestrymen.

Trinity Chapel.

Present place of worship, Dashaway Hall, south side of Post Street, between Dupont and Kearny. Rev. GEORGE W. MAYER, Minister in charge; residence, 603 Fulton Street.

This congregation, organized in May, 1870, as a Free Episcopal Church, with full choral service, was known as St. Alban's Church until February, 1873, when it assumed the name of Trinity Chapel, the Rev. T. B. Lyman, then Rector of Trinity Church, assumed its management as a chapel attached to his own church. This organization grew out of the Episcopal Mission Sunday School, W. G. Badger, Superintendent; and it is the only place of worship on the Pacific Coast where the choral service is rendered. There is a supplied choir of about thirty men and boys.

Services every Sunday at eleven o'clock A.M. The Sunday School, under the superintendence of W. G. Badger, meets at fifteen minutes past nine o'clock A.M. It numbers about five hundred and fifty scholars, and has a library of two thousand volumes.

Mission Services.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION.—Present place of worship, northwest corner of Pierce and Bush streets. Rev. JAMES McELROY, D. D., Minister in charge; residence, 2519 Sacramento Street.

This mission grew out of the want long since felt by several residents in the Western Addition of having a Sunday School and, if possible, a Sunday service within a convenient distance from their homes. It was organized October 1, 1873.

A half fifty-acre lot, at the southeast corner of California and Steiner Streets, has been secured for the Mission, and arrangements made for the immediate erection of a church.

Services are held every Sunday at eleven o'clock A.M. The Sunday School, under the immediate superintend-