

The elegant edifice occupied by this congregation was erected in 1865. The main building is rectangular in form, built substantially of brick, at an expense of \$60,000. The interior presents a beautiful appearance, and the entire arrangements are appropriate and imposing. The large hall of the basement is fitted up as a school room.

*Officers.*—A. Newman, President; S. Koshland, Vice-President; Julius Baum, Treasurer; M. Waterman, Secretary; S. Hahn, L. Kline, S. Wand, H. Greenberg, and M. I. Jacobs, Trustees; Charles Greenberg, Collector.

#### Congregation Sherith Israel.

Location of synagogue, northeast corner of Post and Taylor streets. Rev. Dr. H. VIDAVER, Rabbi; residence, 816 O'Farrell Street; Rev. OSWALD WEISS, Reader; residence, 1621 Sacramento Street.

*Officers.*—B. Sheideman, President; H. W. Hyman, Vice-President; Isaiah Cohn, Secretary; N. Brown, Treasurer; George Aronson, A. L. Badt, W. Caro, P. Berwin, W. Saalberg, M. Davidson, L. Leszynsky, M. Lichtenstein, and R. Isaacs, Trustees; L. Riess, Collector.

#### Congregation Beth Israel.

Religious services held daily, southwest corner of Mission and Mary streets. Rabbi (vacant). Organized 1861.

*Officers.*—S. Zemansky, President; S. Goldman, Vice-President; Albert Wiener, Secretary; A. Livingston, Treasurer; M. Wolfe, E. Englander, S. Jacobs, L. Jaehman, and S. Peackerman, Trustees; D. Davis, Collector.

#### Congregation Shaarey Tzedek.

Location of synagogue, east side of Stockton Street, between Pacific and Broadway. Rev. H. SCHWARTZ, Rabbi; residence, 717 Vallejo Street.

*Officers.*—Samuel Polack, President; Simon Asher, Vice-President; S. Graff, Secretary; Solomon Levy, Treasurer; M. Enkle, J. Smith, H. Solomon, Dr. Wolf, and B. Vogel, Trustees; A. Slager, Collector.

### METHODIST.

#### First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Location, west side of Powell Street, between Washington and Jackson. Rev. JOHN COYLE, Pastor; residence, 1008 Washington Street.

This is the oldest Protestant church organization in San Francisco (or in California), several families having been formed into a society here by Rev. W. Roberts, in 1846. The timbers and shingles of a church building were hewn in Oregon, and were in course of erection upon the present site when Rev. W. Taylor arrived, as Missionary, in 1849. From this beginning the M. E. Church in California has grown, until it now numbers over seven thousand members.

The present beautiful edifice was erected in 1871, at a cost of \$25,000. Its spire is one of the most graceful in the city, and all its adornments are in exquisite taste, without extravagance.

Services every Sabbath at eleven o'clock A.M., and half-past seven o'clock P.M. Sabbath School at one o'clock P.M. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evenings.

*Church Officers.*—John Truebody, Annis Merrill, John R. Sims, J. M. Johnson, Elisha Higgins, J. T. McLean, Robert Beeching, and R. G. Davison, Trustees.

#### Howard Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

Location, south side of Howard Street, between Second and Third. Rev. THOMAS GUARD, Pastor; residence, 1520 California Street.

The society, organized in 1852, under the superintendence of Rev. Isaac Owen, erected and dedicated December 5, 1853, a plain, but substantial, neatly-furnished house of worship on Folsom Street. The present building was erected in 1862, under the pastorate and superintendence of Rev. J. D. Blain. The building is Gothic, of the fourteenth century, ninety-six feet long by fifty-eight feet wide. It seats about twelve hundred persons. Value, including lot and parsonage, \$100,000, entirely free from debt. After setting off the Central and Mission Street churches, there are now more than four hundred and fifty communicants, and a Sabbath School, numbering sixty officers and teachers and one thousand scholars, with an average attendance of seven hundred and fifty, and a library of two thousand volumes. Services every Sabbath morning and evening at the usual hours. Prayer Meeting, etc., on Sunday, at half past six o'clock P.M.,

and on Wednesday, at half past seven o'clock P.M. Sabbath School at two o'clock P.M.

*Church Officers.*—Charles Goodall, Robert McKelroy, James Harlow, S. Mosgrove, Samuel Hancock, S. Sprague, John Curry, H. H. Noble, and J. F. Byxbee, Trustees.

#### Central Methodist Episcopal Church.

Location, north side of Mission Street, between Sixth and Seventh. Rev. F. F. JEWELL, D.D., Pastor; residence, 1030 Mission Street.

The church was organized in 1864 by Rev. J. D. Blah and a small building erected on a leased lot nearly opposite the present site. The present lot was purchased in 1866 under the pastoral charge of Rev. J. H. Hill, and seventy-five feet front on Mission Street, running through one hundred and sixty to Jessie Street. The church edifice is fifty-six by one hundred feet, besides Sunday School and Class rooms, which are accommodated in an L on the back of the main church building, forty-six by fifty feet. The present church was placed on the lot in 1872 under the pastoral charge of Rev. A. M. Hough, who remained in charge until September, 1873, when the Rev. T. J. Dunn succeeded him, and remained until 1875, when D. Jewell, the present pastor, took charge, since which the new galleries have been put in, fully doubling the seating capacity of the church. The society now numbers, including probationers, three hundred and fifty-four.

Services every Sabbath morning and evening at the usual hours. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening and Praise Service Sabbath at six o'clock P.M. Sabbath School and Bible classes at two o'clock P.M. Church Meetings Sabbath at half past nine o'clock A.M., and at half past twelve o'clock P.M., and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

*Church Officers.*—E. Burke, President; W. H. Codrington, Secretary; L. C. Stubbs, Treasurer; J. W. Nye, William Abbott, George Watson, N. Anderson, D. B. Fluel and J. C. Hoag, Trustees.

#### Grace Methodist Episcopal Church.

Location, east side of Mission Street, between Eleventh and Nineteenth. Rev. E. S. Tobb, Pastor; residence, 2237 Mission Street.

The building occupied by this church, erected on a lot sixty-five by one hundred and twenty-two feet, presented by John Center, is a neat and substantial frame structure, fifty by ninety feet, with a lecture room fifty by fifty-two feet, and so constructed that it can be extended whenever the wants of the society demand it.

This church was known as the Mission Street Methodist Episcopal until 1879, when the present name was adopted.

Services on Sabbath at eleven o'clock A.M., and at half past seven o'clock P.M. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at half past seven o'clock P.M. The Sabbath School connected with the church has a library of six hundred volumes. Meets at half past two o'clock P.M.

*Church Officers.*—P. S. Holmes, W. H. Brunsfield, J. I. Stoddart, G. S. Keys, J. R. Sims, and J. L. Cuhn, Trustees.

#### Kentucky Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

Location, Tennessee Street south of Solano, Potrero. Rev. R. W. WILLIAMSON, Pastor; residence, adjoining the church.

Services every Sabbath at eleven o'clock A.M. and at half past seven o'clock P.M. Prayer Meeting Thursday evenings. Sunday School at two o'clock P.M.

#### Broadway German Methodist Episcopal Church.

Location, north side of Broadway Street, between Stockton and Powell. Rev. C. H. AFFLERBACH, Pastor; residence, 1904 Stockton Street.

This church was organized February 29, 1859. Services every Sabbath at eleven o'clock A.M. and at half past seven o'clock P.M.; also, every Wednesday evening in the German language. Sunday School at half past nine o'clock A.M.

#### German Methodist Episcopal Church.

Location, Folsom Street, between Fourth and Fifth. Rev. JULIUS FRANZ, Pastor; residence, 804 Folsom Street. This church was organized April 4, 1858.

Services every Sunday at forty-five minutes past ten o'clock A.M. and half past seven o'clock P.M. Sabbath School at nine o'clock A.M. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at half past seven o'clock. Praise Meeting