

the installation services took place in the old church edifice on First Avenue.

After five years of faithful labor, Mr. Beckwith resigned the pastorate, much to the regret of his congregation. From October, 1867, to April, 1869, the church was without a settled Pastor, the Rev. Seth Merrill supplying its pulpit from December, 1867, to June, 1868. In August, 1868, the Rev. William C. Pond was invited to fill the pulpit for the period of six months, at the expiration of which time he accepted a call from the congregation to become their settled Pastor, and continued in charge until the fall of 1872. Rev. Edward P. Baker has been acting Pastor since October, 1872.

From November 2, 1862, until October 30, 1864, the old Methodist church edifice on First Avenue, which had become private property, was occupied by the church and society as a place of worship. The first services in the present chapel were held on the 6th day of November, 1864. The total cost of lot, building, and furniture was \$14,000.

Services are held every Sabbath at eleven o'clock A. M. and half past seven o'clock P. M. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening.

The Sabbath School was organized November 5, 1862. Its first session was held on Sunday, November 9, of the same year, the total attendance being thirty-three. At present the average attendance is about three hundred and fifty. Meets immediately after morning service.

Church Officers.—C. B. Williams, Samuel Cowles, and E. Haven, Deacons. Samuel Cowles, W. H. Hyde, C. B. Williams, William Ede, J. M. Parker, Samuel Foster, and C. H. Marble, Trustees. Philo Mills, Sunday School Superintendent.

Green Street Congregational Church.

Location, south side of Green street, between Stockton and Powell. Rev. W. E. E. Jams, Acting Pastor; residence, 912 Greenwich street.

The Rev. J. M. Caldwell was the first Pastor connected with this Church, and was succeeded by the Rev. William C. Bartlett—services then being held in the hall southeast corner of Green and Dupont streets. The church was organized February 1865, with a membership of twenty-six persons. The building occupied by the society is of wood, and is neatly finished. It has an organ worth \$2,000. The edifice cost about \$5,000, exclusive of the amount (\$5,000) paid for the lot. The dedication services occurred in March, 1865.

Services are held every Sabbath at eleven o'clock A. M. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday at eight o'clock P. M. The Sabbath School connected with the church numbers about three hundred members and has a library containing eight hundred volumes. Meets immediately after morning service.

Church Officers—W. W. Chase, William C. Pease, A. H. Phelps, E. Farrell, H. Z. Burkhardt, and O. Livermore, Trustees; W. W. Chase, Moderator; W. W. Chase, Clerk; William C. Pease, Treasurer.

Bethany Congregational Church.

Location, Bartlett street, near Twenty-fifth. Rev. William C. Pond, Pastor; residence, 940 Capp street. This Church was organized February 23, 1873. Recognized by an Ecclesiastical Council duly called February 23, 1874.

The congregation up to the Spring of 1878 worshipped in the small frame edifice, thirty by sixty, built in November, 1872, at a cost of \$1,600, and which now stands in the rear of the new church structure, having been converted into a chapel for the additional accommodation of the congregation. The new building was begun in 1877 and formally dedicated in April, 1878. It is of gothic architecture, fifty-five by eighty-five feet, and cost \$13,500.

Services are held every Sabbath at eleven o'clock A. M. and thirty minutes past seven o'clock P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. A Sabbath School, from whence sprung this church, was organized in August 1873. It has an enrolled membership of three hundred, and a library of three hundred and fifty volumes. Meets half past twelve o'clock P. M. Chinese Sunday School meets at half past six o'clock P. M.

Church Officers.—J. A. Snook, Edmund Palache, and Simon Hackley, Deacons; Edmund Palache, John E. Ager, John E. Weston, and William Harvey, Trustees.

California Chinese Mission.

Incorporated March, 1873. The corporation has been formed for the purpose of conducting Christian missionary and educational operations among the Chinese and Japanese in California, and is an auxiliary of the American Missionary Association, whose principal office is in New York.

Mission House and Central School, No. 5 Pershing Place; H. M. Paul, S. Hackley, and Wong Sun, Teachers. Barnes Mission House, No. 8 Hilly Street; Mrs. M. A. Hackley and Chung Wing Teachers. Bethany School, Bethany Chapel, Bartlett Street, near Twenty-fifth; Miss Florence N. Worley, Teacher. Other local schools at Petaluma, Santa Barbara, Oakland, Stockton, Sacramento, and Woodland.

The Congregational Association of Christian Chinese, organized in connection with this Mission, for mutual aid in the development of Christian character and in doing Christian work, has about one hundred and seventy members. Chung Men, President, Chung Ying, Secretary.

Officers—Rev. J. K. McLean, D. D., President; Rev. A. L. Stone, D. D.; Rev. T. K. Noble, Rev. I. E. Dwell, D. D., Rev. S. H. Willey, D. D., Rev. J. W. Hough, Thomas C. Wedderburn and Samuel Cross, Vice-Presidents; Rev. William C. Pond, Secretary; Edmund Palache, Treasurer; Rev. George Moore, D. D., Hon. E. D. Sawyer, Rev. E. P. Baker, James M. Haven, Rev. Joseph Rowell, E. P. Sanford, Rev. John Kimball, and Rev. William C. Pond, Directors.

EPISCOPAL.

Trinity Church.

Location, northeast corner of Post and Powell streets. Rev. Hiram W. Beers, Rector; residence, 724 Post street. Rev. C. N. Spalding and the Rev. E. B. Spalding, Assistants.

This is the oldest parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church on the Pacific Coast.

It had its beginning in Divine Service, celebrated by the Rev. Flavel S. Mines and the Rev. Augustus Fitch, Presbyters of the Diocese of New York, on the eighth day of July, 1849.

On the twenty-second of the same month, several citizens resolved to form themselves into a congregation, to be known hereafter as the Holy Trinity Church.

On the twenty-ninth of July, wardens and vestrymen were elected, and on the sixth of August the Rev. Mr. Mines was elected Rector.

A fifty-vara lot on the northwest corner of Jackson and Powell streets was purchased August 26, and a church edifice erected thereon, which was occupied the following November. In December, 1851, a lot on the north side of Pine street, between Montgomery and Kearny streets, was purchased for the sum of \$1,000, and a wooden edifice, forty by ninety feet, covered with corrugated iron, erected thereon. The first services in this church were held January 25, 1852.

On the twenty-seventh of February of the same year the name of the corporation was changed from the "Church of the Holy Trinity," to "Trinity Church." The Rev. Flavel S. Mines died August 5, 1852, greatly lamented by all his parishioners. He was succeeded by the Rev. C. B. Wyatt, who commenced his official duties February 23, 1853. On Sunday, the twenty-ninth of January, 1854, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Kip, D. D., landed in San Francisco, and preached in Trinity Church both morning and evening. On the ninth of April, 1854, being the Sunday before Easter, the rite of confirmation was administered in Trinity Church. This was the first Episcopal service performed on the shores of the Pacific. Eighteen persons came forward to receive the rite—one of them being a native of China. In May, 1856, Dr. Wyatt returned to New York on a visit, and the Rev. S. Chipman Thrall, D. D., was placed in charge of the church until March 1857, when Mr. Wyatt resumed, and Dr. Thrall died his successor, who officiated until November 1857, when he resigned, and the Rev. S. W. Weston was elected Rector. In November, 1857, a new lot on the corner of Powell and Post streets, was purchased for the sum of \$25,000, and subsequently an additional lot on the east, at an additional cost of \$2,000. The lot and building on Pine street was sold in September, 1856, for \$50,000, and during the same month the corner stone of the present edifice was laid. It was consecrated to divine service on