

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, and officiated until January, 1879, when he was succeeded by the present Rector.

In March, 1868, the ladies of the Martha Society having been requested to furnish a name for the Church suggested St. Luke's, under which the parish was incorporated. The building now occupied by the congregation was completed September 26, 1868, and consecrated April 13, 1873, and will accommodate nearly three hundred persons.

The Sunday School in Pixley Hall was for a long time maintained as a Mission of the church, under the superintendence of William R. Wadsworth.

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.

Church Officers.—Charles Halsey, Senior Warden; Henry Taylor, Junior Warden; Horatio Beveridge, C. T. Hamilton, C. E. Royce, N. C. Hawks, W. A. M. Van Bokkelen, I. S. Reynolds, S. P. Holden, ——— Brotherton, ——— Ransoin, and George H. Andruss, Vestrymen.

#### St. Peter's Church.

Location, northeast corner of Stockton and Filbert streets. Rev. W. Simonton Cochran, Rector; residence, Commercial Hotel.

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 church building was erected at a cost of \$4,500, and 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.

Church Officers.—Samuel Graves, Senior Warden; F. W. Oxley, Junior Warden; H. T. Graves, N. C. Efford, H. G. Kuhl, Henry Marsh, J. B. Worden, B. F. Wright, F. Marsh, E. W. Thomson, Thomas H. Holt, J. Everding, and R. B. Farman, Vestrymen.

#### St. Alban's Church.

Present place of worship, Cambrian Hall, 1133 Mission street. Rector, vacant.

Organized in 1870, as a Free Episcopal Church, with full choral services; has since been conducted, part of the time, as a Mission, under the name of Trinity Chapel, being managed by the Rector of Trinity Church.

Services for the present are discontinued, but the Sunday School, under the superintendence of W. G. Badger, meets at fifteen minutes past nine o'clock A.M.

#### St. Stephen's Church.

Location, north side of Fulton street, between Webster and Fillmore. Rev. Edgar J. Lion, Rector; residence, 723 Grove street.

This church was organized contemporary with the opening of the present year upon the basis of the congregation which had been gathered by the mission services conducted in the locality during the preceding four years. The church building now occupied is on the rear of the lot owned by the parish, it being the intention of the Vestry to build a suitable church edifice within the next few years in front of the present structure, which will then be converted into and used exclusively as a Parish School.

The congregation now numbers about two hundred

and fifty. Services are held on Sundays at eleven o'clock A.M. and a quarter past six P.M. The Sunday School, which numbers about two hundred, meets at half past nine o'clock A.M.

Officers.—William C. Adams, Senior Warden, Thomas Hayes, Junior Warden.

#### All Saints' Episcopal Church.

Location, McManis' Pavilions, corner of Eighth and Mission streets. Rev. W. Fred Merriam, Rector; residence, 1129 1/2 Mission street.

This church was organized November 1, 1878, and owes its origin to a desire for service upon the Cathedral or choral order among many of our Episcopal people, as well as in some measure to supply a local want. Although as yet under only a temporary organization, the membership numbers one hundred and fifty, the congregation averages over two hundred, and the Sunday School has an attendance of sixty. The Sunday School meets at ten o'clock A.M. Church services at eleven A.M. and half past seven P.M. The music in the church service is performed by a supplied choir of boys. Connected with the church is a very efficient guild divided into four departments: social, musical, visiting, and boys club; it meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

A separate parish for, and a permanent organization of, this church will be provided immediately after Easter of the present year.

Temporary Church Officers.—Mr. Spencer, Senior Warden; H. G. Kempson, Secretary and Treasurer.

#### Mission Services.

St. Paul's Mission.—Southeast corner of California and Steiner 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. The average congregation is about thirty.

A hall fifty-vara lot has been secured for the Mission, and a neat and commodious edifice erected.

Services are held every Sunday at eleven o'clock A.M. and half past seven o'clock P.M. The Sunday School, under the immediate superintendence of the clergyman in charge, meets at half past nine o'clock A.M. It has two hundred and forty children enrolled.

CHRIST CHURCH MISSION.—Place of worship, southwest corner of Jackson and Powell streets, Rev. P. W. Cassey, Minister in charge; residence, 25 Prospect Place. Services are held every Sunday at eleven o'clock A.M., and forty-five minutes past seven o'clock P.M. Sunday School at ten o'clock P.M.

SEAMEN'S MISSION.—Chapel, 118 Jackson street, corner Front. Services are held every Sunday at one o'clock P.M., excepting on the fourth Sunday of each month. The Mission is under the charge of the Clergy of the Diocese, the services at the Chapel being conducted by Rev. William L. Githens of the Church of the Advent, and Rev. Edgar J. Lion of St. Stephen's. On the Fourth Sunday of each month the services are held at the Seamen's Home, corner Harrison and Main, by Rev. Gustavus W. Mayer. Sunday School every Sunday at two P.M., at the Chapel. Also, a Sewing School for girls, which meets every Saturday at ten o'clock A.M.

#### EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN.

United German Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of St. Mark's Church.

Location, south side of Geary street, between Stockton and Powell. Rev. G. Muehlstaph, Pastor; residence, 13 O'Farrell street.

This is the oldest German Evangelical Lutheran Congregation in the city, it being in existence since 1837.

The consolidation of the First German Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Greenwich Street, and the German Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of St. Mark's Church, took place on Tuesday, the 23d day of July, 1867. Number of members about one hundred.

Services in the German language every Sabbath at