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### Congregation Beth Israel.

Location of synagogue, Turk street, near Taylor. Rev. Dr. A. J. Messing, Rabbi; residence, 630 Eddy street.

This congregation was organized in 1861, and worshipped for many years in rented buildings, more latterly using the small frame structure on the corner of Mission and Mary streets. The growing wants of the congregation, coupled with its increased ability, early last year led to the purchase of their present location, upon which there has been built and just completed an elegant and suitable synagogue at a cost of \$15,000. It has a frontage of fifty feet by one hundred in depth, has lecture and school rooms in basement, the audience chamber occupying the entire second floor. The present membership is about one hundred and seventy-five. Services are held daily, morning and evening, at the usual hours.

Officers.—S. Zemansky, President; S. Goldman, Vice-President; Nathan Levy, Secretary; Marcus Levy, Treasurer; S. Bloom, E. Aschersohn, S. Peckerman, M. G. Harris, J. Lindner, L. Licht, M. B. Ephraim, I. Brownstone and M. Marks, Trustees; D. Davis, Collector.

### Congregation Shaurey Tzedek.

Location of Synagogue, east side of Stockton street, between Pacific and Broadway. Rev. Ph. Bernstein, Rabbi; residence, southwest corner Vallejo and Powell streets.

Officers.—Jacob Berel, President; Dr. N. A. A. Wolff, Vice-President; Samuel Polack, Secretary; Solomon Levy, Treasurer; M. Enkle, J. Smith, H. Solomon, Dr. Wolf, and B. Vogel, Trustees; A. Slager, Collector.

### Congregation Shaure-Telliah.

Organized February, 1879. Daily services are for the present held at the residence of the late Rabbi Streisand, 964 Howard street. Services on holidays at Irish American Hall. Rabbi, vacant.

Officers.—J. L. Kalischer, President; J. Aronsohn, Secretary.

## METHODIST.

### First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Location, west side of Powell street, between Washington and Jackson. Rev. R. L. Hartford, Pastor; residence, 1003 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 half-past twelve o'clock P.M. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evenings.

Church Officers.—John Truebody, Annis Merrill, John R. Sims, J. M. Johnson, Leander Bly, J. T. McLean, and R. G. Davison. George Southwell, Secretary; E. M. Furbush, Treasurer.

### Howard Street Methodist Episcopal Church

Location, south side of Howard street, between Second and Third. Rev. M. C. Briggs, Pastor; residence, 9 Hubbard 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 1882, 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, with a debt about \$10,000. After setting off the Central and Maiden Street churches, there are now more than four hundred congregations, and a Sabbath School, numbering sixty officers and teachers and one thousand scholars, with an average attendance of about five hundred, 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. Class meetings at nine o'clock A. M. and twelve o'clock P. M. Sundays—Sabbath School at two o'clock P. M.

Church Officers.—Charles Goodall, James Harlow, S. Mosgrove, Samuel Hancock, John Curry, H. H. Noble, J. F. Byrbee, J. M. Whiting, and J. M. Buffington, Trustees.

### Central Methodist Episcopal Church.

Location, north side of Mission street, between Sixth and Seventh. Rev. C. V. Anthony, Pastor; residence, 1165 Mission street.

The church was organized in 1864, by Rev. J. D. Blain, 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. B. Hill, and is 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. S. Dunn succeeded him, who remained until 1875, when Dr. Jewell succeeded to the pastorate, remaining until September, 1878, when he was followed by the present pastor. Within the past three years new galleries have been put in, largely increasing the sitting capacity of the church. The society now numbers, including probationers, three hundred and ninety.

Services every Sabbath morning and evening at the usual hours. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evenings, and Praise Service Sabbath at six o'clock P. M. Sabbath School and Bible classes at two o'clock P. M. Class 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. Young people's meetings every Monday evening.

Church Officers.—E. Burke, President; William Abbott, Secretary; N. Anderson, Treasurer; William Abbott, George Watterson, Charles M. Pusey, J. W. Gale, E. O. Glynn, C. J. Holmes, N. J. Bird, and J. C. Hong, Trustees.

### Grace Methodist Episcopal Church.

Location, east side of Mission street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth. Rev. A. J. Wells, Pastor; residence, 2336 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 1876, when the present name was adopted. Number of members, one hundred and ten.

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

Church Officers.—C. S. Holmes, N. J. Rogers, D. Henderson, J. C. Stubbs, G. W. Lemont, and J. L. Culin, Trustees.

### Kentucky Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

Location, Tennessee street, south of Solano, Potrero. Rev. R. W. Williamson, Pastor; residence, adjoining the church. Organized 1870. Number of members, thirty. Sunday School attendance, ninety.

Services every Sabbath at eleven o'clock A. M. and

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