

This church is built on a lot of land, fifty by one hundred feet, presented by E. A. Lawrence, Esq. It was erected in 1871 at a cost of \$4,500. The church affords sittings for two hundred and fifty. Services every Sabbath at half-past eleven o'clock, A. M.

Sabbath School at 2 o'clock, P. M. Connected with the school is a library of five hundred volumes. Church Officers.—Nathan Davidson, V. Bellman, A. Fulton, J. Morrison and Dr. De Witt, Trustees.

#### Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Location: Eighteenth avenue, near Railroad avenue, South San Francisco. Pastor, vacant.

The Memorial Presbyterian Church was incorporated March 23, 1871, and a lot of ground fifty by one hundred feet, on Eighteenth avenue, given by Elijah Case and Messrs. Thornto & Williams. The church accommodates one hundred and fifty, and was built at a cost of \$5,000—\$1,000 of which was contributed by the Board of Church Erection of New York, and the balance by neighboring inhabitants and friends of the church.

Services every Sabbath at eleven o'clock, A. M., the pulpit being supplied either by the Presbytery or from the Presbyterian Theological Seminary. An effort is being made to unite this charge with the Olivet Church, in order to maintain a regular minister.

The Sabbath School connected with the church meets at two P. M., and numbers seventy-five members.

Church Officers.—Robert Morrison, David Dodd and Francis A. Barrett.

#### Woodbridge Presbyterian Church.

Location, corner of Twentieth and Capp streets. Rev. Sylvester Woodbridge, D. D., Pastor; residence, 627 Nineteenth street.

This church was organized Easter Sunday, 1876. Rev. Dr. Woodbridge having been removed by the Presbytery of San Francisco from his pastoral charge of the Howard Street Presbyterian Church, a considerable portion of the congregation withdrew and were constituted into this church. They gave the name in honor of their Pastor, being the pioneer minister of his denomination in California. The house of worship with its adjoining chapel, including the location, has cost about \$15,000, all of which has been subscribed, leaving the church free from debt. Of this sum Mr. August Hemme contributed \$6,500. The number of communicants is eighty. Services at eleven o'clock A. M. and half past seven o'clock P. M. The Sunday School has an average attendance of three hundred, and meets at half past twelve o'clock P. M.

Church Officers.—Hugh Forsman, A. H. Murphy, and S. A. Rice, Elders; S. M. Brookes, Jerome Stanford, Captain John Ager, H. Taylor, and A. McNicoll, Trustees.

#### Welsh Presbyterian Church.

Place of worship, Cambrian Hall, 1133 Mission street. For the present the pulpit is supplied alternately by the Revs. Aaron and Moses Williams, the society not having as yet selected a regular Pastor. Organized March 17, 1878. Number of members, thirty. Hours of service, eleven o'clock A. M. and half past seven o'clock P. M. Sunday School at half past two o'clock P. M. Average attendance, fifty.

Church Officers.—Robert S. Roberts, Evan Watts, Williams, Robert E. Williams, and Thomas D. Jones, Trustees.

#### Chinese Mission House.

Location, northeast corner of Stockton and Sacramento streets. Rev. A. W. Loomis, D. D., Missionary; residence, 1505 Jones street.

The house is brick, and was built by the liberality of the citizens of San Francisco, and by funds from the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, whose office is in New York, and by which this mission to the Chinese in California is supported. The house contains school rooms and rooms for a Chinese Christian Association, a chapel which will seat nearly three hundred people, and apartments for the residence of a mission family.

Religious services in the Chinese language are held every Sabbath morning and evening, and also on Wednesday evenings. A Sabbath School is also held in connection with each of these three services.

An evening school is open throughout the week.

It is free to the Chinese, and is taught by the missionaries and other teachers who are supported by the Mission.

#### ROMAN CATHOLIC.

##### St. Mary's Cathedral.

Location, northeast corner of California and Dupont streets. Most Rev. Joseph S. Alemany, Archbishop; Very Rev. J. Prendergast, V. G. Pastor; Rev. Hugh Lagan and Rev. P. J. Cummings, Assistants; Rev. J. Flood, Secretary; archiepiscopal and pastoral residence, 628 California street, adjoining the Cathedral.

The erection of this noble structure was commenced on the seventeenth of July, 1853, during which year the basement portion was built, and the work was resumed the July following. Dedicated December 25, 1854. The church is seventy-five feet wide, fronting on California street, by one hundred and thirty-one feet on Dupont street. Service was begun at midnight on December 24, 1854. The basement portion is lighted from both sides, and well ventilated. The present expenditure for the building is \$175,000. The church portion is forty-five feet high in the clear, and contains spacious galleries, and an organ loft. The ceilings are vaulted with a series of groined arches, which are decorated, and every means have been resorted to for accommodation, light, and ventilation. The church can seat twelve hundred persons. The tower is at present one hundred and thirty-five feet high, and when completed with a spire, will be two hundred feet high. The edifice is of Gothic architecture, which has been carried out in every detail throughout the building. In all the arrangements for the erection of the church the greatest attention was paid to the selection of the best material, and to the combination of strength and durability, which are admirably effected in its construction.

The present dimensions of the cathedral not being sufficiently large for the vast congregation that attends it, it is intended to add about thirty feet more to its length. An archiepiscopal and pastoral residence on California street, and a beautiful and spacious baptistry have also been erected.

Attached to the cathedral is a large day school for boys.

Masses: Sundays, at six in Summer, and half-past six in Winter, half-past seven, nine, and half-past ten o'clock A. M.; week days, six, half-past six, seven, and half-past seven o'clock A. M.; Vespers, at half-past seven o'clock Sunday evenings.

##### St. Francis' Church.

Location, north side of Vallejo street, between Dupont and Stockton. Rev. J. F. Harrington, Pastor; Rev. Terence Caraher and Rev. James O'Connor, Assistants. Pastoral residence, 519 Green street.

This church was organized by Very Rev. Anthony Langlois, in the Spring of 1849, through whose efforts a commodious frame building was erected in the month of December, 1849, and was the first Roman Catholic Church organized in San Francisco. Its ground base was forty by one hundred feet, one story in height. During the year 1859-60, a large and commodious church was erected, which was dedicated on the seventeenth of March, 1860. Its design is of the Gothic order, prevalent in the fourteenth century, presenting an illustration of the Christian architecture of that period. The principal features of this imposing structure are the towers, which project beyond the body of the church, and present in the elevation four divisions, rising to a height of ninety feet from the ground. The entrance porch, or vestibule, has two side aisles, a semi-circular sanctuary, and two sacristies, and is approached by a flight of ten steps, ascending to the vestibule, from which, at each side, are entrances to the galleries and baptistry, and in front are the pointed arched doorways which lead to the nave and aisles. In the central space between the towers are the three doorways communicating with the vestibule, and thence with the interior. Over the central door there is a large and elegant three-compartment window, and in the gable a highly decorated rose window. Over each side door there is a lofty and spacious niche, which rises from richly molded brick corbels, there are also three marble panels with appropriate inscriptions, raised in the brickwork immediately over the doorway and gable;