

without intermission until June 1, 1859, at which time he resigned his charge and left for New York. The Rev. John A. Buckingham then officiated as temporary Pastor until April 5, 1860. The Rev. Thomas Starr King arrived here with his family April 28, 1860, and commenced his ministrations the following day (Sunday) before one of the largest congregations ever assembled in this city.

During the period of Mr. King's ministry, the society extinguished a long-standing debt of \$20,000, and erected a new church on Geary street, near Stockton, at a cost of \$115,000, all of which has been paid. It is one of the most beautiful structures our city contains, and is remarkable for the purity of its architectural design and its interior beauty.

Upon the death of Thomas Starr King, on the 4th of March, 1864, Rev. Dr. Henry W. Bellows, of All Souls Church, New York, President of the Sanitary Commission, and one of the most distinguished and influential ministers of the denomination, responded to an earnest call from the society, and left New York within a few weeks to fill the pulpit thus vacated, for a period of six months.

The Rev. Horatio Stebbins, of Portland, Maine, who had received an unanimous call from the society, became the permanent Pastor the following September. Since then the society has enjoyed its accustomed prosperity.

The pews of the church are not owned by individuals, but belong to the society, whose organic laws require that they shall be rented annually, at auction, to the highest bidder. A clause in the New Constitution of the society provides that the property shall never be pledged, mortgaged, or incumbered for any purpose whatever.

There is connected with the society an organized charity, called The Society for Christian Work.

Religious services are held on Sunday at eleven o'clock A.M. and half past seven o'clock P.M.; all seats are free at the evening services.

The Sunday School has about four hundred and fifty scholars and teachers, and a library of two thousand volumes. The Sunday School is held at half past nine o'clock A.M.

Church Officers.—C. Adolphe Low, Moderator; James D. Bailey, Treasurer; H. C. Swain, Clerk; R. G. Sneath, Horatio Frost, E. Ransom, Christian Kirk, Mark Sheldon, and J. G. Jackson, Trustees.

## UNIVERSALIST.

### First Universalist Church.

Present place of worship, Mission street, between Third and Fourth. Rev. E. F. Bowles, Pastor; residence, 2622 Bush street.

This parish was organized August 14, 1874. Services are held every Sabbath at eleven o'clock A.M., and half past seven o'clock P.M. Average number of congregation two hundred and fifty.

The Sabbath School connected with the church meets at half past twelve o'clock P.M.

Church Officers.—E. C. Boobar, President; J. T. Hoyt, Secretary; Charles H. Mann, Treasurer; A. P. Payson, L. F. Baker, Col. C. P. Sykes, A. M. Jewell, A. Folsom, J. D. Thompson, and C. L. Haskell, Trustees.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### The Mariners' Church.

Location, northeast corner of Sacramento and Drumm streets. Rev. Joseph Rowell, Pastor; residence, 1416 Sacramento street; Rev. W. D. Bishop, Missionary.

This church was organized with six members, in December, 1858, and now numbers two hundred and twenty. The house of worship occupied by the society is a commodious wooden building, erected in 1866, by contributions from merchants and other citizens of San Francisco.

This church finds a wide field for usefulness, in the usual church services, a large Bible Class for seamen and strangers, a free reading room, monthly meetings of the S. F. Marine Temperance Society, several

Prayer meetings on week-day evenings, preaching on the Sabbath, in the English and Swedish languages, and personal labor on the Sabbath and during the week at the U. S. Marine Hospital, distribution of bibles and tracts on shipboard, boarding houses, and elsewhere, and missionary labors about the streets, wharves and shipping, and on board sea-going vessels, It is an nondenominational missionary church.

There is connected with this church a Bible Class and Sabbath School, numbering more than one hundred teachers and scholars; meets at half-past nine o'clock A. M. Services every Sabbath at eleven o'clock A. M. and three and half-past seven o'clock P. M. Prayer meetings every Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings, at half-past seven o'clock P. M.

During the year 1860 a society was formed among the business men of San Francisco, having for its object the moral improvement of seamen, called the San Francisco Port Society. It seeks to attain its object by sustaining the preaching of the gospel, and other missionary labors in connection with the Mariners' Church.

Church Officers.—Rev. J. Rowell, Pastor and Chaplain of the American Seaman's Friend Society, who has labored here since August, 1858; Henry Chester, William D. Bishop and Charles Ferris, Deacons.

### Reformed Episcopal Church of San Francisco.

Place of worship Hudd's Hall, 909 1/2 Market street. Services every Sunday at eleven o'clock A. M. The church at this time has no regular pastor, and its prospects are rather undetermined; but efforts for a reorganization will be made in the present year. It was organized October 15, 1876.

Church Officers.—Robert Ash, W. R. Benjamin, Charles E. Barnes, T. Washington, W. G. Newton, J. B. Wynn, and George Dixon, Trustees.

### Second Advent Christian Church.

Location north side of Eddy street, between Taylor and Jones, Thomas Howell, Elder; residence, 20 Oak street, near Mason.

This Society was organized in 1870. The church edifice owned and occupied by the society was erected in 1873, at a cost of \$3,000. Services are held every Sunday at eleven o'clock A. M. and half past seven o'clock P. M. Present membership about fifty.

Church Officers.—H. W. Snow, and A. Mero, Deacons; H. W. Snow, Treasurer; Horace D. Irwin, Sec. retary.

### Seventh-Day Adventists.

Organized 1871; place of worship, Laguna street, between Tyler and McAllister; M. C. Israel, Elder; residence at church.

Services every Saturday, at half ten o'clock A. M., and Sunday at half past seven o'clock P. M. Sunday School at ten o'clock A. M.

Trustees, Charles R. Chittenden, Olof Wilson, Jane Rowland, and Jane L. James.

### Disciples of Christ.

Congregation of Disciples of Christ (Christian Church); Isaac W. Tener, Associate Elder; residence, 7 Russ street. Number of members, seventy. Meets every Lord's Day at eleven o'clock A. M. in church building, south side of Minna street, between Fourth and Fifth. Sunday School meets immediately after morning service; Sunday School attendance, eighty-five.

Church Officers.—S. Sturgess, H. H. Luse, and Thomas Barr, Deacons; S. Sturgess, J. S. Lambert, Thomas Barr, R. Davidson, and Thomas J. Weaver, Trustees.

### The Independent German Congregation of San Francisco.

Incorporated July 1, 1870. Lectures by the Speaker, Mr. Fred. Schuenemann-Pott, held at 310 O'Farrell street, Sundays, at half past ten o'clock A. M. during the Winter months, and on Thursdays during the Summer. Sunday School at nine o'clock A. M.; number of scholars, one hundred.

Officers.—William Westerfeld, President; F. Asztalos, Vice-President; F. O. Reinhard, Secretary; K. Plantz, Financial Secretary; Theodore Meetz, Treasurer.