

HEBREW.

Congregation Emanu-El.

Location of synagogue, north side of Sutter street, between Stockton and Powell. Rev. Elkan Cohn, Rabbi; residence, 905 Hyde street; Max Wolf, Reader.

Organized April, 1851. The new synagogue of this society, erected in 1866, is an elegant and substantial structure, built of brick, at a cost, including the price paid for the lot, of \$185,000. The auditorium is fifty-three feet wide, ninety-seven feet long, and fifty feet high, affording a seating capacity for over twelve hundred persons. The internal arrangements are chaste and appropriate, and admirably adapted to the purposes of the congregation. A school for the religious education of the youth, with four hundred and sixty-three pupils, is conducted in the basement rooms of the synagogue building.

Officers.—M. Selig, President; N. Scheeline, Vice-President; M. Hyman, Treasurer; Emanuel Levy, Secretary; Jacob Greenebaum, J. Manheim, S. Sachs, Martin Heller, L. Emanuel, M. Meyerfeld, A. Schwabacher and Mayer Neil, Trustees; M. Steppacher, Sexton and Collector.

Congregation Ohabai Shalome.

Location of synagogue, east side of Mason street, between Geary and Post. Rev. Dr. A. S. Bettelheim, Rabbi; residence, 1311 Larkin street.

The elegant edifice occupied by this congregation was erected in 1865. The main building is rectangular in form, built substantially of brick, at an expense of \$60,000. The interior presents a beautiful appearance, and the entire arrangements are appropriate and imposing. The large hall of the basement is fitted up as school rooms.

Officers.—A. Newman, President; J. S. Friedman, Vice-President; Julius Baum, Treasurer; M. Waterman, Secretary; L. Blum, L. Kline, S. Wand, S. Koshland and L. Lasar, Trustees; Charles Greenberg, Collector.

Congregation Sherith Israel.

Location of synagogue, northeast corner of Post and Taylor streets. Rev. Dr. H. Vidaver, Rabbi; residence, 806 Jones street. M. Luxenburg, Cantor.

Officers.—G. Aronson, President; M. Phillips, Vice-President; Isaiiah Cohn, Secretary; W. Caro Treasurer; A. L. Badt, H. Lowenberg, M. Davidson, M. B. Lichtenstein, J. Newman, B. Sheideman, H. W. Hyman, H. Liebes and B. Mish, Trustees; A. Coney, Collector.

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.—M. M. Feder, President; M. B. Ephraim, Vice-President; Nathan Levy, Secretary; Marcus Levy, Treasurer; E. Ashersohn, S. Packerman, M. G. Harris, J. Lindner, L. Licht, R. S. Colish, S. Green, D. Michael and M. Marks, Trustees; E. Ashersohn, Collector.

Congregation Shaarey Tzedek.

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

Officers.—I. Friedman, President; Jacob Berel, Vice-President; Samuel Polack, Secretary; Solomon Levy, Treasurer; M. Pincus, J. Dauss, L. Levy, and W. Meyer, Trustees; A. Cooper, Collector.

Congregation Beth-Menahim Streisand.

Minna street, between Fifth and Sixth. Rabbi vacant. Services held every day. Elias Levy, President.

Congregation Nevah-Zedeck.

Location of Synagogue 14 Tyler, near Market. Laser Lazarus, teacher of the congregation; residence, 417 Jessie. Services held three times daily. Rabbi vacant.

Officers.—J. S. Rotschild, President; L. Mayer, Vice-President; L. Blochman, Secretary; H. Kramer, Treasurer; D. Arronson, Collector.

METHODIST.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Location, west side of Powell street, between Washington and Jackson. Rev. R. L. Harford, Pastor; residence, 1008 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, T. McLean, John Willis, Charles M. Seeley and R. P. Davenport. 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 1862, 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 Mission Street churches, there are now more than four hundred communicants, 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 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. Byxbee, 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