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of not filing a certificate the first permanent organization was not effected until January 14, 1871. About this time the Rev. Sidney Wilbur was appointed Rector who continued to officiate until July, 1873.

The church edifice was completed in September, 1873. It is a wooden structure, in the Gothic style of architecture, about twenty-six feet front by sixty-five feet deep, and cost, including furniture, \$3,500. The lot upon which it stands was donated to the congregation by Mr. Thomas A. Smith. Services are held every Sunday at eleven o'clock A.M. Seats free.

The Sunday School connected with the church was organized in 1868. There are three teachers and sixty scholars. The library contains two hundred volumes. Meets at ten o'clock A.M. Superintendent, T. A. Smith.

Officers.—Thomas A. Smith, Senior Warden; H. Holderness, Junior Warden; E. R. Highton, M. G. Cobb, and E. M. Lawton, Vestrymen.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH—ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Location, corner of Santa Clara Avenue and Oak Street. Rev. John F. Nugent, Pastor; residence, East Oakland. The lot, owned by this Parish, is fifty by one hundred and seventy-five feet, and cost \$600. A church edifice has been erected thereon during the present year, at a cost of \$1,700. The congregation numbers about two hundred.

Mass every Sunday at nine o'clock A.M. The Sunday School connected with the church numbers about thirty scholars. Meets at three o'clock P.M. Superintendent, Rev. John F. Nugent.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Location, corner of Central Avenue and Versailles Street. Rev. R. L. Tabor, Minister in charge; residence adjoining the church.

This society was organized in February, 1865, and placed under the care of the Presbytery of San José, and in connection with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. In June, 1866, the Rev. F. S. Nash was invited to preach for one year, and in March, 1867, a call was extended to the Rev. Mr. Nash to be installed permanent Pastor. The first Trustees elected in 1867, were A. M. Crane, Henry Robinson, S. A. Hastings, Henry Hale and John Wiggin.

The present church edifice was erected in 1867 at a cost of \$4,500. Seating capacity, about three hundred.

The Sunday School connected with the church has been conducted regularly since 1867. Average attendance, teachers and scholars, sixty. The library contains about three hundred volumes. Meets each Sabbath at half past twelve o'clock.

Church Officers.—S. A. Hastings and J. W. McKee, Elders; John Wiggin, Deacon; Henry Robinson, S. A. Hastings, C. C. Brock, H. H. Haight, and J. W. McKee, Trustees.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Location, corner Park Street and Central Avenue. Rev. F. P. Tower, Pastor.

This church was organized early in 1853. The present church building was erected in 1854 on a lot donated by the Rev. William Taylor, at a cost of \$5,000, and dedicated May 20, 1854. In 1871 the building was moved to its present location at an expense, including the cost of the lot, of \$1,600. The first Pastor was the Rev. David Deal, who officiated for the years 1854 and 1855, when he was succeeded by his brother, Rev. W. Grove Deal, who continued two years. Since that time, and up to the date of the installation of Rev. W. Hurlburt in 1870, several clergymen discharged the duties of Pastor, among whom may be named the Rev. Drs. Alfred Higbie (1858), W. Grove Deal (1859), E. W. Kirkham (1860), C. V. Anthony (1861), W. Gafney (1862 and 1863), C. E.

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