

a rented room was fitted up as a church, with benches, at a cost of \$150, current expenses being met by collections every Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Syle resigned January, 1856, and from that time lay services were regularly held, Bishop Kip occasionally officiating. In July, 1856, the Rev. James W. Capen became Rector, and continued in charge until 1857, when he resigned. On March 1st, 1858, the present Rector entered upon the discharge of his duties.

A lot was purchased in 1860 for the sum of \$450, and a church edifice erected thereon at a cost of \$2,600, which has since been enlarged twice. The church was consecrated to divine service March 1, 1860. Number of communicants, August, 1875, one hundred and fifty.

Services every Sunday at eleven o'clock A.M. On week days, daily morning prayer, at eleven o'clock. Holy Communion, the first Sunday of each month; also upon each saint's day and festival.

Mission services on Sunday at Temescal in the school house at three o'clock P.M.; evening prayer and sermon at four o'clock P.M., and at Oakland Point at half past seven o'clock P.M.

The Sunday school connected with the church was organized April, 1858. It has an attendance of one hundred and fifty teachers and scholars. Meets at forty-five minutes past nine o'clock A.M. Superintendent, Walter W. Blow.

Officers.—R. W. Kirkham, Senior Warden; Charles D. Haven, Junior Warden; Dr. W. J. Younger, Clerk; James De Fremery, Robert H. Bennett, Joseph W. Jordan, and Frank Soulé, Jr., Vestrymen; David M. Henderson, Treasurer.

ST. PAUL'S—EPISCOPAL.

Location, southeast corner of Twelfth and Webster streets. Rev. J. Lewis Parks, Rector; residence, Telegraph Avenue between Delger and Hobart streets.

This church was organized January 19, 1871, with a membership of twenty. The Rev. Thomas Williams was placed temporarily in charge, and officiated until May, 1871, when Charles W. Turner was called and officiated until December, 1874, when the present Rector was called to the parish.

Immediately after the date of organization, the congregation purchased a lot and edifice for the sum of \$10,000, fitting it for divine service at a cost of \$2,500 additional. In August, 1872, the church building was enlarged and greatly improved at an expense of \$4,000. It will now accommodate three hundred and fifty people; and besides the church itself has a vestry room and two large rooms for the Sunday school and other purposes. Number of communicants, July, 1875, one hundred and twenty.

The Sunday school connected with the church was organized January, 1871. It has an attendance of about eighty teachers and scholars, and a library of one hundred and fifty volumes. Meets at half past nine o'clock A.M.

Officers.—Allen I. Gladding, Senior Warden; Watson Webb, Junior Warden and Treasurer; John C. Kelton, Secretary; John A. Stanly, John B. Harmon, Thomas Yolland, William C. Parker, George A. Parker, E. B. Marsh, A. T. Elliott, and David H. Ward, Vestrymen.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT—EPISCOPAL.

Location, southwest corner of Seventeenth Avenue and East Fourteenth Street. Rev. Sidney Wilbur, Rector; residence, with James McGrath, south side Sixteenth Avenue near East Sixteenth Street.

This church was organized May 25, 1860. The Rev. Benjamin Akerly,

TUBBS' HOTEL, East Oakland. Stable and Laundry, Bar and Billiard Room.