

CHURCHES.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Location, southeast corner of Fourteenth and Brush streets. Rev. B. S. McLafferty, Pastor; residence, 777 Fourteenth Street.

This church was organized in 1854, under the labors of E. J. Willis, missionary. The first church building, dedicated in December, 1854, was located on the corner of Fifth and Jefferson streets, and cost, including lot, about \$2,000. In May, 1863, the building was removed to the corner of Ninth and Clay streets, where the church remained until the erection of the present commodious and elegant edifice in 1869.

The affairs of the church are now in a very prosperous condition, financially as well as otherwise, the society being free from debt and possessing one of the finest church edifices in the city.

Preaching each Lord's Day at eleven o'clock A. M. and half past seven o'clock P. M. Sunday school at half past twelve o'clock P. M. Chinese Sunday school at half past six o'clock P. M. Young people's meeting Monday evening. General prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Ladies' prayer meeting Tuesday at three o'clock P. M. The Lord's Supper is administered the first Sabbath of each month.

The Chinese Christian Association of this church meets at 419 Eleventh.

Officers.—J. F. Latimer, Cyrus Dam, C. W. Dearborn, Clement J. Moore, and H. Garthwaite, Deacons; J. F. Cogswell, James Dalziel, J. F. Latimer, F. M. Gilcrest, Cyrus Dam, and Clinton Whitmore, Trustees; H. Garthwaite, Clerk; J. Harvey Mount, Treasurer; C. W. Dearborn, Superintendent of Sunday school; J. Harvey Mount, Assistant Superintendent; H. Garthwaite, Superintendent of Chinese Sunday school.

BAPTIST—EAST OAKLAND.

Location, northeast corner of East Fourteenth Street and Tenth Avenue. Rev. S. B. Morse, Pastor; residence, 1309 Twelfth Avenue.

This church was organized February 9, 1860, with twelve members. The Rev. J. B. Saxton was unanimously chosen Pastor at the time of organization, and officiated until May, 1863, when he resigned. He was succeeded by the Rev. John Francis, in June, 1863, who held the pastorate until December, 1869. From that time the church was supplied by Rev. E. Andrews, Rev. C. B. Egan, and Rev. T. C. Jamison, until September, 1871, when the Rev. William Perry took charge and officiated until November, 1872, from that time the church had no settled Pastor until 1873, when the Rev. Thomas G. McLean was chosen, who served until January 1, 1878. The present incumbent was called to the church February 1, 1878. Number of communicants, eighty.

The lot on which the church stands was donated by Mr. A. K. Warner. The erection of the edifice was commenced April 16, 1860; it was completed and dedicated the following September.

The Sunday school connected with the church was organized in 1860. It has an average attendance of one hundred teachers and scholars, and a library of three hundred volumes. Meets immediately after morning service. Superintendent, W. Parsons.

Officers—I. P. Morse and M. Griffiths, Deacons; William Bamford, I. P. Morse, Capt. Chapman, and M. Griffiths, Trustees.

CENTRAL BAPTIST.

This church was organized January 13, 1878, and is an independent society. No pastor has as yet been called to the charge. Services for

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