

In December, 1854, the Right Rev. Bishop Kip celebrated divine service in a room that had been prepared for the purpose. In January, 1855, the missionary, Rev. E. W. Syle arrived, and became acting Rector of the embryo parish. The first communion service was celebrated on Sunday, February 4, when eleven communed with the Rector. On March 5, of the same year, the parish was regularly incorporated and trustees elected, but it was not until the 8th of August following that a constitution and by-laws were finally adopted. During the same month 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, about one hundred and fifty.

Services every Sunday at eleven o'clock A.M., and half past seven P.M. On week days, daily morning prayer, at ten 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 two o'clock P.M.; evening prayer and sermon at three o'clock P.M., and at the Broadway Mission at two o'clock P.M. Evening prayer and sermon at three o'clock P.M.

The Young Ladies' Guild meets in rear of church on Thursday of each week, at two 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 half past nine o'clock A.M. Superintendent, Walter W. Blow.

*Officers.*—R. W. Kirkham, Senior Warden; Charles D. Haven, Junior Warden; Dr. William Bolton, Clerk; James De Fremery, George E. Whitney, J. H. Fish, and V. L. Eastland, 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. In the Summer of last year it was again enlarged and entirely remodeled, so that it now has an accommodating capacity of between five and six hundred.

Number of communicants, about two hundred and fifty.

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

Services of the St. Andrew's Mission, under the charge of this church,

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