

property, including lot, building, and repairs, has been about \$70,000.

Sunday School—Superintendent: L. B. Benchley; Assistant: Franklin Tutill, M.D. Number at present connected with the Sabbath School, of scholars and teachers, is about 590; average attendance, 380. A valuable and instructive library of over 1,000 volumes is attached to the Sabbath School.

Second Congregational Church.

Rev. J. A. BENTON, Pastor, residence 818 Bush Street. Services held every Sabbath at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7½ o'clock P. M. The Sabbath School and Bible Classes meet immediately after the morning service. Young Men's Prayer Meeting in the Church every Sunday evening at 6½ o'clock. Weekly prayer meeting and lecture every Wednesday evening.

The congregation of this Church are now worshipping on the corner of Mason and Geary streets until the erection of a new building on the lot situated on Taylor near Geary, recently purchased by them at an expense of \$1,600.

Third Congregational Church.

On First Avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, Mission Dolores, Rev. E. G. BECKWITH, Pastor.

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. The Sabbath School meets immediately after the morning service.

North-End Congregational Society,

South-east corner of Dupont and Green streets. Rev. J. L. ZEILE, Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7½ o'clock P. M.

EPISCOPAL.

Grace Cathedral.

Right Rev. BISHOP KIP and Rev. G. A. EASTON officiating. Location, corner California and Stockton streets.

Public services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M.; Sunday School at half past nine in the morning. The congregation was organized in 1849, the statistics of which may be summed up as follows: Communicants, 300; the Sunday School numbers about 200 scholars, and has a library of over 390 volumes. The first Rector of the church was Dr. J. L. Ver Mehr, who preached his first sermon in California at the house of Mr. Merrill, in this city, September 10th, 1849. The church was then in embryo, not yet having been fully organized. A party of gentlemen soon after invited Dr. Ver Mehr to preach at Frank Ward's house, situated on the corner of Stockton and Green streets. A chapel was next built toward the close of 1849, at the corner of John and Powell streets, which was first opened for divine services, December 30th, 1849. This was the first Grace Church. It was 60 feet long by 20 feet wide, and cost \$8,000. The bell is that used in the former church, on Powell Street. It weighs 800 pounds, cost \$350, and has called the faithful to prayers from the first. It was presented by Mr. Frank Ward. On the 28th of April, 1850, Grace Church was formally organized, and came into being. E. Bryant and D. S. Turner were elected Wardens, and Dr. Ver Mehr chosen Rector. The first vestry meeting was held on May 20th, 1850—thirteen years ago. In February, 1851, the contract was made to build the former Grace Church on Powell Street, which was finished that summer. Dr. Ver Mehr preached the first sermon in this edifice. Bishop Kip arrived in San Francisco January 29th, 1854, and on the 25th

of February following, assumed the Rectorship, at which time Dr. Ver Mehr resigned. The Bishop continued to officiate until Palm Sunday, April 5th, 1857, when F. C. Ewer was ordained, and on the next Sunday he preached his first sermon. On the 14th of April Mr. Ewer was elected to be Assistant Minister, and on the 29th of the same month he took charge of the parish, the Bishop having departed for the Atlantic States. The Bishop having returned and resigned the Rectorship, Mr. Ewer was elected Rector of the Church on the 15th of December, 1857, and retained that position until April, 1861, when he resigned.

The congregation have erected at the south-east corner Stockton and California streets, a commodious and substantial church edifice, as the Cathedral Church of the Diocese, which will be, when fully completed, one of the finest church buildings on the coast. The church will cover an area of 137½ feet by 68 feet, and will contain within its walls every convenience necessary to carry out the holy objects for which it was erected.

Officers—Senior Warden: Wm. Blanding. Junior Warden: Geo. W. Gibbs. Vestrymen: Edw. Pringle, Stephen Smith, Alex. Ely, H. F. Williams, H. C. Parker, Jos. S. Winans, Nat. Holland, and C. O. Gerberding.

Trinity Church.

The Rev. CHRISTOPHER B. WYATT, Rector. Pastor's residence, No. 812 Bush Street.

Church located north side Pine between Montgomery and Kearny. Organized, 1839.

Public worship every Sunday 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M.; Wednesday 11 A. M., and Friday 4 P. M.; Sunday School 9 A. M.

Officers—Senior Warden: J. D. Hawks; Junior Warden: B. H. Randolph; Vestrymen: S. R. Throckmorton, W. F. Babcock, Louis McLane, Jas. Bell, J. C. McCeney, W. L. Booker, Jacob Underhill, J. W. Dwinelle, J. T. Dean, Geo. H. Howard, H. S. Dexter; Jos. G. Eastland, Clerk of Vestry.

St. John's Church, Mission Dolores.

Rev. T. W. BROTHERTON, Rector.

This church was established in November, 1857—the Rev. John Chittenden, President of the San Francisco College, then a lay reader, licensed by the Bishop of the Diocese, officiating as its Minister. The parish, of which this is the church, was instituted in February, 1858, and it is now in a state of forwardness, to be permanently received as such into the Diocese of California. It is the Protestant Episcopal Church, and has all the privileges of other churches in the Episcopate. It is a neat edifice, and is thoroughly furnished with organ, robing-room, altar, pulpit, and vestment. The inhabitants are indebted mainly to the liberality of a few individuals and to the Rev. John Chittenden for the first introduction of this church service into the neighborhood. The Rev. J. Cameron, ordained in April, 1860, officiated as Curate—the Rev. J. Chittenden being his Rector. By the energy of the Curate, assisted by his brother clergymen, he has established the Episcopal Church permanently in this vicinity. Services are held at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sundays. It is worthy of being noted that the Ministers, Organist, Choir, and other assistants, give their services gratuitously. The present Rector took charge the 1st day August, A. D. 1861. The 1st of August, '62, a church edifice was commenced, on a lot presented by the ladies of the congregation to the Vestry, which was finished in November of the same year. The new church is built in the early English First pointed style, at a cost of \$8,500, with furniture, etc., and is capable of accommodating 250 persons. The Sunday School numbers about 150 scholars and ten teachers. W. O. Andrews, Superintendent.