

Pastor; Church Covenant Meeting the Friday evening preceding the First Sabbath in each month.

This church, in connection with the Second Baptist Church in this city, has recently established a Mission interest on Post Street, near Larkin. A chapel has been built at a cost of about \$1,000. A Sunday School has been organized with about one hundred members, and preaching is maintained by Rev. James P. Ludlow.

*Officers*—John F. Pope, D. N. Breed, Abraham Hobson, and Isaac Lankershim, Deacons; A. B. Forbes, P. Sather, John F. Pope, and Isaac Lankershim, Trustees; Edmond Worth, Clerk; D. C. Breed, Treasurer; B. T. Martin, Superintendent of Sunday School; A. B. Forbes, Assistant Superintendent; Cussiss M. Conro, Secretary and Treasurer; R. W. Thompson, Librarian.

### Second Baptist Church.

The house of worship is located on the corner of Fifth and Jessie streets. Rev. Henry A. Sawtelle, Pastor. Residence 463 Minna, bet Fifth and Sixth.

This church was organized December 22d, 1862. At the present time (October, 1865) it has a membership of one hundred and twenty-four. During the past year it has received, by baptism and otherwise, thirty eight new members, and has dismissed twenty-three.

*Officers*—S. A. Bemis, L. L. Alexander, and John Reynolds, Deacons; Thomas Day, S. Benson, J. S. King, John Reynolds, and H. B. Angell, Trustees; J. W. Olmstead, Treasurer; John Daniel, Clerk.

Services are held each Sabbath at 11, A.M., and at 7½, P.M. Prayer meetings on Wednesday evening, and also on Sunday a half hour before evening preaching. A Sunday School, with an average attendance of two hundred and twenty-five, and with a library of eight hundred volumes, is connected with the church. L. L. Alexander, Superintendent; J. Daniel, Secretary and Treasurer; A. E. Knowles, Librarian. The school meets Sunday, P.M., at a quarter before 1 o'clock.

### Third Baptist Church (Colored).

Rev. THOMAS HOWELL, Pastor: location, east side of Dupont Street, between Filbert and Greenwich; residence of the Pastor, north side of Oak Street, near Taylor. Services at 11, A.M. and 3 and 7½ o'clock, P.M.

This church was organized in 1854. It owns its church property free of debt. The present pastor, who was ordained in 1861, began to supply the church some five years ago. Under his ministry the church has been much prospered and increased in numbers and efficiency. It has about eighty members. Church Clerk, vacant.

Sabbath School—eight teachers, forty-four scholars.

### Post St. Baptist Mission Chapel.

Location, near NW corner Post and Larkin streets. Rev. James P. Ludlow, Missionary officiating; residence, west side Hyde between Bush and Sutter. Hours of service, 11, A.M. and 7½, P.M. every Sunday, with a weekly prayer meeting on Tuesday evening. Sunday School meets at 9½, A.M.

This house of worship was consecrated August 20th, 1865, the Missionary preaching the sermon, and the Rev. Messrs. O. C. Wheeler, O. M. Briggs, H. Richardson, and Stephen Hilton participating in the exercises. The mission was projected about a year ago by the First and Second Baptist Churches of this city. The chapel is of wood, forty-four by sixty feet, and presents a neat and tasty appearance. It will seat about four hundred, and cost, with lot, about seven thousand dollars. A Sunday School with about eighty scholars was organized on the Sunday following the dedication, and the following officers elected:

*Officers*—J. A. Eaton, Superintendent; E. Worth, Secretary and Treasurer; Harvey Mount, Librarian.

### Central Baptist Mission Chapel.

Commenced holding worship in Congress Hall, Bush St, near Montgomery on Sunday, November 5th, 1865, with the Rev. O. W. Briggs, present officiating for this nucleus of the new Baptist Church.

## CONGREGATIONAL.

### First Congregational Church.

Location, south-west corner of California and Dupont. Pastor (vacant).

Preaching every Sabbath at 11 o'clock, A.M. and 7½, P.M.; Lecture every Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock; Sabbath School immediately after morning service.

*Officers of Church*—L. B. Benchley, W. O. Ayers, M.D., Lyman Dickerman, J. W. Clark, M.D., and J. T. Boyd, Deacons; A. C. Nichols, Henry Dutton, and A. G. Stiles, Standing Committee.

*Officers of the Society*—Ira P. Rankin, Moderator; A. G. Stiles Clerk; A. C. Nichols, Treasurer; H. L. Dodge, William A. Dana, A. C. Nichols, Ira P. Rankin, A. G. Stiles, and W. N. Hawley, Trustees.

This church, or congregation, was organized July 29th, 1849, when Thomas Douglas and Frederick S. Hawley were chosen Deacons, and inducted into office on the following Sunday by Rev. T. D. Hunt, assisted by Rev. A. Williams. The society met in the school-house, on the Plaza, until it was required for other purposes, when the members were deprived of a regular place of meeting for several months. As early as practicable, however, efforts were made for the erection of a suitable house of worship, which resulted in the building of a commodious frame structure, twenty-five by fifty feet, on the corner of Jackson and Virginia streets, which was dedicated to the worship of God, February 10th, 1850. Rev. T. D. Hunt was chosen Pastor, and installed June 26th, 1850, who, in this connection, it is proper to state, was the first Protestant clergyman, located as such, in the State, having arrived at San Francisco as early as October 29th, 1848, and was immediately invited by the citizens, in a meeting called for the purpose, to act as their chaplain for one year, commencing November 1st, 1848, in which capacity he was laboring at the time of the organization of this church. The congregation increased so greatly as to require a larger house; accordingly measures were adopted, in the summer of 1852, for the erection of the present substantial brick edifice, which was dedicated on the tenth of July, 1853. Rev. E. S. Lacy was installed as Pastor July 6th, 1856.

The whole number of members admitted to the church since its organization is five hundred and twenty-four. The present membership is over four hundred. The cost of the present church property, including lot, building, and repairs, has been about \$70,000.

*Sunday School*—L. B. Benchley, Supt.; Charles S. Eaton, Assistant. Number at present connected with the Sabbath School, scholars and teachers, is about five hundred and ninety; average attendance, three hundred and eighty. 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 1032 Pine 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