

**Mission Street Methodist Episcopal Church.**

Rev. C. H. LAWTON, Pastor. Location, Mission Street, opposite the Willows.

Services on Sabbath at 11, A.M., and 7½, P.M. Sabbath School meets at 2½, P.M. Prayer meetings on Thursday evenings, at 7½ o'clock.

The building occupied by this church is a neat and substantial frame structure, with a lecture room fifty by fifty-two feet, and so constructed that it can be extended whenever the wants of the society demand it.

**Minna Street M. E. Church, South.**

Rev. O. P. FITZGERALD, Pastor; residence, north-east corner Stockton and Lombard streets. Location, south side Minna, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

This church was organized in October, 1858, by the present Pastor, the Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald. Revs. W. R. Gober, Morris Evans, and Samuel Brown, have severally had pastoral charge of the congregation. The present house of worship was dedicated August 7th, 1861. The building is in the Gothic style of architecture, fifty-five by seventy-five feet.

Regular service on Sabbath at 11 o'clock, A.M. and at 7, P.M. Sabbath School at close of morning service. Class meeting at 9½, A.M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings.

Officers—C. L. Newman, Class Leader; Charles Spencer, P. W. Taylor, Rufus K. Cain, J. A. McClelland, Richard Lariemore, C. A. Klose, and John C. Ayres, Trustees.

**German Methodist Episcopal Church.**

Rev. C. H. AFFLERBACH, Pastor; residence in rear of church. Organized February 29th, 1859. Location, north side Broadway, between Stockton and Powell. Services every Sunday at 10½, A.M., and 7½, P.M. Sunday School at 9, A.M. Services also every Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock.

**German Methodist Episcopal Church.**

Rev. HERMAN BRUCK, Pastor; residence in rear of church. Organized April 4th, 1858. Location, Folsom Street, between Fourth and Fifth. Services every Sunday at 10½, A.M., and 7½, P.M., in the German language. Services also every Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock. Sunday School at 9, A.M.

**African Methodist Episcopal Church.**

Rev. T. M. D. WARD, Pastor; residence, 532 Bush. Location, west side Powell, between Jackson and Pacific. Services each Sabbath at 11, A.M., 2½, P.M. and 7½, P.M.

The society worshipping here was organized in 1850, and is the same that formerly occupied the St. Cyprian Church. Under the pastorate of Rev. T. M. D. Ward they reorganized in 1856, and purchased the Scott Street Church property, where they continued to worship until March, 1862, when they purchased the property which up to that time had been known as Grace Church, for \$5,500. Having paid the debt in March, 1864, on the first of January, 1865, the society made extensive necessary repairs, requiring the sum of \$5,500; \$3,200 of that has been paid, leaving a balance on the main debt of \$3,300, and a floating debt amounting to \$550—total, \$3,850. Rev. J. B. Sanderson was Pastor from May, 1857, to June, 1859, since which time the society has been under the care of the present Pastor. During the year three deacons were ordained by Right Rev. Jabez P. Campbell, Bishop of California.

Officers—Barney Fletcher, John Sampson, J. Pierson, J. Warfield, J. B. Sanderson, Edward Quinn, A. Gross, J. H. Scott, C. D. Armstead, Trustees.

**Zion Wesleyan Methodist Church (Colored).**

Rev. JOHN J. MOORE, Pastor; residence, 331 Union, between Taylor and Jones. Location, west side Stockton near Sacramento.

The congregation was organized by Rev. John J. Moore, August 1st, 1852. In April, 1863, they purchased the Unitarian Church on Stockton Street, for \$15,500, on which there is a debt of \$5,500; attached, there is a Sabbath School of six teachers and forty scholars, and a library of three hundred volumes; R. T. Houston, Superintendent. Services every Sabbath at 11, A.M. and 3 and 7½, P.M. Sabbath School at 1, P.M.

**PRESBYTERIAN.****First Presbyterian Church.**

Rev. W. C. ANDERSON, D.D., late Pastor. Location, Stockton Street nr Clay. Services on Sabbath at 11, A.M. and 7½, P.M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 1, P.M. Lecture on Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock.

This church was organized May 20th, 1849, under the direction of Rev. Albert Williams, and was the first Protestant Church organized in San Francisco. W. W. Caldwell, Frederick Billings, Dr. George F. Turner, Mrs. Sarah B. Gillespie, Mrs. Ann Hodgson, and Mrs. Margaret A. Geary, were the original members: Capt. B. Simmons, E. Woodruff, and H. Grimes, were the first Trustees.

During the summer of 1849, the congregation worshiped in a tent on Dupont Street, afterward in a store-room of the Custom House, and in the Superior Court Room, City Hall, until January 19th, 1851, when a neat Gothic edifice, capable of holding seven hundred persons, was dedicated. This house was destroyed by the great fire of June 22d, 1851. A plain building was immediately erected, in which the congregation worshiped until August, 1857; and from that time until May, 1858, their meetings were held in the Chinese Mission Chapel. Their present fine house of worship was built in the summer and autumn of 1857, at a cost of about \$50,000, including the lot, furniture, and fixtures. It is in the Gothic style of architecture throughout. The main building is one hundred and seventeen feet long, or to the outside of the tower, one hundred and twenty-three feet, and is sixty-one feet wide. Rooms for the Pastor's study and social meetings are on the same floor with the audience room, which last is eighty-one by fifty-eight feet, with a ceiling thirty-nine feet high. A Sabbath School room, fifty-seven by thirty-six, is over the front apartments; on the north-east corner of the house is a brick tower, ninety-six feet in height. There is an organ gallery that will seat a choir of forty persons. In all its arrangements the edifice is admirably adapted to its purpose, and at the same time is in accordance with true architectural taste.

In 1863, a valuable organ was added to the church, at an expense of \$5,000, and the Church debt of over \$13,000 had been canceled, leaving the congregation entirely free from any liability.

Officers—Rev. W. C. Anderson, D.D., late Pastor; R. H. Waller, N. Gray, S. Hopkins, John D. Arthur, and J. K. S. Latham, Elders. Trustees: James Bowman, President; W. H. Miller, Secretary; G. E. Rogers, Treasurer; S. B. Stoddard, D. Van Pelt, J. B. Painter, Ira Warden, W. H. Knight, and Gerrit W. Bell.

The church is in a very prosperous condition. Present number of communicants, two hundred and fifty. S. B. Stoddard Superintendent Sabbath School. Number of scholars, four hundred; number of teachers, forty-two; average attendance, three hundred and fifty. A fine library of over 2,000 volumes is attached to the school.