

Sunday; average attendance one hundred and forty; J. A. Eaton, Superintendent.

This house was dedicated August 20th, 1865, is forty-four by sixty-four feet, and presents a neat and tasty appearance. It has a seating capacity of about four hundred and fifty, and cost, with lot, about eight thousand dollars. Church organized November 23d, 1865, with a constituent membership of forty-five. Recognized by an Ecclesiastical Council duly called December 12th, 1865. Present membership one hundred and thirty.

Officers—Rev. J. P. Ludlow, Pastor; I. Lankershim, R. H. Clement and B. W. Owens, Deacons; E. Worth, Clerk; J. A. Eaton, Treasurer; I. Lankershim, J. A. Eaton, R. P. Clement, J. P. Mason, and F. A. Jennings, Trustees.

Union Square Baptist Church.

This church is located on the south side of Post Street, between Powell and Mason. Rev. Henry A. Sawtelle, Pastor. Residence, 810 Taylor.

The church practices what is known as open or free communion, being in this respect like the most of the English Baptist churches. In all other respects its articles of faith are in agreement with those of the Baptist churches of this city. The members must be immersed believers. The church was organized October 31st, 1866, with fifty-three members, to which additions have been made nearly every month, and the number now is about one hundred and thirty. In 1867 the church purchased its present eligible lot, 55x137½ feet, at a cost of \$8,500, and a plain edifice, capable of seating four hundred and fifty people, has been erected thereon, at a cost of about \$7,000.

Hours of service, on the Sabbath, at 11 A.M., and 7½ P.M. Prayer meetings are held on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

A Sunday School with an average attendance of one hundred and seventy, and a library of 380 volumes, are connected with the church. The school meets immediately after morning service.

Church Officers—John Reynolds, L. L. Alexander, S. A. Bemis and J. S. Ring, Deacons; L. L. Alexander, H. B. Angell, J. S. Ring, W. B. Ever, H. M. Rosekrans, H. K. Cummings, and W. S. Beebe, Trustees; George M. Wood, Treasurer; Thomas H. Way, Clerk.

Sunday School Officers—L. L. Alexander, Superintendent; B. Swasey, Secretary and Treasurer; A. H. Riouton, Librarian; Frank M. Swasey and Henry P. West, Assistant Librarians.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Congregational Church.

Location, southwest corner California and Dupont. Rev. A. L. Stone, D.D., Pastor; residence, 617 Bush street.

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

Officers of Church—L. B. Benchley, W. O. Ayres, M.D., J. W. Clark, M.D., J. T. Boyd, Walter N. Hawley, and Charles S. Eaton, Deacons; A. C. Nichols, Henry Dutton, and A. G. Stiles, Standing Committee.

Officers of the Society—Ira P. Rankin, Moderator; A. G. Stiles, Clerk; J. W. Clark, Treasurer; A. L. Tubbs, William A. Dana, A. C. Nichols, Ira P. Rankin, A. G. Stiles, W. N. Hawley, and John Taylor, 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 10th of July, 1853. Rev. E. S. Lacy was installed as Pastor, July 6th, 1856, and dismissed October 3d, 1865. Rev. A. L. Stone, D.D., was installed June 14th, 1866.

The whole number of members admitted to the church since its organization is seven hundred and fifteen. 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, Superintendent; Charles S. Eaton, Assistant. Number at present connected with the Sabbath School, scholars and teachers, is about five hundred; average attendance, three hundred and eighty. A valuable and instructive library of over 1,400 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 P.M. The Sabbath School and Bible Classes meet immediately after the morning service. Lecture room prayer meeting in the church every Sunday evening at 6½ o'clock. Weekly prayer meeting and lecture every Wednesday evening. Teachers' meeting every Friday evening. Young Folks' Literary and Benevolent Association, second Tuesday evening of each month.

The neat and commodious edifice recently erected and now occupied by this society, is on Taylor street, south of Geary. It presents a fine appearance and is very accessible, the Central Railroad passing in front of it.

Officers—S. S. Smith, L. C. Gunn, and C. J. Snow, Deacons; W. J. Tilley, Clerk and Treasurer.

Third Congregational Church.

Rev. WILLIAM C. POND, Acting Pastor. Location, south side of Fifteenth street, between Mission and Valencia. Services at 11 A.M. and 7½ P.M. Sabbath School immediately after morning service. Weekly prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.

This church is supported by voluntary contributions. Pastor's study is in the church.

Deacons—J. W. Towne, James W. Cox, H. N. Turner.

Trustees—Samuel Cowles, James W. Cox, James W. Towne, J. S. Hutchinson, W. H. Hyde, Walter Van Dyke, James P. Peirce.

Green Street Congregational Church.

Location, south side Green, between Stockton and Powell. E. C. BISSELL, Pastor; residence, northeast corner Lombard and Dupont streets.