

Bishop Kip arrived in San Francisco January 29th, 1851, and on the twenty-fifth day 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 twentieth 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, December 15th, 1857, and retained that position until April, 1861, when he resigned. At the earnest solicitation of the Vestry, Bishop Kip again became Rector, and served as such until October, 1861. Rev. H. Goodwin being then Assistant Minister, continued as such, when, in September, 1866, he was elected Rector, and on the first of July, 1867, resigned. The Rev. James S. Bush was then elected Rector, and entered upon his duties in December following.

The corner stone of the present church edifice was laid by Bishop Kip in May, 1860. The building is one hundred and thirty-five feet deep and sixty-two feet wide. Height, from floor to apex of roof, sixty-six feet. The edifice was first opened for public worship September 28th, 1862, and was consecrated on the third day of May, 1868.

Services are held every Sunday at eleven o'clock A. M. Sunday School meets at half past nine o'clock, A. M.

*Officers*—George W. Gibbs and J. W. Winans, Wardens; J. S. Wilson, B. G. Lathrop, Joseph Fraser, H. H. Bancroft, Charles H. Burton, H. F. Williams, T. E. Lindenberger, Lloyd Tevis, C. I. Hutchinson and J. B. Haggin, Vestrymen.

#### Trinity Church.

Location northeast corner Post and Powell streets. Rev. THEODORE B. LYMAN, D.D., Rector: residence, Grand Hotel. Rev. Henry L. Foote, Assistant Minister: rooms, at the Church.

This Church was organized July, 1849, and Rev. FLAVEL S. MINES appointed Rector.

Services are held every Sunday at eleven o'clock A.M., and at half-past seven o'clock P.M. Sunday School at half past nine o'clock A.M.

*Officers*—James T. Dean, Senior Warden; L. H. Allen, Junior Warden; James Laidley, N. J. T. Dana, George C. Bode, William T. Coleman, C. V. Gillespie, and B. H. Randolph, Vestrymen.

#### St. John's Church.

Location northeast corner of Fifteenth and Valencia Streets.

Rev. T. W. BROTHERTON, Rector; residence 1508 Mission Street.

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. 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 established the Episcopal Church permanently in this vicinity. The present Rector took charge on the first of August, 1861. The first of August, 1862, 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, and is capable of accommodating three hundred and fifty persons. Services are

held every Sunday at eleven o'clock A.M., and half past seven o'clock P.M. The Sunday School numbers about two hundred and fifty scholars and twenty-one teachers. Number of volumes in the library, one thousand. A Mission Sunday School, in connection with this parish, has been established at Kessing's Hall, corner of Howard and Twenty-first Streets, which numbers sixty scholars and eight teachers. Services are held at the Hall at half-past seven o'clock Sunday P.M.

*Officers*—W. O. Andrews, Senior Warden; Chr. Christiansen, Junior Warden; Charles E. Gibbs, Treasurer; J. W. Haynes, Secretary; William R. Wheaton, E. E. Eyre, H. McPherson, H. C. Squires, Wheeler Martin, James Linforth, R. Murray, and R. A. Thompson, Vestrymen.

#### Church of the Advent.

Location south side of Howard Street, opposite New Montgomery.

Rev. H. D. LATHROP, D.D., Rector; residence 411 Ellis Street.

This parish was organized June, 1858. The present church building was completed and consecrated February 24th, 1861. Services every Sunday at eleven o'clock A.M. and half-past seven P.M., and on Wednesday at half-past seven P.M. in the Sunday School Chapel; Sunday School at half-past nine A.M.

*Officers*—Charles Langley and Edward Barry, Wardens; L. A. Garnett, M. S. Latham, W. B. Bourn, I. Bluxome, Jr., J. Palache, J. J. Valentine, and W. Sutton, Vestrymen.

#### St. James' Church.

Present place of worship, Masonic Hall, northwest corner of Montgomery and Post streets. Rev. A. C. GARRETT, Rector; residence, 1310 Pine Street.

St. James' Church was organized January 19th, 1866, as a free Episcopal Church, with full cathedral services.

For a length of time this congregation worshipped at Dashaway Hall, and then erected a handsome edifice on Post Street, which they subsequently sold to the congregation of St. John's Presbyterian Church.

Funds are now being collected with good prospect of success, for the erection of a new church; and the congregation are sanguine that ere the close of the year they may once again worship in an edifice of their own. Services every Sunday at eleven o'clock A.M. and half-past seven o'clock P.M.; Sabbath School at half-past nine o'clock A.M.

#### St. Luke's Church.

Location south side of Pacific Street, between Polk and Van Ness Avenue. Rev. E. S. PEAKE, Rector; residence, 1712 Clay Street.

The first services of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Spring Valley which led to the organization of this church, was held by the Rev. Giles Easton, Assistant Rector of Grace Church, in Spring Valley School-house, on Broadway between Larkin and Polk, on the fourth of March, 1866.

A Sunday School was shortly after organized, with Mr. John Wigmore as Superintendent, and Mr. Edward Barry as Librarian. The Mission was at that time called St. Andrew's Church.

On the twelfth of August, 1866, Rev. D. J. Lee took charge of the Mission, and changed the place of holding service to Pixley Hall, on the corner of Pacific and Polk streets. Shortly after a society of ladies, under the name of Martha Society, was formed for the purpose of raising a fund to purchase a lot and to erect a church building thereon. About this time the name of the Mission was changed to the Church of the Nativity.

The Rev. Dr. Lee having resigned in October, 1867, Rev. F. O. Barstow was appointed as Mis-