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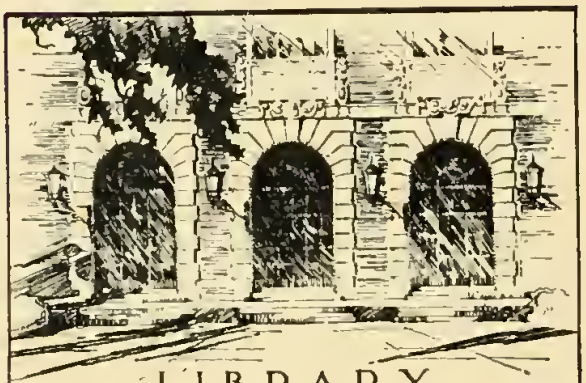

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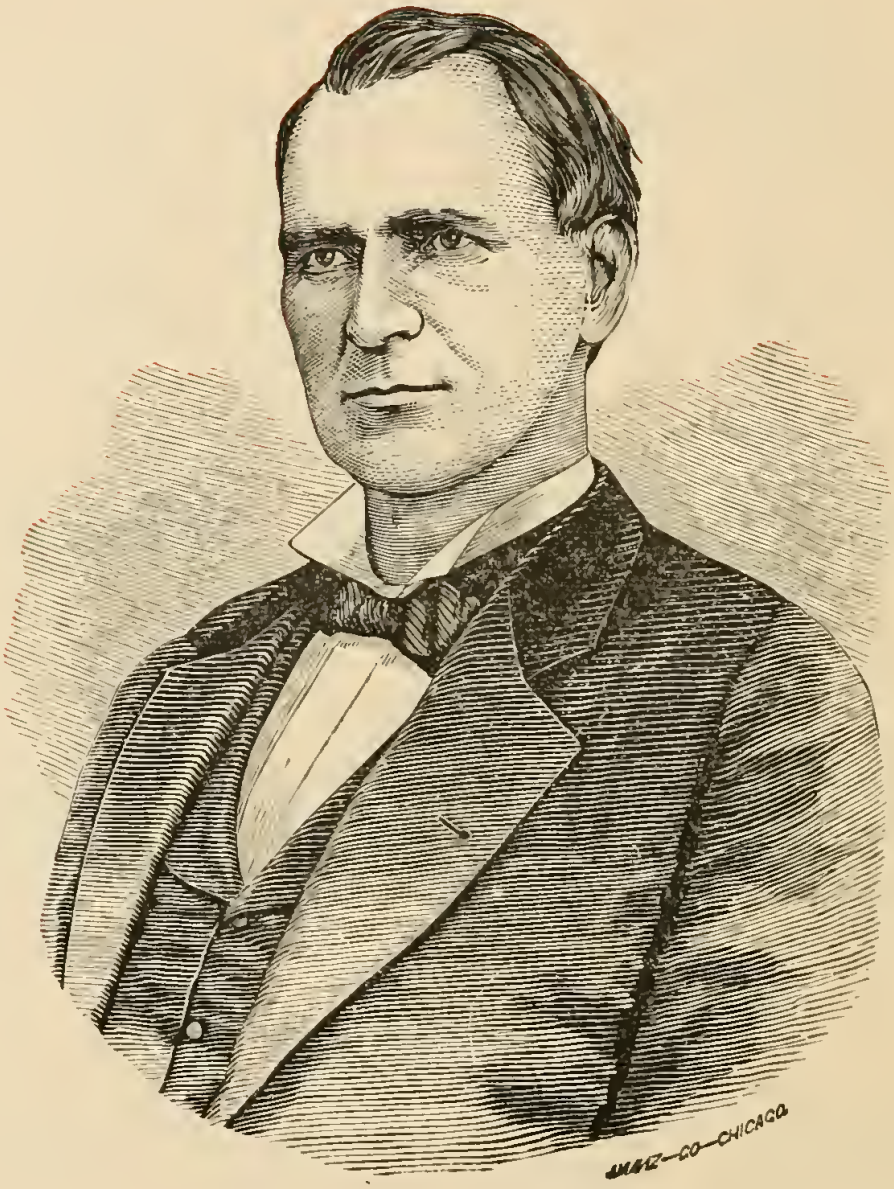

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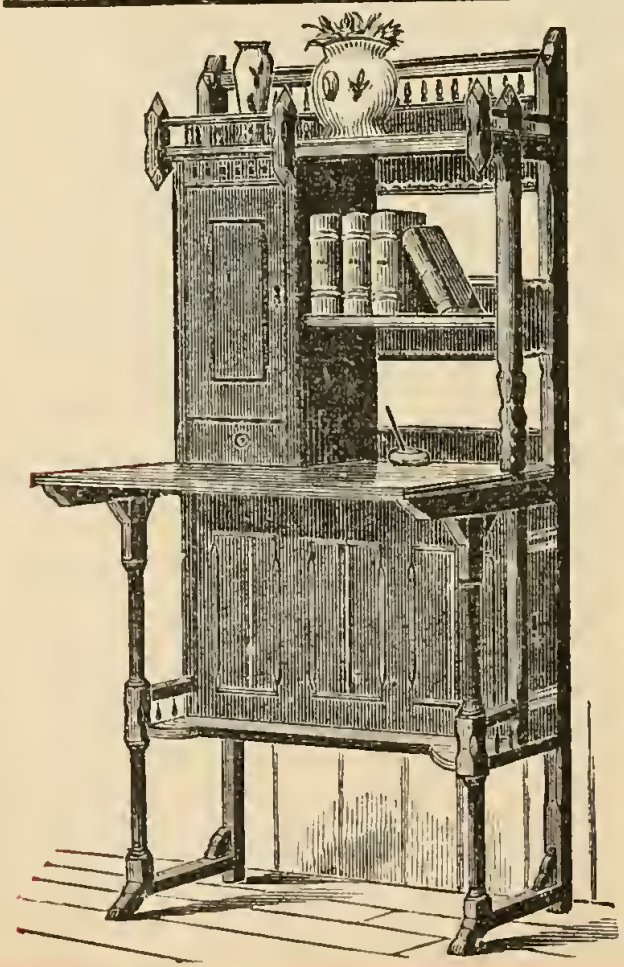

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It will be seen at a glance that the compilation of such a work as is herewith presented is attended with no ordinary amount of difficulty, and but for the kind co-operation of the clergy, who have furnished most of the facts and figures, it would have been almost an impossibility. Our thanks are due, also, to Honorable GRANT GOODRICH, for furnishing us with the concise and accurate detail of the early history of Methodism in Chicago, which appears on page nineteen.

As for the typographical appearance, the engravings, etc., we have nothing whatever to say, but will permit the book to speak for itself. Otherwise from that, in judging of its merits, we trust our readers will bear in mind the fact, that this is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the first volume of the kind that has ever been issued, and that, therefore, whatever defects may appear to the critical reader, are those which naturally result from our inexperience in a new and untried field of effort.

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This was the rise of the UNITED SOCIETY, first in Europe, and then in America. Such a society is no other than "*a company of men* having the form and seeking the power of *godliness, united in order to pray together, to receive the word of exhortation, and to watch over one another in love, that they may help each other to work out their salvation.*"

That it may the more easily be discerned whether they are indeed working out their own salvation, each society is divided into smaller companies, called classes, according to their respective places of abode. There are about twelve persons in a class, one of whom is styled *the Leader*. It is his duty:—1. To see each person in his class once a week at least; in order, (1) To inquire how their souls prosper. (2) To advise, reprove, comfort, or exhort, as occasion may require. (3) To receive what they are willing to give toward the relief of the preachers, church and poor. (This part refers to towns and cities, where the poor are generally numerous and church expenses considerable.)

2.—To meet the ministers and the stewards of the society once a week; in order, (1) To inform the minister of any that are sick, or of any that walk disorderly, and will not be reproved. (2) To pay the stewards what they have received of their several classes in the week preceding.

There is only one condition previously required of those who desire admission into these societies, "a desire to flee from the wrath to come, and to be saved from their sins." But wherever this is really fixed in the soul, it will be shown by its fruits. It is therefore expected of all who continue therein, that they should continue to evidence their desire of salvation:—First, by doing no harm, by avoiding evil of every kind, especially that which is most generally practiced, such as:—The taking of the name of God in vain; the profaning the day of the Lord, either by doing ordinary work therein, or by buying or selling. Drunkenness, buying or selling spirituous liquors, or drinking them, unless in cases of extreme necessity. Slaveholding; buying or selling slaves. Fighting, quarreling, brawling, brother going to law with brother; re-

turning evil for evil, or railing for railing; the using many words in buying or selling. The buying or selling goods that have not paid the duty. The giving or taking things on usury, that is, unlawful interest. Uncharitable or unprofitable conversation; particularly speaking evil of magistrates or ministers. Doing to others as we would not that they should do unto us. Doing what we know is not for the glory of God; as the putting on of gold and costly apparel; the taking of such diversions as cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus; the singing of those songs, or reading those books which do not tend to the knowledge or love of God. Softness and needless self-indulgence. Laying up treasures upon earth. Borrowing without a probability of paying; or taking up goods without a probability of paying for them. It is expected of all who continue in these societies that they should continue to evidence their desire of salvation:—Secondly, by doing good; by being in every kind merciful after their power; as they have opportunity, doing good of every possible sort, and, as far as possible, to all men; to their bodies, of the ability which God giveth, by giving food to the hungry, by clothing the naked, by visiting or helping them that are sick or in prison; to their souls, by instructing, reproving, or exhorting all we have any intercourse with; trampling under foot that enthusiastic doctrine that "we are not to do good unless our hearts be free to it;" by doing good, especially to them that are of the household of faith, or groaning so to be; employing them preferably to others, buying one of another, helping each other in business, and so much the more because the world will love its own and them *only*; by all possible *diligence* and *frugality* that the Gospel be not blamed; by running with patience the race which is set before them, *denying themselves and taking up their cross daily;* submitting to bear the reproach of Christ, to be as the filth and offscouring of the world; and looking that men should say *all manner of evil of them falsely for the Lord's Sake.* It is expected of all who desire to continue in these societies that they should continue to evidence their desire of salvation:—Thirdly, by attending upon all the ordinances of God; such are the public worship of God; the ministry of the word, either read or expounded; the supper of the Lord; family and private prayer; searching the Scriptures; fasting or abstinence.

These are the General Rules of our Societies; all which we are taught of God to observe, even in his written word, which is the only rule, and the sufficient rule, both of our faith and practice. And all these we know his Spirit writes on truly awakened hearts. If there be any among us who observes them not, who habitually breaks any of them, let it be known unto them who watch over that soul, as they who must give an account. We will admonish him of the error of his ways. We will bear with him for a season. But if then he repent not, he hath no more place among us. We have delivered our own souls.

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History of Methodism in Chicago.

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THE DESIRE not to be forgotten on earth is one of the strongest feelings of our nature. Men know that they must perish from the earth—they seek to live in their deeds. Crimes, however great, toils, however severe, are held cheap sacrifice for an immortality on earth, to one poor mortal. Though the Christian seeks a deathless immortality at the right hand of God, and may be careless of the remembrance of men, yet his good deeds are made to live after him; and it is right that the remembrance of our benefactors, who have gone before, be preserved for our respect and imitation. It cannot but be profitable, that while surrounded by privileges large and rich, we be reminded that we enjoy the fruits of the labors of the pious dead, and of the honored living; that the tree under which we rest in such pleasant security, was not planted without the labor and toils, the prayers and efforts of those who preceded us.

We are not able to determine certainly when the first Methodist preacher visited Chicago, but there seems no great doubt that the first who regularly proclaimed the Gospel here was the Reverend Jesse Walker, who was emphatically the apostle of the Northwest. He followed the first adventurous pioneers to Illinois and Missouri, sharing their hardships and dangers, bearing with him, and offering to them the salvation of Christ.

He was appointed a Missionary to Illinois in 1806. He was accompanied to this mission first by the Rev. Wm. McKendree, afterwards Bishop. They traversed the then almost unbroken and untrodden wilderness, which separated the scattered settlements in Illinois from Kentucky. They performed the journey on horseback, subsisting mostly on the game they killed, and sleeping under the covering of the skies. McKendree, after a short time spent in preaching and arranging the field of labor for Walker, returned and left him alone to pursue his holy mission. The inhabitants received him kindly, and many of these simple pioneers of civilization heard his message with joy and became the subjects of a saving knowledge of the gospel. Other preachers from time to time were sent to his aid, and the work enlarged until it embraced most of the settlements of the then Territory of Illinois.

He afterward visited and made Missouri a part of the field of his operations. In 1812 he was made Presiding Elder of the Illinois District, which then embraced all of Illinois and Missouri, which position he held until 1819, when he was sent on a mission to new and destitute fields.

After wandering about from place to place and preaching the gospel

of salvation everywhere faithfully and successfully, we find him, in the year 1831, residing in Chicago, it being included in his missionary field. In his absence, the Rev. Wm. Lee, then a local preacher, though formerly a member of the Illinois Conference, and at the time United States blacksmith to the Indians, filled his place. Our best information is, that these two men, and the then wife of Col. R. J. Hamilton, were the first resident Methodists in Chicago. Mrs. Hamilton was a most pious and devoted Christian, and died in great peace in the spring of 1834. In 1833, Father Noble and Brother Charles Wisencraft arrived in Chicago, who immediately commenced prayer and other religious meetings.

At this time, the society had no house of worship, but used for that purpose a room, in turn with the Baptists and Presbyterians, on the corner of Water and Wells Streets.

In August, 1833, the first quarterly meeting in Chicago was held at Watkins' School-House, corner North LaSalle and Water Streets; John Sinclair, Presiding Elder, and Jesse Walker, Missionary. There were also present at the first communion, Wm. Lee, Local Preacher, and his wife, Chas. Wisencraft and wife, Wm. Whitehead, Local Preacher, Mrs. R. J. Hamilton, and Mrs. Harriet Harmon. These constituted the entire Methodist family in Chicago, who sat down at the eucharistic feast to declare their remembrance and faith in the sacrificial death of Christ their Savior. Some of them live to see this day, and are made glad.

In the spring of 1834, the first regular class was formed, and Charles Wisencraft was appointed Leader. Early in this year they met for worship in a log house belonging to an Indian Chief, named Billy Caldwell, and used as a Council House, on the north side of the river, near the corner of Franklin and Water Streets. Sometimes, however, meetings were held in what was called Ingersoll's Tavern, which stood on the west side of the river, between Lake and Fulton Streets. They often occupied a small building on the north side of the river, between LaSalle and Clark Streets, called Watkins' School-House.

In the spring of 1834, the Lord put it into the hearts of his people and their friends to build Him a house. It was commenced and carried on to completion by Brothers Whitehead and Stewart. It was set on the North Side, at the corner of Water and Clark Streets. It was small, but to them it was God's temple. The pulpit was supplied every Sabbath by Father Walker, or the local preachers. We ought not to neglect to state that Brothers Whitehead and Wisencraft held weekly prayer-meetings with the soldiers in Fort Dearborn.

During the summer of 1834, quite an accession was made to the church by the arrival of emigrants, who presented their letters, and in September of this year, the Rev. John T. Mitchell arrived, and took charge of the Chicago mission, by an appointment of the Illinois Conference. During this conference year considerable accessions were had by letter, and a few on probation. At the ensuing conference, by our own request, Chicago was struck from the list of missions, and John T. Mitchell appointed the preacher in charge.

In the spring of 1836, an effort was made to raise funds to purchase a lot and build a house of worship on the south side of the river. At the sale of canal lots in June of that year, the lot on which Clark Street Church now stands was purchased under an arrangement with Dr. Robinson Tripp, by which the church obtained the north 130 feet, and the sum of $1,100 was paid on it; but the pecuniary embarrassments which soon ensued, ended all hopes of building.

At the conference of 1836, the Rev. Otis T. Curtis succeeded John T. Mitchell. In the general commercial crash which succeeded, few of the members escaped. There were some who so grieved at the loss of their wealth, that they turned their backs on God, despising the riches at his

right hand. The integrity of these was not proof against the sore trials of the times; but, above all, the foul and ignominious fall of the presiding elder, W. Mack—the outbreaking crimes and scandalous conduct of some of the members, who had been active and prominent in the church, fell in quick succession, with stunning weight upon the faithful few, and with their pecuniary embarrassment, threatened to overwhelm them with shame and scatter them in confusion. There has never been a time in the history of Methodism in Chicago when false brethren, wicked men, and tempting devils seemed so near the accomplishment of its destruction as at this period. The faithful ones felt they were the scoff and the scorn of the wicked and the reproach of the good. Sorrow and shame were written on the faces of all who revered religion and loved the church. They were abashed in the presence of the good and of the bad. Deep was the humility in which God sunk his children for their want of fidelity against the allurements of worldly wealth. He took his fan in his hand, blessed be his name, not to sweep away, but to purge and purify his church.

At the conference of 1837, in answer to the prayers of his children for a Joshua to lead them out of the wilderness, God sent the Rev. Peter R. Borien, of blessed memory, whose name never falls upon our ear that an holy influence comes not with his memory.

During the winter of 1837-8 quite a number were converted—some of whom are with us still—but compared with the succeeding year the work was limited. At the conference of 1838 he was returned to this charge, and, owing to our poverty, John Clark, our then Presiding Elder, procured for us a missionary appropriation for that year. The little church was removed from the north side of the river to the present location of Clark Street Church, and was enlarged to double its size.

In December, a revival commenced, deep, widespread and powerful. From this time until April, Brother Borien held meetings every night, and frequently during the day. Night after night, with tireless zeal, he poured forth the arrows of God's truth, all flaming with love divine, and day after day he followed the smitten sinner to his home, into his shop, and even pursued him to the haunts of dissipation, and with pleadings, entreaties and a yearning love that seemed almost resistless, besought him in Christ's stead to be reconciled to God. The house, from first to last, was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the altar was thronged with inquiring and penitent souls. The Spirit of God seemed to pervade the very atmosphere. Religion was the absorbing theme of thought and conversation in private and in public places. There were more than three hundred converted in our church, most of whom united with us, which was about one-tenth of the whole population.

But his Master had determined to call his faithful servant home—he was ripe for heaven, he had kept the faith, his course was finished, his crown was ready. Who that heard the last sermon which he preached will ever forget it in time or eternity, whether he shall reign with him in heaven, or wail with the damned in hell? Who shall dare to say that God in that hour did not permit his soul to catch some dying strains of that angelic music in which he was so soon to join? A day or two after he was laid upon his dying bed—his work was done—God took him. But though dead, he yet speaketh.

At the conference of 1839, the Rev. S. Stocking was appointed as pastor. In 1840-41, the Rev. Hooper Crews was stationed here. Prosperity and conversions attended both years of his administration. The house again became too small, and was enlarged to nearly double its former capacity.

In 1842, the Rev. N. P. Cunningham was appointed preacher in charge. The house was again becoming too small, and it was resolved to

colonize in some other part of the city the succeeding year. With this view, in 1843, the Rev. Luke Hitchcock was appointed preacher in charge and the Rev. Abram Hanson, assistant. The lot on which old Canal Street Church (now Centenary) stood, was purchased, and a house erected. During the winter, the health of Brother Hitchcock failed, and he was compelled to leave his charge. The Presiding Elder, Hooper Crews, then residing at Southport, removed to this city, and with Brother Hanson supplied the two congregations. About seventy-five members went to Canal Street but it was determined the two societies should constitute one charge, and the leaders and stewards meet in one board. At the conference of 1844, under the same arrangement, the Rev. Wm. M. D. Ryan was transferred from Ohio, and made preacher in charge, and the Rev. Warren Oliver was appointed assistant. During the winter of 1844-45, a very general revival occurred. Clark Street became crowded beyond the convenient capacity of the house. It had been enlarged and patched up so many times, it was found there was danger that it might fall. Brother Ryan urged the necessity of building a permanent house of worship. To this end his industry and efforts were unceasing. After considerable deliberation, it was finally resolved to sell a sufficient number of the seats in the new house to cover the cost, at the appraisal of the trustees, who contracted for the erection of the building, and the finishing of all but the basement, $6,000 payable on the completion of the contract, and the balance in one year, the house to be 98 ft. 6 in. by 66 ft. The old church was removed on to the lot on the corner of Dearborn and Madison Streets, and occupied until the erection of the new building. In November, 1845, the house was dedicated. From the amount raised at the dedication, the sale of seats, and other means, the trustees were able to meet present demands on the contract. The whole cost was about $12,000, and it was all paid as it became due.

In 1845, Canal Street was separated from Clark Street, and the Rev. Sias Bolles appointed their preacher. Brother Ryan was returned to Clark Street. In 1846, the Rev. Chauncey Hobart succeeded him, and Sias Bolles was reappointed to Canal Street. Previous to the conference of 1847, a number of members determined to form another church on the north side of the river. They purchased two lots on Indiana Street and erected a very neat chapel, and solicited a preacher at the ensuing conference. In 1847, the Rev. Philo Judson was stationed at Clark Street, the Rev. O. Bronson at Canal Street, and the Rev. Freeborn Haney at Indiana Street. In 1848, Rev. Richard Haney was appointed to Clark Street, Rev. R. A. Blanchard to Canal Street, and the Rev. John Devoe to Indiana Street. The only change made in 1849 was that of the substitution of Rev. Zadock Hall at Indiana Street for Devoe.

About the year 1852, the Book Depository and the *Northwestern Christian Advocate* were authorized to be established in this city.

From 1850 to the present time the history of Methodism in this city becomes identified with, and constitutes that of the individual church societies, and will be found in connection with them in their respective places in this volume.

According to the official report of the secretary of the conference which met in Princeton, Illinois, Wednesday, October 10, 1877, the list of churches organized in the city number twenty-one, with a total membership of over five thousand souls. The total valuation of church property is about $758,000.

With this showing before us, let us see to it then, that we sustain with a liberal hand and steady zeal all the great interests of our church, and maintain and stand by all the great principles and essential features of her economy. Let the old and the young love the church, our God-

given mother, which is nursing and rearing her children for kings and priests to God. She is the bride of our blessed Lord; dear to Him as the apple of his eye; He bought her by his death agonies on Calvary; washes out with his own blood the guilty stains that sin has made in all her obedient children, and in eternity will clothe them with spotless white and eternal life! Then, "let not death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor length, nor depth, nor any other creature, be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus, Our Lord."

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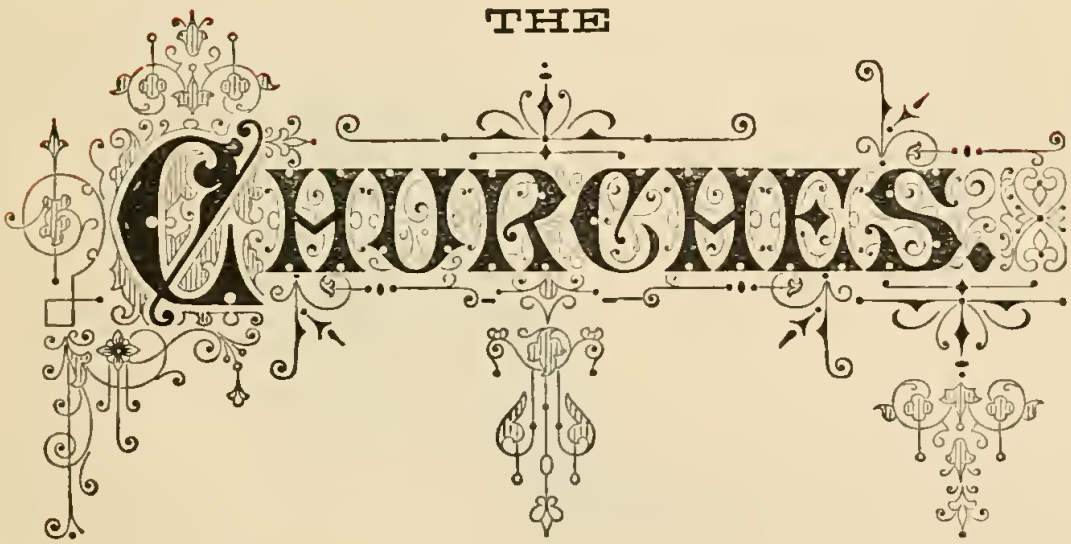

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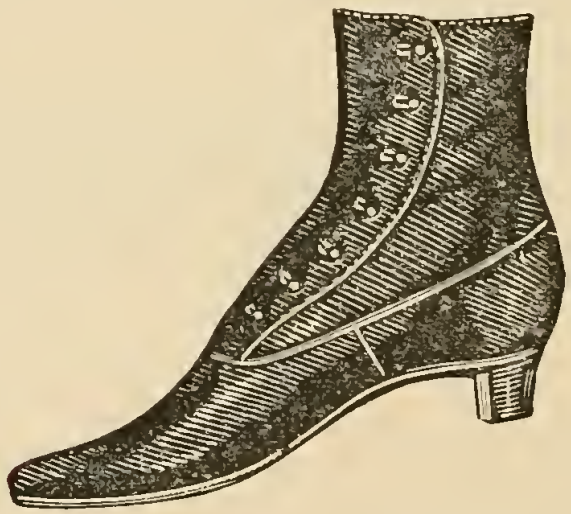

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In 1850, Stephen P. Keyes was sent to this charge, and in 1852 was followed by John Clark, who died toward the close of his second year (July 11th), greatly beloved. Hooper Crews, former presiding elder, then had charge from 1854 to 1856. James Baume then served from 1856 to 1858. Bro. W. F. Stewart succeeded him in 1858. O. H. Tiffany came next, remaining two years, from 1860 to 1862. During three months of Dr. Tiffany's term, the church enjoyed the services of the late Dr. T. M. Eddy, whose loss was so keenly felt, and whose decease was so deeply mourned throughout the entire church. The year 1862-63 was filled by F. D. Hemenway. From 1863 to 1866, Charles H. Fowler, who was the first man ever returned for the third year, was the instrument of the accomplishment of no ordinary good. W. C. Dandy was sent to serve the church in 1866-67; and from 1867 to 1869, John A. Gray was in charge, serving the whole of his first year, and but half of his second, and resigning, was substituted by J. M. Reid, who filled out the remaining six months of the second year. Succeeding Gray came W. H. Daniels, who served a term of three years, from 1869 to 1872.

He was followed by H. W. Thomas in 1872, who was succeeded in 1875 by S. A. W. Jewett. In 1876, two pastors were sent by conference to this charge, and are the present incumbents of the office—M. M. Parkhurst and W. A. Spencer.

At a meeting of the society in October, 1846, all the then trustees tendered their resignations, which were accepted, and Judge Grant Goodrich, William Wheeler, Jabez K. Botsford, George Reynolds, and Amos S. Seeley were elected to constitute a new board. In 1851, Orrington Lunt and J. C. Outhet were elected trustees to fill the vacancies of Bros. Reynolds and Seeley, and the other members of the board were re-elected. The same board were re-elected in 1855, without change. At this time and thereafter the question of the improvement of the lot began to be considered with a view to retain a place of worship in the heart of the city, and at the same time make the valuable lot available for church extension purposes. Through much consideration and prayer, all views were finally harmonized upon a plan to erect a business block, the lower portion of which should be devoted to commercial and

business purposes, for revenue, and the upper portions to a place of worship. A charter for this purpose was obtained by act of the legislature, Feb. 14, 1857, by which the name of the society was changed to "The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Chicago." By provisions of this charter the trustees were authorized to borrow money to erect the building, and the revenues were to be devoted, first, to paying the debts incurred in erecting the building, and then for the purpose of buying lots and building other churches in the city. Under this charter the board of trustees was enlarged to seven, and on the 9th of August, 1858, Mr. J. C. Outhet having resigned, Grant Goodrich, J. K. Botsford, William Wheeler, and O. Lunt were re-elected, and J. V. Farwell, J. W. Waughop and John Hayward, were added to them. Under the provisions of their charter, the trustees borrowed fifty thousand dollars of the London and Liverpool Fire and Life Insurance Company, and twenty thousand dollars upon bonds guaranteed by themselves individually. With these funds a building, from plans of E. Burling, was erected in 1858, at a cost of seventy thousand dollars.

The years immediately following were years of great business depression, and it required the utmost care and economy of the trustees to pay interest, taxes, insurance, and keep even, without paying the principal of the debt, or appropriating money to new church enterprises. The annual and semi-annual reports of the treasurer show constant advances made by himself, to meet maturing obligations. With less careful and faithful men to manage, the property would have been in great peril.

Having in view the great objects of their trust, as soon as the increase of their rents and diminishing debt would warrant, the trustees began to turn their attention to the cry of struggling churches. In February, 1865, before the first twenty thousand dollars was paid on the building, we find them resolving, in response to an earnest appeal, that they would look with great favor upon the application of the West Indiana Street Church for aid, and that so soon as the lot bought on Indiana avenue (for what is now the Trinity congregation, and what was then a part of Clark Street) was paid for, and a parsonage bought for Clark Street, the application of the West Indiana Street Church should be first on the list.

From this time to the present nearly every Methodist society that has been organized in this city has received pecuniary aid, to a greater or lesser degree from the funds of this church. In all, over seventy thousand dollars had been paid to other churches in the city, before the great fire, for the purposes of church extension.

Under the modified charter of 1865, Grant Goodrich, William Wheeler, A. R. Scranton, J. K. Botsford, O. Lunt, J. W. Waughop, James G. Hamilton, John Hayward, and Robert Shephard were elected trustees. Few changes have occurred since. Albro E. Bishop in place of Robert Shephard, J. V. Farwell in place of O. Lunt, and Charles Busby in place of J. V. Farwell, and at the commencement of the year 1873, R. F. Queal in place of James G. Hamilton, are all. Substantially the same men who cared for the business interests of the church thirty years ago are still influential in its care and control. William Wheeler is president and J. K. Botsford is treasurer of the board, as they were twenty-eight years ago. Ten days after the great fire the trustees met on the ruins, and a committee was appointed to procure plans for examination of the board. To their great gratification the trustees found the careful treasurer had largely placed the insurance on the building and organ in solvent companies. On November 10, the trustees resolved to re-erect their building with a stone exterior. On April 5, 1872, plans prepared by E. Burling & Co., architects, were adopted by the board, and on April 30, the principal contracts were let for its rebuilding.

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Her young men will soon be called to assume the responsibilities so long put upon, and so nobly, faithfully, and ably born by those who must, in the course of nature, soon resign their stewardship and pass over to render their account. These young men are fully adequate to the task. Let them be as true to the interests of their sacred charge as were their fathers, and if they prove not recreant to the solemn trust transmitted to their care, the future conduct of the church cannot fail to meet the smile of God's affectionate approbation, and the blessings of his unbounded goodness.

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*Cowdry, Mrs. Geo. W., 41 LaSalle
*Cowdry, James R., 41 LaSalle

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Daggett, Mary, 389 State
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THE MICHIGAN AVENUE M.E. CHURCH was first organized as a Mission about the last of the year 1867, under the auspices of the Chicago Mission and Sunday School Society. The lot, 100 feet on Indiana avenue between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, was donated by the Board of the First M.E. Church, and the building erected by the contributions of the society and of the different churches of the city, mainly through the efforts of the Rev. S. G. Lathrop, the City Missionary. It was then designated as the Indiana Avenue M.E. Mission, and the services were conducted in English and German, under the pastorate of Bro. Lathrop. During the years 1868 and 1869 the German service was abandoned, and the Sunday School turned over to the care of the Wabash Avenue M.E. Church and reported by them to the conference. The latter part of the conference year the pulpit service was under the care of Miner Raymond, D.D. Service was first held in a small room in the rear, which was furnished and dedicated by C. H. Fowler, D.D., about the last of 1867, being about 18x24 feet, and the main part of the chapel, about 35x60, was completed in the spring of 1868, and in time dedicated to the worship of God by C. H. Fowler, D.D. In the summer of 1869 the City Missionary Society, by an official action, turned the church and property over to the members then worshiping there, and it was organized as the Indiana Avenue M.E. Church, August 1, 1869, by the election of a Board of Stewards, as follows: S. W. Swift, D. Pride, Wycoff, Rose, Breasted, Hoffman, Elliot, and McGrew, the trustees of the First Church holding the property. At the Rock River Conference of 1869, the church applied for a pastor, and Rev. Hooper Crews was appointed pastor in charge, the first quarterly conference being held October 27, 1869. On the evening of August 31, 1870, the organization was duly completed by the election of a board of trustees as follows: S. W. Swift and Amos Mansfield to serve one year, Lemuel Richards and Frank D. Everett to serve two years, Henry S. Towle, Andrew H. Reeves, and Charles Busby to serve three years.

At the close of the conference year, October, 1870, Bro. Crews returned 94 members in full connection, 8 probationers, 126 Sunday-school scholars, 35 officers and teachers, and was succeeded by Robert D. Shepard.

In April, 1871, it was determined to enlarge the edifice, and finally, the present lot on Michigan Avenue, 100x146 feet, was purchased at $160 per front foot. The Indiana Avenue Chapel was sold to the Van Buren Street Methodist Church, and a new edifice commenced on Michigan Avenue, which was in process of erection at the time of the great Chicago fire. During the interim between the sale of the old building and the completion of the new one, the society worshiped in the Thirty-first Street Presbyterian Church. The basement was sufficiently completed to worship in during the month of December, 1871, and, finally, to the extent originally intended, so that it was ready and formally dedicated February 5, 1872, the Rev. C. H. Fowler again officiating in this service,

and sufficient funds were pledged to lift the entire debt. At the meeting of the conference, October 1871, the pastor, Rev. R. D. Shepard, reported 152 members, 24 probationers, 36 Sunday-school officers and teachers, 217 scholars, and was returned for another year. At the conference of October, 1872, Bro. Shepard reported 201 members, 30 probationers, 36 Sunday-school officers and teachers, and 340 scholars. During this year the name was officially and legally changed to the Michigan Avenue M.E. Church. Bro. Shepard was returned for his third year, which being quite prosperous, and the basement seeming inadequate to the wants of the society, about the 1st of September, 1873, it was decided to finish the audience room, and complete the entire edifice. While this was in progress, the conference convened, and Bro. Shepard reported as follows: 217 members, 25 probationers, 33 Sunday-school officers and teachers, and 350 scholars. At the request of the society, Rev. J. W. Phelps was appointed its pastor.

The improvement commenced in 1873 was duly finished, and the building, completed and fully furnished, was dedicated to divine worship February 1, 1874, Rev. C. H. Fowler, D.D., again officiating in this service. Owing to the financial panic of the previous year, and the continued stringency of the money market, it was impossible to raise by subscriptions the entire cost of the property, and $3,500 was left to be provided for. The Wabash Avenue M.E. Church kindly gave to this society the pews and organ formerly in their old edifice, corner Wabash Avenue and Harrison Street.

At the meeting of the conference, October, 1874, the pastor reported 245 members, 15 probationers, 35 Sunday-school officers and teachers, and 390 scholars, and the Rev. M. M. Parkhurst was appointed to the charge.

Mr. Parkhurst was pastor of this church for two years, when in October, 1876, Rev. John Williamson was appointed to succeed him. The first year, just closed, of Mr. Williamson's ministry in this church was one of great success. He found at the beginning of the year 199 full members, after a diligent pruning of the records, and 16 probationers. At the close of his first year, Mr. Williamson reported 299 full members and 75 probationers—in all 374.

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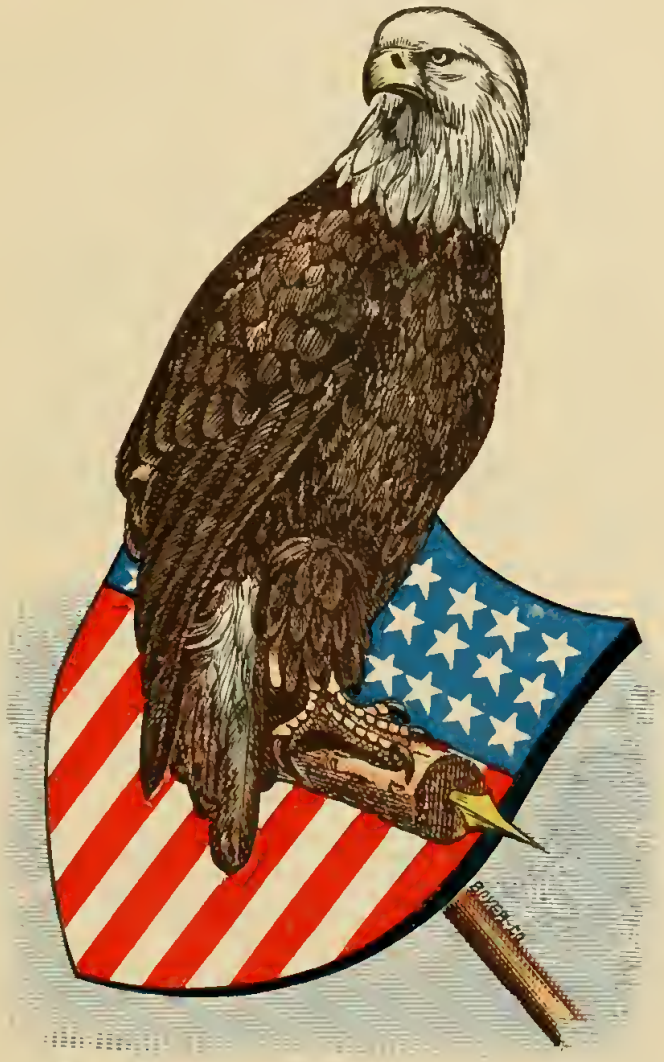

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In the summer of 1855, when the Rev. Hooper Crews was the pastor of Clark Street M.E. Church, a Mission Sabbath School was organized in the Orphan Asylum, on Michigan avenue, near Twenty-second street, known as the Clark Street Mission. Its officers were: Superintendent, H. R. Cabery; Secretary, James Smale; Librarian, Geo. Smale, total membership, 60. In the month of August, 1856, the school was removed to the school house on Indiana Avenue, near Twenty-second street, and organized as St. Pauls M.E. Sabbath School. At the ensuing election in October, the officers elected were: Supt., H. R. Cabery; Sec., John Vreeland; Librarian, J. Geo. Smale; all of whom served the school faithfully until May, 1857, when Wm. Hoodless was elected Superintendent, and John Hayward, Assistant. The school building

having been removed in December, 1859, the school was temporarily disbanded. Early in the year 1862, previous to the erection of the church on Indiana avenue and Twenty-fourth street, the school was reorganized in Calvary Presbyterian Church, corner Indiana avenue and Twenty-second street, as Trinity M.E. Church Sabbath School. John Hayward was elected Superintendent, and Mr. Frank Carley, Secretary, who served until November, 1863, when Mr. J. Spaulding was elected Superintendent.

The new place of worship having been completed and dedicated April, 10, 1864, the Sabbath School removed to its new home. In November, 1865, John W. Waughop was elected Superintendent. It was at this election that Mr. George F. Starkweather was elected organist, and served until 1877. Bro. J. W. Waughop, having labored successfully for three years, retired, and in November, 1868, Wm. Whitehead was called to fill his place. The church building proving to be too small for the increasing church and Sabbath School, was sold in 1870, and on Christmas day the school assembled in Prof. Faulhaber's hall, on Indiana avenue, near Twenty-third street. March 5, 1871, the hall was partially destroyed by fire, the school meeting with a serious loss by the destruction of its library, etc., they for a second time occupied Calvary Presbyterian Church until June, when they removed to the hall. In November, 1871, H. Y. Lazear was elected Superintendent. After the great fire of October 9, 1871, Wabash Avenue M.E. School united with us, and remained one year. January 28, 1872, the present church building having been partially completed, the school occupied for the first time their new and elegant house. Mr. H. Y. Lazear, whose earnest labors were crowned with success, served until October 9, 1874, when the Rev. C. G. Truesdell was called to fill his place. His labors as Superintendent of the Relief Society being so arduous, he resigned June 18, 1875, when L. F. Lindsay was elected to fill his place, who is serving as Superintendent at the present time. The record of the school, previous to 1868, having been destroyed by fire, is not complete. The average attendance since 1868 is as follows: 1869, 207; 1870, 190; 1871, 150; 1872, 249; 1873, 233; 1874; 224; 1875, 307; 1876, 322. The school at present is divided into two departments—Bible and Primary.

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HISTORY.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH was an offshoot of the old First or Clark Street Church, and was organized in 1862. The congregation formed a Sabbath-school in the Calvary Presbyterian Church, and J. W. Waughop and John Hayward were the Superintendents. In 1863 a church building was erected on Indiana avenue and Twenty-first street, which was dedicated April 10, 1864, by Dr. T. M. Eddy. Dr. C. H. Fowler, being pastor of Clark Street, had official oversight of the new society. Christopher Metz, John Hayward and Arnold Bigelow were the first class-leaders. At the session of the Rock River Annual Conference, 1864, Rev. John H. Vincent, now editor of Sabbath-school literature of the church, was regularly appointed pastor. He was succeeded in 1865 by Rev. Wm. Aug. Smith, who in turn was followed, in 1866, by Rev. S. A. W. Jewett. Dr. T. M. Eddy was pastor in the fall and winter of 1868; and in March, 1869, Rev. E. B. Snyder was transferred to the charge from the Pittsburgh Conference. In October, 1869, Rev. Mr. Snyder was again transferred (to the Northwestern Indiana Conference), and the Rev. J. H. Bayliss appointed in his stead. As a result of the great fire of October, 1871, the church edifice of the Wabash Avenue Society was rented to the Government for a postoffice, and their congregation united temporarily with that of Trinity, under the pastoral care of Rev. S. McChesney. In October, 1874, the term of Dr. McChesney having expired, the church was ably supplied by Dr. C. H. Fowler and Rev. W. H. Milburn, until the coming of Rev. O. H. Tiffany, D.D., who entered upon his work April 29, 1875, and continued until March, 1877. Upon the removal of Dr. Tiffany, by transfer to the New York Conference, the church providentially secured the services of Rev. W. F. Crafts of the Providence Conference, who occupied the pulpit until the end of Dr. Tiffany's unexpired year. At the meeting of the Rock River Conference in October, 1877, an unanimous petition of the Official Board of the church, expressing the wishes of the entire membership, was presented to the Bishop and Presiding Elder, requesting that Rev. W. F. Crafts be transferred and returned as the regular pastor of the church, which was granted, and he is therefore the present pastor of Trinity. The church is enjoying a season of spiritual prosperity, being in the midst of a series of revival meetings, in which the pastor is assisted by Phillip Phillips, the distinguished singer. The society is fifteen years old, and has grown from a little mission Sabbath-school to a church of great power and usefulness, in which the faith of believers has been strengthened, and many sinners converted, through the preaching of the Word by earnest and faithful ministers. The present membership is about 375. During the year just closed $1,000 was subscribed and paid the Missionary Society, and $900 for other benevolent collections. The ladies of the society have recently closed a unique series of "Round the World Entertainments," and each department of this well-organized church is steadily and faithfully doing its work.

The project of building a new church was discussed in 1869, but

the work began in the summer of 1870, during the pastorship of Rev. J. H. Bayliss, who, with the energy for which he is distinguished, pushed forward the enterprise. The first public and progressive act was the sale in July, 1870, of the property corner of Indiana avenue and Twenty-first street to the Calvary Presbyterian Church, and the purchase of the lot which is the site of the present magnificent place of worship. Ground was broken soon afterward, and the corner stone of the new church laid in November, 1870, at which the exercises were conducted by Bishop Janes. The work was prosecuted actively and without interruption until the great fire of October, 1871, cut off to a great extent the resources of the society, and directed the attention of its members from church-building to the rebuilding of the city and its business. Nevertheless, in January, 1872, the spacious and beautiful lecture-room was dedicate l, and this consecration was followed almost immediately by a sweeping revival of religion in the church under the faithful labors of the Rev. S. McChesney. At a meeting of the society held February 18, 1874, by a vote of 54 to 1, the trustees were requested "o provide the means and proceed to finish the church edifice." After January, 1872, all services were held in the lecture-room until March 12, 1875, when the building, having been completed, the main audience room was dedicated, and appropriate sermons were preache l on the occasion by Bishop Harris, Dr. Bayliss and Dr. Fowler. The design of the church was furnished by Cass Chapman, of Chi ago, and the finished building is a model of architectural skill and beauty. When completed, the cost, including lot, amounted in the aggregate to $142,540. The building committee were John W. Waughop, F. E. Bra lley, Amos Grannis, John E. Wilson, and Albert Danks. To them, as well as the trustees of the church and to Loring Bra lley, should be given a large share of the credit due on account of the signal success of the undertaking. The pure white marble baptismal fount, which stands within the altar railing, was a gift by Hannah M. Eddy, widow of Dr. Thomas M. Eddy, presen ed as a memorial of her deceased husband, the former pastor and devoted friend of this society.

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IN THE FALL OF 1868, REV. S. G. LATHROP, who was at that time Superintendent of the "Sabbath School and Missionary Society of the M.E. Church of Chicago," in company with Rev. S. A. W. Jewett, then pastor of the Trinity M. E. Church, made a tour of inspection through the southern portion of the city, and the northern part of Hyde Park, with reference to the establishment of religious services in connection with the M.E. Church in that field. It seemed to them that there was an open door, and they so reported to the Board of Managers of the above named society. The board directed its Superintendent to proceed to the establishment of such services. The first meeting of members of the M.E. Church residing in the field, and other friends of the enterprise, for consultation, was held at the house of Bro. M. Van Allen, on Cottage Grove avenue, near Waupanseh avenue. At this meeting it was decided to hold public religious services on Sabbath evenings at the house of Bro. Wm. H. Rand, and one week-evening service each week, at such private residences as might be found convenient and agreeable. These services were at once established. This occurred in the month of October, 1868. The social meetings were held at the residences of Brethren Otis, Brown, Copeland, Goodrich, and Swann. The public service was held regularly at the house of Bro. Rand, until the middle of February, 1869, when, the congregation having steadily increased, it was found

necessary to secure a larger place, and the public service was transferred to Cleaver Hall, corner of Brooks street and Drexel Boulevard, and morning service, as well as evening, held. On the 7th of March a church organization was effected, consisting of 21 members in full connection and 6 probationers. On the 14th of March two members and one probationer were received, and on the 14th of April eight members and one probationer, making at that date a total membership of 31 in full connection, and seven probationers. All these probationers were, in due time, received into the church in full connection. The organization took the name of the Oakland M.E. Church. On the 14th of March, a Sabbath School in connection with the church, was organized. W. H. Rand was elected its Superintendent, Robert Thacker, Secretary, John H. Trumbull, Librarian, and Lyman Trumbull, Assistant Librarian. The first baptism was that of Charles O. Rider, infant son of Wm. F. and Clara Rider, on April 4, 1869, by Rev. S. G. Lathrop. The first class-leaders appointed by Rev. S. G. Lathrop were Asahel Otis and Alfred Harvey, April 11, 1869. The first quarterly conference was held April 27, 1869, by Rev. Hooper Crews, P. E. of the Chicago District. At this conference, A. F. Brown, James N. Thacker, John Nourse, Aaron J. Goodrich and J. Ramsey Flood were elected Stewards. Rev. S. G. Lathrop, having been appointed Superintendent of Methodist Missions in Montana Territory, resigned his work in connection with the Sabbath School and Missionary Society of the M.E. Church of Chicago, his resignation taking effect May 1, 1869. At this date the Rev. C. E. Mandeville, of Connecticut, was appointed by the presiding elder to the pastorate of this church. Mr. Mandeville entered at once upon his work, preaching his first sermon on the first Sabbath morning of May, from the text "Receive Us," and his last on the evening of October 8, 1871, from the text "Amen." This evening will ever be memorable in the history of Chicago as the evening of the commencement of the great fire. The first communion service occurred July 29, 1869. At the quarterly conference, held July 28, a legal organization of the church was effected, and W. H. Rand, A. F. Brown, T. G. Otis, T. Priest, and C. DeWolf were elected Trustees. The first death that occurred was that of Sister Mary Swann, October 9, 1869. In the spring of 1870, the church lots, on the corner of Langley avenue and Thirty-ninth street, were purchased for the sum of $10,000. This sum was subsequently paid by the Board of Trustees of the First M.E. Church. February 24, 1871, the first load of lumber was delivered on the church lots, and on the morning of the 25th the first blow was struck toward the erection of the church building. This work was completed in the following August, and on the 6th day of August the dedicatory services were held with rejoicing—Rev. Drs. Reid, Fowler, and Haven preaching on the occasion. The debt at this time was $5,500, all of which was subscribed. The church is two stories, the first floor divided into a most beautiful lecture room, two class-rooms, Sabbath School library room, and pastor's study. The main Auditorium is reached by two flights of winding stairs. The capacity of the audience room is about 500. A beautiful rose window in the center of the front, with one arched on either side, also six arched windows on either side of stained glass furnish the light of day, and three large chandeliers the light for evening. The audience room is beautifully frescoed and has an alcove back of the pulpit for the organ and choir. The church both down stairs and up is handsomely furnished, the floors being carpeted and the seats cushioned. The total cost of the building and furnishings was $12,000. The great fire, together with the panic which so soon succeeded it, crippled the members of the church, and friends of the enterprise, so that a portion of the subscriptions made upon the day of dedication has never been collected.

Notwithstanding this failure in making collections, the church has been able to meet its obligations, leaving at this time an indebtedness not exceeding $2,000—$400 of which has been recently incurred for repairs. Rev. C. G. Truesdell was appointed at the conference of 1871 as Mr. Mandeville's successor. He entered upon his work in the midst of the excitement of the fire, and was immediately sent abroad by the Methodist Church of the city to solicit aid for the fire sufferers. Of the amount raised by him in Iowa, $500 was appropriated to this church to assist in putting in heaters, etc. Much of Mr. Truesdell's time was taken up in the relief work, until in June, 1872, when he was elected Superintendent of the Relief Society. From that time until the conference of 1872, he continued to serve the church as its pastor, but generously remitted his salary. Rev. J. F. Yates succeeded Mr. Truesdell. He remained but one year. At the conference of 1873, Rev. Lewis Meredith was appointed to the pastorate. He remained two years. At the conference of 1874 he reported 152 members, 3 probationers, 90 scholars, and 21 officers and teachers in the Sabbath School. At the conference of 1875 he reported: members, 164; probationers, 8; Sabbath School scholars, 95; teachers and officers, 21. In 1875, W. C. Willing, D.D., succeeded Mr. Meredith, and he also remained two years. Dr. Willing was appointed P. E. of the Chicago District at this conference, and the Rev. T. C. Clendening succeeded him in the pastorate. The encouragement which has thus far attended his ministry gives promise that his record will be creditable to himself and to his fellow-laborers in the good work. In 1869, at the appointment of Mr. Mandeville, the charge was known as ST. JOHN'S, and continued to be so known until at the appointment of Mr. Truesdell in 1872, its original name of OAKLAND appears again. It was known by this name until 1875. At the appointment of Dr. Willing its present name of LANGLEY AVENUE appears.

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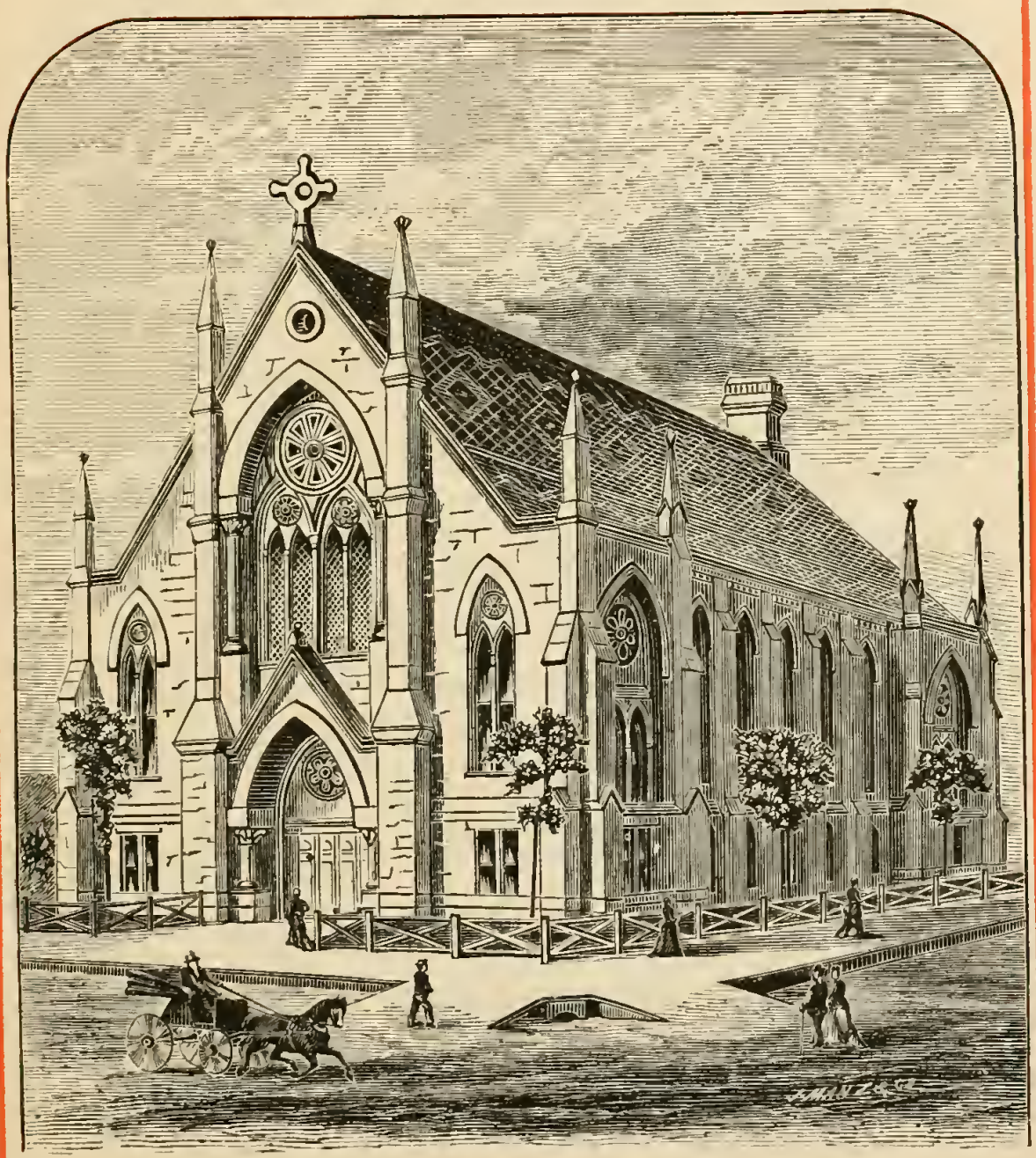

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IN THE YEAR 1847 the Methodist Episcopal Church in Chicago was represented by the Clark Street Church, now known as the First Church, and the Canal Street Church. Clark Street Church was in the full tide of religious prosperity, having a large and liberal congregation, whose "praise was in all the churches," and having recently entered into possession of the most elegant and commodious church edifice in the city, they were ready for every good word and work. The Canal Street Society (now Centenary) occupying a long, low frame building on Canal street, near Randolph street, were noted for their zeal and fervor, and were actively employed in church work. A number of brethren, most of whom were residents of the North Side during the spring and summer of this year, determined to organize a society in this division of the city. A meeting was accordingly held at the residence of the late Hon. Geo. F. Foster, corner of Clark and Kinzie streets (now the site of McCormick Hall). At this meeting, the Rev. James Mitchell, then Presiding Elder, was elected chairman, and Andrew J. Brown, Esq., Secretary. An election for trustees was held, and George F. Foster, A. J. Brown, Jeremy Hixon, John W. Senser, Charles Sweet, and C. H. P. Lyman were chosen. It was resolved to lease two lots on the south side of Indiana street, between Clark and Dearborn streets; to solicit funds and commence immediately the erection of a church. The title of "The Methodist Episcopal Society of Indiana Street Chapel" was adopted. A neat frame structure, about 36x45 feet, was commenced, and was finished about Thanksgiving time, at a cost of some $1,200. In the meantime the authorities of the church had been requested to appoint a preacher, and at the conference session of 1847 the Rev. Freeborn Haney was designated as pastor of the new church. At the dedication the Rev. James Mitchell preached an eloquent sermon, and the society, numbering about forty, most of whom had been members of the Clark Street Church, commenced their work under favorable auspicies. Friends assisted in providing funds necessary to discharge the obligations incurred in the enterprise, and, encouraged by the successful start they had received, full of zeal in the good cause and of faith in their future, the brethren commenced a series of meetings and continued them a long time; and, as a reward for their faithful work, received a comparatively large accession to their number. Of the names enrolled on the original list of members, but one now appears on the register of Grace Church; some known to the writer have removed to other fields; others, doubtless, still survive; but most, probably, have "fallen asleep." Of the original members of the Sunday School, organized immediately upon the completion of the church, Mrs. Geo. B. Dunham is believed to be the only representative remaining in the society. The earliest meetings of the society were characterized by great length and fervor, and if the church at present is moderate in the expression of their feelings, it is not because their fathers had thus taught them. Many of these were very demonstrative in their exercises. Indeed a scoffing neighbor protested that returning home nights he always heard some of the brethren upon reaching Clark street bridge, and a friend

asserted that he could not study his lessons evenings, because of the noise customary at the meetings,—these undoubtedly were exaggerations. In the space alloted to this chronicle, brief mention must be made of following events. In 1848 Rev. John F. Devore, now in Oregon, was appointed pastor, and in 1849, the Rev. Zadoc Hall, now of the Central Illinois Conference, followed him. During Brother Hall's pastorate, payments were made upon the lots which had been bought, and a small brick parsonage was built. In 1850, the Rev. Boyd Lowe was sent to succeed Mr. Hall, and at a meeting held in the church, our Brother Dunham was converted, and has since remained continuously a member. The Rev. John W. Agard was appointed pastor in 1851, and remained one year. Each of the preachers, it will be observed down to this date, served the church but one year. At the annual conference of 1852 the Rev. Sias Bolles was appointed pastor, and served faithfully for two full years. During this pastorate the capacity of the church building was nearly doubled by an addition to the rear, extending back to the alley, making the building about 36x80 feet; this added nothing to its beauty or symmetry. In the year 1854 the Rev. Thomas Williams followed Bro. Bolles and remained three years, the Presiding Bishop suspending, or ignoring the two-years rule, then limiting the pastoral term, for the reason that some of the members had informed him that the society was about to erect a new church, and that the return of Mr. Williams was necessary for the accomplishment of that purpose. A vague hope had been entertained by the more ambitious members that a new and imposing church building would be erected; that, in fact, such a building was essential. The old building, cheaply built of wood, was exceedingly uncomfortable, it being impossible to heat properly in winter, and the sun lying on the low roof, made it intolerable in summer. The society, however, had no resources adequate to the realization of their ideal, and ought not to have moved in the matter of enlargement until their means had been greatly increased. The agitation for new accommodations increasing, intensified greatly by the allegation that the preacher had been sent for this specific work, the trustees fully realizing that the site on Indiana street was unsuitable for a permanent church home, contracted for the purchase in the spring of 1857 of a lot on the southeast corner of Erie and Wolcott (now State) streets. This movement, as will be seen, was disastrous to the society, but it undoubtedly prevented what would have been a great deal worse, namely, the premature commencement of a new building on the old lot, plans and specifications for which had been prepared, and a pressure put upon the trustees by a number of class-leaders, stewards, and others temporarily resident, to begin a work which they had not ability to accomplish, and in a manifestly improper place.

In the summer of 1857 the Rev. S. G. Lathrop was appointed pastor and entered upon his work with great energy. Scarcely had he begun, however, when the great financial panic seized the people. Pressure, depression, and distress became general. Nearly all the members of the church were prostrated financially. Quite a number of the members prior to this time had removed to Evanston, arranging, however, to pay their proportion of the cost of the new lot. These all went down in the storm, and the ability of the society to pay largely decreased. The trustees soon began to fear that they would not be able to meet the engagements they had entered into—and this apprehension was by no means groundless, for when upon the maturity of an installment due on the lot recently contracted for, payment was demanded, there were no funds, current expenses, reduced by the strictest economy, absorbing all resources. The trustees were now obliged to mortgage the Indiana street lot as additional security for the sums due upon the new one, and

as was clearly foreseen, the result of this was (to anticipate a little) that both lots were sacrificed to satisfy these claims, having nothing but the equity of redemption, should there be any. The society determined to pay their debts as long as they had anything to pay with, and pledged their whole property for this purpose. The final outcome was that the lots were sold by the mortgagees, the full claims against the society were paid, with interest and costs, and $1,087.85 was paid into the church treasury. Brother Lathrop served the church faithfully for two years, and several who joined it under his ministry remain as active members to the present time. A change in the pastorate again occurred in 1859. Brother Lathrop's time having been reached, and in the year 1861 the church received thankfully the appointment of Rev. Dr. L. H. Bugbee as pastor. The society, having been a tenant at will of the mortgagee for a long time, realized the necessity of making provision for the future, at the same time realizing their inability to accomplish so great a work as the providing of a church and lot. Having lost all but honor they were determined to retain that. Recovery from the effects of the panic was slow and the wrecks that had strewn its course were numerous. All these considerations combined to make men cautious and run no risks. After much deliberation, a plan, and the only one that seemed feasible, was suggested by the pastor for raising money to purchase a lot, and was heartily adopted. It was, in brief, for the members of the congregation to subscribe as much as they would, payable monthly to such ladies of the church as would engage in the work, and, in addition, solicit from friends and the public donations and subscriptions. In furtherance of this object a society was organized under the name of the "Ladies' Church Aid Society." About twenty ladies accepted subscription books and engaged with great assiduity in the work, many of them for three and four years. Funds immediately began to accumulate, and soon, at the request of the society, the lots on the northwest corner of Chicago avenue and LaSalle street were purchased. The total cost of these lots was $9,339.39. Of this amount, the sum saved from the equity in the Indiana street lot, $1,087.85, was paid by the church, and the entire balance, amounting to $8,251.54, was collected by the ladies of this society so regularly and promptly that the payments due upon the purchase money were made at maturity. It is not too much to say that these ladies by their unswerving devotion to Christ's cause laid the foundation for whatever of success our church has since achieved.

On the 8th of June, 1863, a meeting was held at which Grace Church Society was organized. The ladies present at the meeting were appointed a committee to propose a name, and reported in favor of adopting the title of "Grace Methodist Episcopal Church." This report was unanimously adopted. The meeting then elected Abner R. Scranton Andrew J. Brown, Oliver S. Goss, Alfred L. Sewell, Alfred L. Scranton, W. P. Moss, Jr., and P. N. Gould as trustees, and directed them to obtain titles to the new lots and procure plans for a chapel building, to be erected on the north end of the LaSalle street front. These directions were obeyed, and about the time of conference, Dr. Bugbee laid the corner-stone of the chapel, which was well advanced toward completion by the end of the season. Dr. Bugbee was succeeded by Rev. J. C. Stoughton as pastor in the fall of 1863. During the winter and succeeding spring the chapel was finished, and upon the 3d day of July, 1864, was dedicated by Bishop Simpson, who preached in the morning and dedicated the building. Drs. Tiffany and Eddy preached afternoon and evening. Ten thousand dollars was subscribed at these meetings, and all bills for construction and furnishing were thus provided for. At the ensuing conference, October, 1864, the Rev. Dr. Tiffany was appointed pastor, and under his ministry a large addition to the membership was

secured—chiefly by conversions—most of them the fruit of a gracious revival, sent by the Master, in answer to the faith and patient labors of the pastor and his flock. Many of these, prominent in the church, remain to the present time, and are among the foremost in bearing the burdens and sustaining the work of the church. The congregation having increased to the capacity of the chapel building, it was deemed necessary to commence the main building, and in the fall of 1866 the foundations were put in. During the succeeding season the superstructure was erected, and the following spring the church was completed, excepting tower and spire. Dr. Tiffany's time having expired, the Rev. A. J. Jutkins was appointed to succeed him, October, 1867. The following summer the new church, having been finished and furnished, was dedicated. Drs. Hatfield, Fowler and Tiffany officiating, morning, afternoon, and evening, in the order named. The report of the treasurer at that time showed that about $37,000 was necessary to pay the indebtedness of the trustees, and this large sum was subscribed to the great joy of its friends, who had with sublime faith long looked for this happy consummation of their desires. In the realization of material and spiritual prosperity following the years of effort, which have been but hinted at, the congregation contentedly enjoyed the ministrations of Dr. Jutkins and of Brother Parkhurst, who followed him in the fall of 1870. During these years there were constant accessions to the church by profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and it almost seemed that we were, as a church, nearing the apostolic condition, when the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved. In the midst of this blessed fruition, unconscious of danger, sudden and dire disaster came upon us. In the fatal month of October, 1871, the flames wrapped our stately church in their dread embrace, and in a few hours our house of prayer, consecrated by years of sacrifice, was laid low—nothing but a mass of ruins left to mark the place it had adorned. "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall" Never was the insecurity of all human things more strongly exemplified. As a church we were suddenly reduced from affluence to want. Little time, however, was wasted in lamentations over our destitution. Scarcely had the shock caused by this appalling calamity subsided when stout hearts were enlisted in the work of rehabitation. Our indefatigable pastor, eminently the right man in the right place, with a fidelity and heroism beyond praise, sought out and gathered his flock. The first Sunday after the fire a goodly number of the widely-separated brethren convened upon the ruins, were strengthened and cheered by the brave words and courageous spirit of the pastor, and, with one accord, resolved to stand by the old ship and bring her once again into safe harbor. On Sunday afternoon, Nov. 5, 1871, a meeting was held on the chapel ruins, at which the pastor and a majority of the trustees and stewards were present. It was then and there resolved that immediate steps be taken to build a temporary structure, and on December 3, twenty-eight days thereafter, and less than sixty days after the fire, divine service was celebrated in the new edifice; regularly thereafter the services were continued. During the winter it was resolved to sell the church site, it having become comparatively inconvenient, and the present site of this building was purchased. In June, 1872, the plans for the structure we now occupy were prepared by Messrs. Burling & Adler, and adopted by the society. Work was at once commenced, and in May, 1873, the outside of the building, excepting the front, was completed—the trustees deeming it wiser to submit to the annoyance of a boarded-up front than to run heavily in debt. The basement was finished, furnished, and opened, the money necessary to pay balances due for construction and furnishing, $8,000, was as usual promptly provided and once again the congregation was provided with

comfortable accommodations. At this third dedication Bishop Foster officiated, assisted by Drs. Fowler, Tiffany and many others. At the conference of 1873 the Rev. Dr. Felton was made pastor. His work is known too well to require our attention. During the last year he was with us the subject of finishing the front was considered, and at one time a generous subscription was made for the work. The brethren deeming the time had not fully arrived for the work, the project was not pushed to completion. In 1875, Rev. John Atkinson succeeded Dr. Felton. Exhaustive reports of his doings and success have but recently been placed before you. During the latter part of 1876 a subscription—liberal in the extreme—was made for completing the church, and the work was commenced. We now have the privilege of assembling in our new church, finished and complete, for which let us be devoutly thankful. It only remains for us to express the thanks due the friends and patrons of our society, who have with unparalleled generosity given freely the means essential for completing our great work; especially would we remember the munificent grants made by the trustees of the Clark Street Church. Let us not forget these friends, but cherish in our hearts the warmest gratitude to them and to God, who raised them up for us. Of the causes which have contributed to our success, next to God's blessing, we put as chief, the unity of the brethren; without a discord they have harmoniously worked for one great purpose; standing shoulder to shoulder, seeing eye to eye, they have pushed forward the work, and to-day we celebrate the achievement of our long-cherished object, the free-will offering of our completed temple to Almighty God.

Summary of cost of church corner of Chicago avenue and LaSalle street:

The lots on Chicago avenue and LaSalle street cost	$ 9,339.39
The chapel and furnishing cost . . .	20,721.35
The main church building, furnishing and alterations and furnishing the Sabbath-school room cost	70,988.69
Total cost of church and lots . . .	**$101,949.43**

Statement of cost of new church:

The site of this church cost	$ 21,138.50
The building (excepting front) and finishing and furnishing the basement cost . . .	48,137.42
Erecting the front and finishing and furnishing the audience-room	31,795.02
Total cost of present church and site . .	**$101,070.94**

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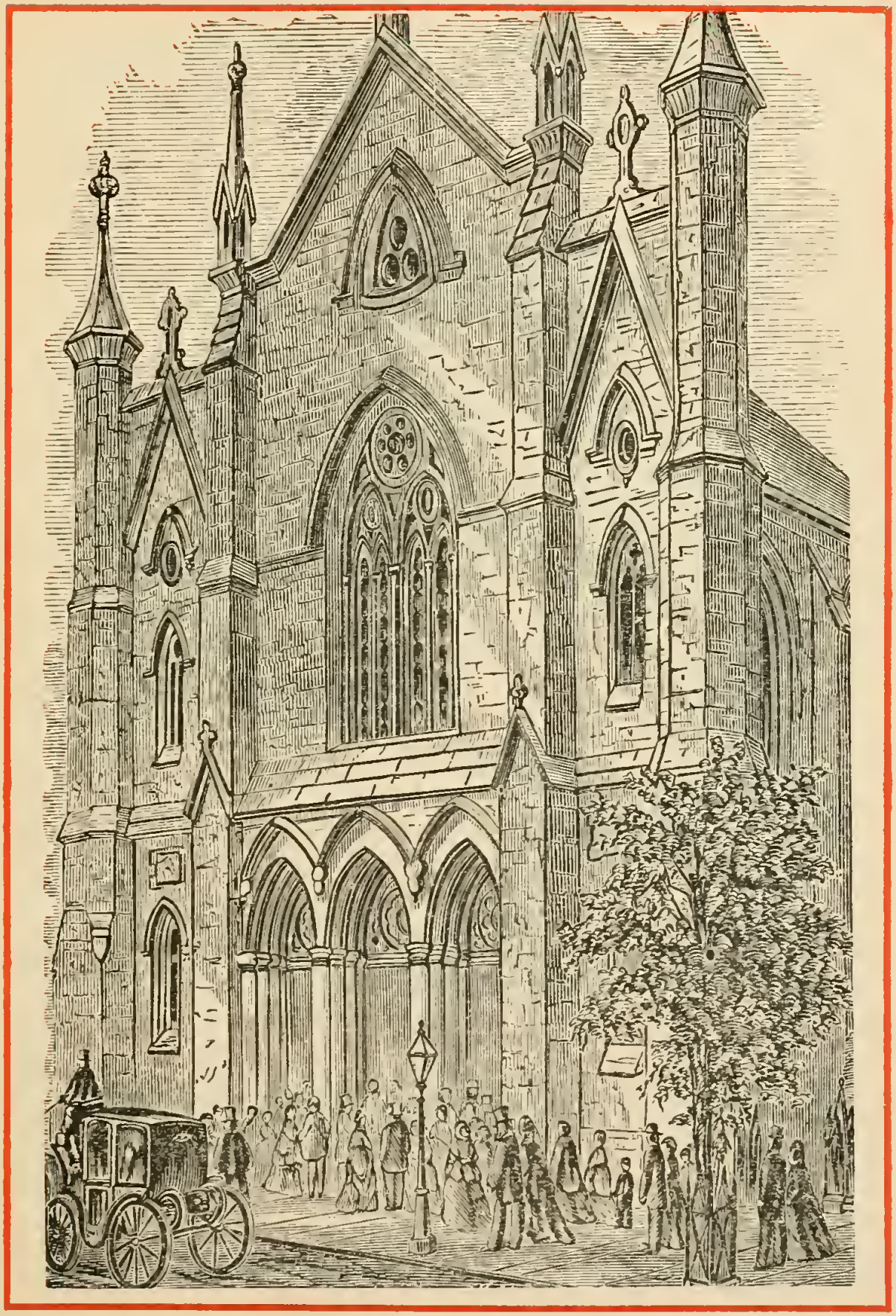

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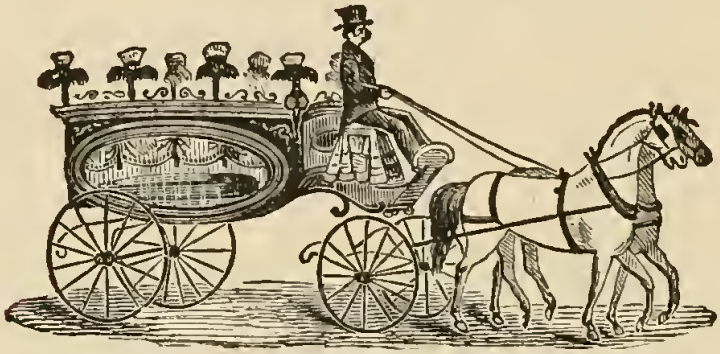

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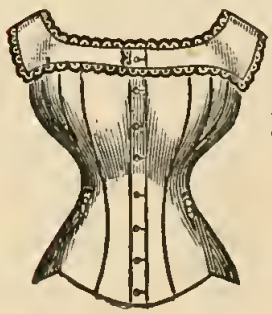

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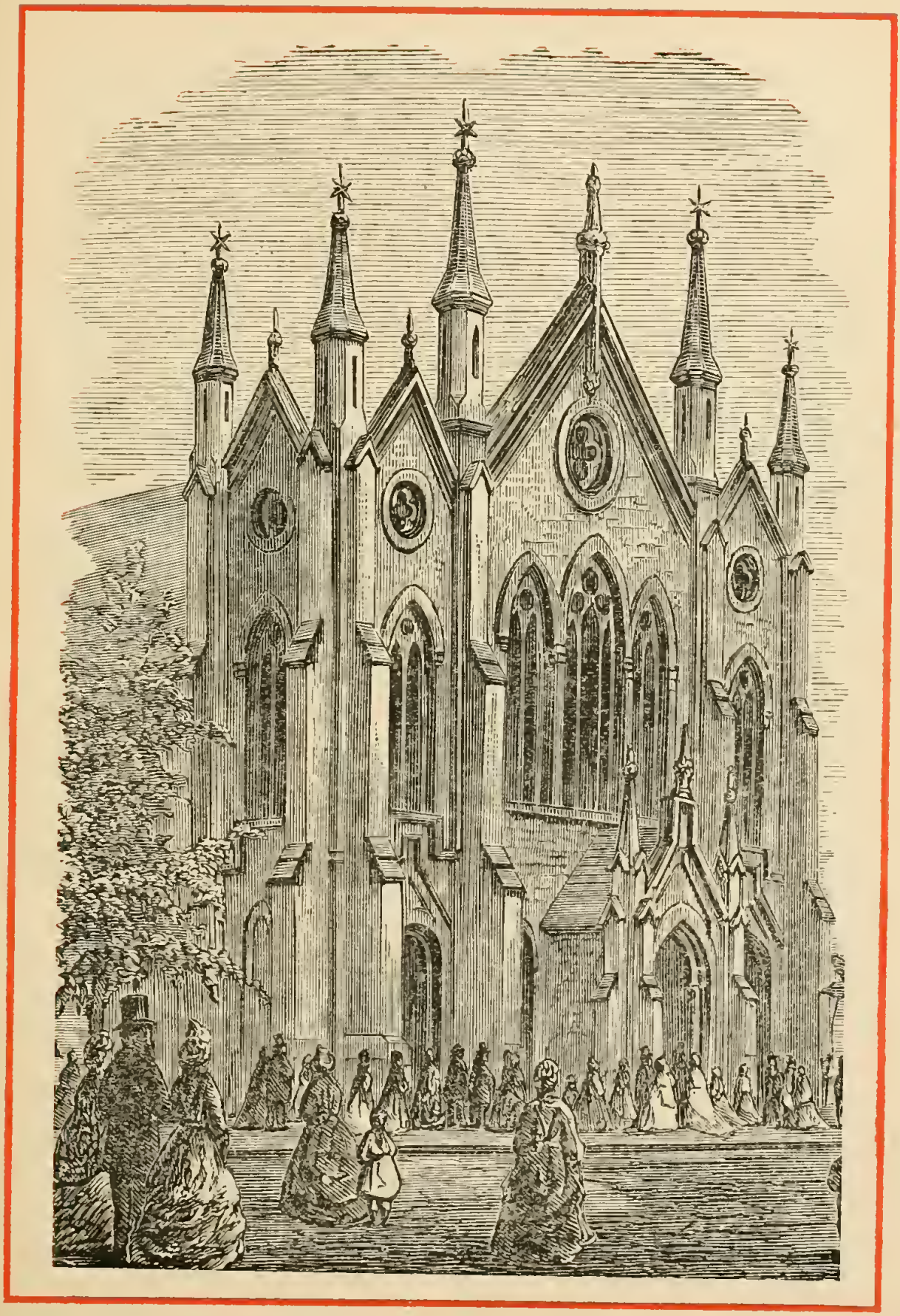

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IN THE FALL OF 1851 a Sabbath School was organized in a school room on North Green street, and Samuel Polkey became the Superintendent. In 1852 a church was organized, and lots were purchased upon the corner of Sangamon and Owen streets. In the fall of 1853, the church received its first pastor, appointed by the conference, Rev. S. Guyon, who remained two years, and was succeeded in 1855 by Rev. C. French. The next year Rev. William Tasker was appointed to the church. In 1857 the church secured the services of Rev. Arza Brown, who remained during the ensuing three years. The name of the church was changed, as was that of the street, in 1860, and was thereafter known as the Indiana Street Methodist Episcopal Church, until it was removed from that locality. In 1860 Rev. Jacob Hartman was appointed to the church. Rev. D. W. Couch supplied the ensuing year. In 1863 Rev. W. D. Skelton became the pastor, and remained three years. During his term of service the old church gave place to a larger and more convenient one, now occupying the same site and used by the Norwegian Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Robert Bently was appointed to the charge in 1866, and was followed in 1868 by Rev. J. Hartwell. In 1869 Rev. W. F. Stewart was appointed to the church. During his pastorate the church building was sold to the society now occupying it, and our present church upon Ada street was erected. Since that time the church has been known by its present name. Rev. T. R. Strobridge entered upon the pastorate of the church in 1870, and was followed in 1873 by Rev. W. C. Dandy, who in 1874 gave place to Rev. J. L. G. McKeown. In October, 1875, the present pastor received his appointment to this work. We have made no comments upon the work of any of our predecessors. We are not sufficiently familiar with the history of the church to give an accurate account of its progress from year to year, and were we to do so it might seem to be making invidious distinctions among brethren equally devoted to their work. We have no doubt all these men have earnestly labored for the upbuilding of the church and the glory of God. Some have been more favored by circumstances, and have seen more apparent fruits, but in the last day we trust all will receive the "well done" of the Master. Suffice it to say, that in spite of many serious obstacles, the care and sacrifice incident to the erection of three church buildings, the resulting debts, the unpleasantness engendered by removal from the original site, the embarrassments occasioned by the financial panic which immediately succeeded the completion of our church edifice, and other and even more serious hindrances, the church has gone on working for the good of souls and the glory of God, and is now a most peaceful and prosperous religious organization, with more than three hundred members harmoniously and efficiently co-operating in every good work. Its recent rapid growth is apparent from the fact that nearly two-thirds of the present membership and three-fourths of the Sabbath School have been added during the past year and a half. We are now, in addition to the public Sabbath services and Sabbath School, regularly sustaining two church prayer meetings and seven classes. We have an efficient organization of "Christian Workers" among our young men, a Ladies'

Aid Society, a Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, an Industrial Society and School. All these organizations are vital and efficient. The prospect before Ada Street Church was never brighter. We have well grounded reasons for expecting this to become one of the most powerful religious organizations in the city. We intend by a firm but kind administration of discipline to keep a faithful membership and accurate church records. The earnest piety of our members, the peace prevailing within our borders, the earnestness with which our members are working, the constant additions to our numbers, the attendance upon the services of our church, the increasing surrounding population and the evident favor of God, all justify our most sanguine expectations. May God help us properly to use our opportunities and cultivate his vineyard! During the past few months provision has been made for the payment of the entire debt of the church, so that when this is in the hands of the readers, it is confidently expected Ada Street Church will be free from financial incumbrance.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MEMBERS.

The number before name designates class. The * before name designates probationers.

A.

3 Allen, M. A., 145 Throop
6 Anderson, A. L., 440 W. Erie
6 Anderson, Clara, 440 W. Erie
1 Adams, Betsey, 111 N. Ashland Av
1 Agnew, H., 393 Randolph
1 Agnew, Jane, 393 Randolph
5 *Austin, Alden M., 338 Carroll Av
5 Alexander, S. H., Bethel Home

B.

2 Bennett, Andrew, 370 Hubbard
2 Bennett, Mary, 370 Hubbard
2 Blodgett, Mrs., Old Ladies' Home
2 Best, Susan, 385 W. Indiana
3 Braidwood, John, 660 W. Lake
3 Braidwood, Jane, 660 W. Lake
2 Blatherwick, Matilda, 559 W. Erie
2 Blatherwick, Alice, 559 W. Erie
3 Brown, Rachel, 189 Washington
3 Bigelow, Chas., 48 Warren Av
3 Bigelow, John T., 48 Warren Av
3 Bigelow, Clara A., 48 Warren Av
6 Braidwood, J. Jr., 626 Carroll Av
6 Braidwood, Maria, 626 Carroll Av
Baker, Bessie, 318 Ogden Av
Blood, Margaret M., 11 Smart
*Bennett, Fanny H.
4 Beck, Emma A., 287 W. Randolph
4 Branston, Robert W., 40 Walnut
4 Branston, Wm. F., 40 Walnut
4 Branston, Mary A., 40 Walnut
3 Brown, H. E., 189 W. Washington
3 Brown, Susie, 189 W. Washington
5 Brown, Chas. H., 639 Hubbard
5 Brown, Annie E., 639 Hubbard
3 Brewster, Mrs. J, 394 W. Randolph
6 Butler, B. F., 16 N. Sheldon
6 Butler, Eliza, 16 N. Sheldon
4 Burdick, Edna, 458 W. Erie
6 Boyd, Mrs. A., 59 Walnut
4 Brown, Susan, 11 Bryan Place
3 Brace, Mrs. A., 86 N. Ann
6 *Burge, Louisa, 10 Emma
4 *Bassett, Kitty, 710 Hubbard
*Bradley, Etta, 315 Lake

C.

6 Clark, Hannah, 18 N. Throop
4 Clark, Fred. W., 18 N. Throop
6 Clark, Lucretia, Absent
4 Counter, A. J., sw. cor Wabash Av and Washington
3 Cribben, Henry, 50 N. Ashland Av
3 Cribben, Maria, 50 N. Ashland Av
4 Caldwell, Rebecca J., same place
1 Caldwell, H. A., Field, Leiter & Co
5 Cheney, H. W., 350 Carroll Av
5 Cheney, Jennie B., 350 Carroll Av
5 Chamberlain, G. W., 703 W. Monroe
3 Coulson, Mrs. J. A., 39 Fry
6 Clark, Esther, 140 N. Ada
3 Cowper, Elizabeth, 50 N. Curtis
5 Caldwell, Emma M., 145 Throop
Conard, Isaac, 237 Randolph
1 Craig, Wm. H., 145 Throop
4 Colburn, Alice, 321 W. Indiana
6 Colby, D. T., Geneva

6 Colby, Mrs. D. T. Geneva
6 Cowles, Olive, 590 Fulton
3 Coones, H., 695 W. Madison
6 Coones, M., 695 W. Madison
2 Clayton, John, 2 Springfield Av
2 Clayton, Alice, 2 Springfield Av
6 Cone, Russell J., 343 Fulton
6 Cone, Mercy, 343 Fulton
3 Cornell, Mary, 351 Carroll Av
4 *Clark, Chas. A., 18 Throop
3 Cass, Lucy A., 650½ Lake
4 Cass, Emma, 14 Bryan Place
4 Commons, C. W., 400 W. Indiana
4 Commons, Rhoda J., 40 Walnut
3 *Caldwell, Susan O., 145 Throop

D.

2 Drinkwater, Geo. 15 Fry
2 Drinkwater, Anna, 15 Fry
*Drinkwater, John H., 43 Sheldon
*Drinkwater, Chas. L., 15 Fry
2 Doran, John, 455 W. Lake
2 Doran, Hannah, 455 W. Lake
2 Dickson, J. P., 155 N. Curtis
2 Dickson, Eugenia, 155 N. Curtis
3 Ditch, John, 124 S. Water
5 Dunkle, Lydia, 528 W. Lake
1 Davis, W. J., 476 Fulton
1 Davis, Annie, 476 Fulton
5 Davis, Colby, 431 Carroll Av
5 Davis, Effie, 431 Carroll Av
2 Duncan, Annie, 233 Washington
6 Denon, Elizabeth, 532 W. Madison
6 Dawson, W. F., 542 Hubbard
Dunkle, Matilda S., 480 Lake

E.

6 Estabrook, Cath., 573 W. Indiana
5 Embury, Margaret, 494 W. Lake
5 Embury, Jas., 494 W. Lake
2 Emery, Philena C., 71 N. Morgan
6 Evans, Henrietta, 341 Fulton
1 Edgell, Wm., 340 W. Lake
2 Elmer, John, 361 Fulton
4 Earl, Fred. D., 178 Lake
4 *Eugh, Francis J., 322 Hubbard
*Emert, Chas., 315 Lake
*Emert, Emily, 315 Lake

F.

6 Firman, Cath., 189 W. Washington
2 Fogg, Mary C., 36 Walnut
4 Fogg, Geo., 36 Walnut
5 Fisk, Susan E., 24 Bishop Ct.
2 Frees, Jennie B., 68 Hamilton Av
5 Freeman, John, 24 St. John's Pl.
5 Freeman, Sarah, 24 St. John's Pl.
4 Freeman, Amelia, 24 St. John's Pl.
7 Fisher, Hannah M., 368 Hubbard
3 Frisbie, Cornelia J., 696 W. Washington
6 Foley, Mary, 386 W. Madison
4 Fuller, Samuel, 40 Hunt
3 Forsyth, Eliza, 29 Throop
1 Fallows, Thomas, 513 Fulton
Fairchild, J. A., 266 Randolph
Fairchild, Matilda, 266 Randolph

G.

2 Gibson, Amy, 40 Page
4 Gibson, Sarah, 40 Page
1 Gilmore, Margaret, 12 Dunn
6 Garland, T. C., 444 W. Indiana
6 Garland, M. A., 444 W. Indiana
5 Gilbert, E. E., 472 W. Indiana
5 Gilbert, Delia, 472 W. Indiana
6 Glanville, James, 140 N. Ada
6 Glanville, A. E., 140 N. Ada
5 Graham, Marcia
1 Glass, Thomas. 41 Rucker
1 Glass, Jane, 41 Rucker
6 Gould, Henry, 291 W. Indiana
6 Gould, Harriet, 291 W. Indiana
4 Gould, Russell, 291 W. Indiana
4 Garland, Arza, 444 W. Indiana
4 Griffing, Nannie O., 378 Fulton
4 Gilmore, Maria, 17 Union Park Pl
6 Grant, Kate, 382 W. Randolph

H.

2 Hyner, Cornelia, 400 W. Van Buren
6 Hutchinson, Isabella, 146 Elizabeth
6 Hutchings, D. E., 26 St. John's Pl
6 Hutchings, Charlotte, same place
6 Hall, Catherine, 318 Hubbard
4 Hall, James, 318 Hubbard
4 Hall, Maria, 318 Hubbard
3 Hecklinger, Martin, sw. cor Fulton and Paulina
3 Hecklinger, Addie, same place
2 Haines, Sarah, 350 Carroll Av
4 Hall, Lucelia, 26 St. John's Pl.
5 Hill, W. H., 368 Hubbard
5 Hill, E. K., 368 Hubbard
4 Hill, Lilian, 368 Hubbard
4 Hill, Agnes, 365 W. Madison
4 Hamm, P. E., 392 Fulton
5 Hall, W. H., 390 W. Indiana
5 Hall, Martha M., 390 W. Indiana
2 Hale, Mrs., Lake View
4 Harding, Julia, 480 W. Lake
4 *Heron, Wm. R., 392 Fulton
4 *Heron, Alice F., 392 Fulton
Howell, Andrew, 689 Carroll Av
Howell, Sarah, 689 Carroll Av

I.

5 Ireland, Eugene H., 368 Hubbard

J.

3 Johnston, Henrietta, 24 Campbell Park
6 Jackson, Elizabeth, 449 W. Lake
4 Jackson, Fred. B., 919 Fulton
4 Johnson, Annie, 402 Randolph
3 Jennings, E., 696 W. Washington
3 Jennings, Hannah M., same place
1 Jones, N. M., 11 Warren Av
3 Jones, S. Kate, 49 Ashland Av
3 Johnson, P. C., 202 N. Union
4 Johnson, Eliza, 26 Arbor Place
4 Johnson, Nellie, 402 W. Randolph

K.

6 Kneis, Kate, 26 St. John's Place
4 Kimmey, P. M., 1171 W. Harrison
5 Kingsley, E. P., 218 Marshfield Av
5 Kingsley, Julia, 218 Marshfield Av
2 Keller, Elizabeth, 169 Walnut
1 Kier, Thos. B., 202 Hubbard
4 Kenneday, Hattie, 86 S. Wood
5 Kenneday, Elizabeth, 85 Van Buren
5 Ketchum, Henry D., 73 N. Ann

L.

6 Lightfoot, J. P., 738 Carroll Av
4 Lightfoot, Jennie, 738 Carroll Av
7 Labean, Julia, 183 N. Sangamon
6 Logan, Julia, 39 Fry
6 Louman, Ida, 29 Harvard
6 Leavens, Rebecca J., 91 Warren Av
2 Lownsbury, C. W., 803 W. Lake
2 Lownsbury, Mary, 803 W. Lake
Luring, Lizzie, 54 N. Ashland Av
Lacy, Mrs., 315 Randolph
4 Lewis, John J., 420 Randolph
4 Langley, Mary, 36 Walnut
4 Lew, Carrie, 321 W. Indiana
6 *Lewis, Hattie, 232 N. Sangamon
3 Lacey, W. J., 210 Randolph
6 *Lafflin, Lizzie, 159 N. Ada

M.

McCollough, Hattie M., 78 N. Ann
Miller, Ella, 535 Milwaukee Av
3 Moore, Sarah, 478 Lake
2 McNibben, Charlotte, 593 Fulton
2 Murdock, Harrietta, 124 N. Carpenter
3 Maydwell, H. T., Hinsdale
3 Moore, A. B., 685 W. Lake
5 Maskell, Henry, 365 W. Madison
5 Maskell, Mary, 365 W. Madison
1 Miller, Kate, 136 N. Ada
4 Macherette, Mary, 59 S. Paulina
4 Macherette, E., 59 S. Paulina
4 McDonald, Helen, 10 Arbor Place
6 McClure, Emma, 353 Fulton
6 McClure, T. D., 353 Fulton
7 McDonald, Nancy, 312 W. Indiana
3 Morris, Rozina, 573 Fulton
3 Murray, Mary, 371 W. Lake
6 McDonald, Helen M., 159 Dearborn
5 Myers, Laura, 95 N. Ada
4 *Mayon, Mary Louise, 59 N. Ada
Moffit, Ida, 118 N. Ada
Maynard, Stephen, 348 Randolph
Maynard Henrietta, 348 Randolph

N.

2 Noble, John, Lake View
7 Nettleton, Joanna, 183 N. Sangamon
2 Neelands, L. W., 295 Irving Place
4 Near, Emma, nw. cor Madison and Sheldon

O.

6 Oxenham Lottie, 598 Fulton

P.

1 Polkey, Samuel, 66 N. Sangamon
1 Polkey, Margt., 66 N. Sangamon
6 Pate, Mary, 400 W. Indiana
4 Pate, Robt. H., 400 W. Indiana
6 Palmer, Chas., 226 Irving Place
2 Parshall, Mary A., 357 Carroll Av
2 Poole, Mary, 348 W. Lake
3 Pattison, J. L., 450 Van Buren
3 Pattison, Florence, 450 Van Buren
2 Patrick, Mary, 19 Keith
4 Protheroe, Margt., 287 Randolph
6 Phillips, Emma, 424 W. Indiana
2 Parento, Michael. 237 Kinzie
6 Putnam, Asa, 240 W. Madison
5 Patton, C. E., 468 W. Indiana
5 Patton, Jane, 468 W. Indiana
1 Pickles, Mrs., 255 Rumsey
4 Protheroe, Mamie, 287 W Randolph
4 Pate, Sarah, 400 W. Indiana
4 Pate, Hannah, 400 W. Indiana
4 Parker, Cora E., 24 Huron
2 *Patrick Jones, 19 Keith
4 *Palmer, Mary, 226 Irving Place

Q.

5 Quayle, E. A. 427 W. Indiana
4 Quayle, Robert, 427 W. Indiana
4 Quayle, Thos., 427 W. Indiana
5 Quayle, Thos. B., 427 W. Indiana
4 Quayle, Anna J., 427 W. Indiana

R.

3 Rolfe, Stella, 393 Park Av
6 Robb, Martha A., 237 Kinzie
6 Ross, Annie, 489 W. Madison

S.

7 Stewart, Sarah, 298 W. Indiana
2 Stewart, Julia, 302 W. Indiana
2 Stewart, E. L., 302 W. Indiana
4 Stewart, Horace, 302 W. Indiana
4 Stewart, J. M., 302 W. Indiana
2 Steadman, H. L., 723 W. Lake
2 Speight, Joseph, 346 Carroll Av
5 Speight, Harriet, 346 Carroll Av
6 Speight, Martha, 346 Carroll Av
1 Simpson, Emma, 39 Fry
2 Swartz, J. W., 13 Artesian Av
2 Swartz, Eliza, 13 Artesian Av
1 Sykes, Susan, 8 Rice
2 Stover, Cassa, 350 Hubbard
Stover, Wm., 350 Hubbard
5 Stover, Addie, 425 W. Indiana
2 Smith, Louis, Central Park
2 Smith, M. D., Central Park
6 Shufeldt, Alida, 551 Chicago Av
3 Stephenson, Z., 36½ St. John's Pl
3 Scott, Geo., Y.M.C.A. rooms
4 Small Celia, Western Av & Taylor
2 Sinclair, James, 654 W. Madison
6 Swift, Elizabeth, 103 N. Ada
4 Swift, Emma, 103 N. Ada
4 Swift, Stella, 103 N. Ada
4 Swift, Ella, 103 N. Ada
4 Shuler, Mary, 359 W. Washington
6 Stowe, Susan A., 296 Fulton
5 Stowltts, Jennie, 253 Fulton
Shires, Salina, Fulton & Sheldon
Smith, Elizabeth, 68 N. Sangamon
*Smith, Geo. K., 68 N. Sangamon
Sutcliffe, Chas. F., 487 N. Paulina
Spaulding, Geo. V., 24 N. May
Sperbeck, Mariette, 573 Fulton
*Sherman, R. E., 63 N. Ann
6 Seigmond, Jennie, 134 N. Ada
6 Schreiner, Anna, 69 Park Av
5 Senior, James B., 623 Carroll Av
5 Senior, Julia H., 623 Carroll Av
4 Stowe, Alice, 296 Fulton
3 Sutcliffe, Elizabeth, 497 N. Paulina
3 Sutcliffe, Edward, 497 N. Paulina
2 Steele, Phœbe, Country
4 Spaulding, Cora, 426 W. Indiana
2 Spaulding, Eliza, 24 May
6 Stowe, Geo. W., 296 Fulton
1 *Sykes, Robt. C., 8 Rice
Stebbins, Nelson, 27 St. John's Pl
Stebbins, Lydia, 27 St. John's Pl

T.

6 Thompson, Sarah, 542 Hubbard
3 Tilton, Sarah H., 56 N. Leavitt
3 Tilton, Ada L., 56 N. Leavitt
4 Thompson, Merritt, 294 Indiana
5 Tomlinson, Sarah A., 476 Fulton
3 Tilden, M. A., 233 Washington
5 Tucker, Clara, 218 Marshfield Av
3 Terhune, Kate, 78 Throop
3 *Tilden, M. H., 233 Washington
4 *Terhune, Carrie, 78 Throop

U.

4 Umberger, Lydia, 610 Indiana

V.

1 Vasey, Robt., 574 Fulton
1 Vasey, Clara A., 574 Fulton

W.

3 Williams, D. D., 581 Indiana
3 Williams, Rebecca, 581 Indiana
6 Weaver, M., 364 Fulton
4 Weaver, Laura A., 18 S. Ann
3 Wing, W. S. G., 21 Flournoy
3 Wing, Jennie, 21 Flournoy
2 Wooley, Catharine, 332 Carroll Av
2 Wharton, Anna, 184 N. Curtis
1 Webb, Mrs. J. S., 256½ Carroll Av
4 Wood, Robt. D., 183 S. Water
3 Willoughby, T., 199 W. Randolph
3 Willoughby, Polly, same place
3 Wessling, Fred. G., 594 Fulton
3 Wessling, Almina E., 594 Fulton
5 Wagner, Sophia, 145 Throop
4 Williams, Anna, 581 W. Indiana
6 Worthing, John M., 328 Fulton
6 Worthing, Nellie, 328 Fulton
Wood, Emma D., 680 W. Indiana

Z.

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HISTORY.

COMMENCING IN THE YEAR 1858, a few Methodist families, principally those of John Skelton, John Scribner, Wm. Dockrell, and Charles Radcliff, living west of Union Park, commenced holding weekly prayer-meetings. First at the house of John Skelton, 36 Smith street, and afterward at John Scribner's, corner of Lincoln and Fulton streets, and finally at William Dockrell's, on the corner of Park avenue and Robey street. These meetings were continued nearly two years, when the City Mission Society arranged for preaching on the afternoon of each Sabbath. The increasing attendance upon these meetings soon made a larger room a necessity. To meet this want, the Church Extension Society purchased a lot on the northeast corner of Park Avenue and Robey street, and the society, under the direction of Wm. F. Stewart, then City Missionary, erected a building thereon, 24x44 feet, which was finished and dedicated by

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Bishop Simpson in the spring of 1861, and the society then took the name of the Park Avenue Mission. The principal members now were Samuel Springer, Miss Etta Springer, John Wigram, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moss, J. C. Henderson, Mrs. Henrietta Brown, Mrs. Sandy, John Freeman, Charles Cline, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gage, J. N. Cutler, J. F. Eberhart, and Philip Plant. A Sabbath School, with Albert Lane as Superintendent, was soon after started in connection with the society. Increasing numbers soon made the building too small, and in the fall of 1862 an addition of 24 feet was made to it. Rev. Brother Chadwick was then in charge of the society as City Missionary, having been appointed to this work in 1861. Henry Whipple succeeded Brother Chadwick in 1863, and the society, having largely increased in numbers, decided to build a church more commodious and better suited to its needs; and for this purpose Bishop Hamline leased to the society 85 feet of ground on the southeast corner of Park avenue and Robey street, for a term of 99 years, without rent for the first ten years, the society afterward to pay one hundred dollars a year to the American Bible Society as rent for the ground. The church was built at a cost of about $10,000, and dedicated in the year 1865, and became the Park Avenue M.E. Church. After Rev. Henry Whipple, Rev. Messrs. Hitchcock and Hardin supplied the pulpit until the fall of 1866, when Rev. J. H. Bayliss was sent to the church by the conference as its first regular pastor. He remained with the church for three years. During his administration the church was greatly prospered, large additions being made to its members, and the church property improved by building a parsonage, putting an addition to the church, purchasing an organ, etc., at a total cost of about $10,000. About the year 1867 the church started a mission Sabbath School on Seymour street, near Lake, from which originated the present churches of Western Avenue and Fulton Street. Dr. W. H. Thomas followed Dr. Bayliss in 1867, and remained with the church three years—covering the time of the great fire, in which many members of the church met with large losses. The church building was placed in the hands of the Relief Society immediately after the fire, and was used by them till permanent arrangements were made for the relief of the destitute. Rev. W. H. Daniels followed Dr. Thomas in 1872. In consequence of ill-health he resigned the pastorate in the summer of 1874. In the following autumn Rev. N. H. Axtell was appointed to the pastorate, who continued in charge two years. In October, 1876, Rev. S. McChesney, the present pastor, was returned from Minnesota to the Rock River Conference, and appointed to the charge. Since which time the congregations have greatly increased, and there have been also very large accessions to the membership. Having a field in some respects unrivaled in the Methodism of the city, Park Avenue M. E. Church anticipates a happy and glorious future.

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A.

Abell, Elizabeth, 180 Warren Av
Ash, George, 697 Lake
Ash, Sarah, 697 Lake
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Aldridge, Mrs. C. S., 52 Warren Av
Aldridge, J. G., 706 Monroe
Ashworth, Wm., 270 Warren Av
Ashworth, Martha, 270 Warren Av
Adkins, Geo. C., cor Robey and Madison
Adkins, Hattie B., same place
Adkins, Martha, same place
Austin, John, 831 Congress
Austin, Catharine, 831 Congress
Austin, Lizzie, 831 Congress
Austin, Mary, 831 Congress

Austin, Willace, 831 Congress
Andrus, Anna, 757 Washington

B.

Barlow, Eliza, 91 Hoyne
Burnham, Harriet A., 158 Park Av
Bosley, Mary Elizabeth, 244 Walnut
Buckle, Wm., 708 Madison
Buckle, Mary, 708 Madison
Bur is, Anna E., 1171 W. Harrison
Balthis, Anna Maria
Brown, G. C., 258 Walnut
Brown, Mrs. G. C., 258 Walnut
Beckerleg, James, 862 Washington
Beckerleg, Catharine, same place
Bussom, Charles H., 843 Fulton
Bussom, Kate, 843 Fulton
Brigham, S. A., 705 Monroe
Brown, Mrs. D. A., 863 Carroll Av
Butler, Mrs. Emma, 242 Park Av
Buckley, Esther, 961 Monroe
Baker, Lizzie C., 750 Carroll Av
Buckman, R. M., 10 Winchester Av
Buckman, Jennie L., same place
Brown, Robert, 533 Fulton
Brown, Sophia, 533 Fulton
Brown, Maria, 862 Washington
Butcher, Richard, 917 Lake
Butcher, Esther Anna, 917 Lake
Butcher, Elizabeth Anna, 917 Lake
Brown, Ira, 13 Park Av
Brown, Delphia K., 13 Park Av
Beckwith, Mrs. C. A., 671 Lake
Burke, Jennie, 792 Madison

C.

Cutler, J. N., 517 Washington
Cutler, Mrs. J. N., 517 Washington
Cutler, K., 517 Washington
Castle, Edward H.
Castle, Emeline
Curtis, Jane A., 762 Van Buren
Carris, Charity, 159 Park Av
Carpenter, Mrs. H., 16 Hamilton
Crocker, N. W., 720 Superior
Crocker, Mrs. N. W., 720 Superior
Collins, Mrs. Fanny, 604 Indiana
Collins, Mary, 604 Indiana
Clark, Emily, 749 Fulton
Cummings, Mrs. Susan, 749 Fulton
Carpenter, L. R., 755 Washington
Carenter, Mrs. L., 755 Washington
Clark, Maggie, 838 Adams
Clark, Amelia M., 64 Walnut
Caroll, Anna, 79 Warren Av
Car Skaden, Anna, 180 Warren Av
Crocker, Lizzie P., 242 Park Av
Clapp, Caroline, 213 Walnut
Churcher, Mrs. C. A., 941 W. Lake
Cooper, Jane, 802 Lake
Candy, Kate, 676 Hubbard
Campbell, M. L., 253 Warren Av
Campbell, Fannie, 253 Warren Av

D.

Day, Mrs. Mollie, 294 Washington
Day, Mrs. Jane, nr. Humboldt Prk
Dewey, Adeline, 315 Park Av
Drake, Geo. M., 91 Flournoy
Drake, Elnora, 91 Flournoy
Dickinson, H. L., 79 Warren Av
Dickinson, Mrs. J. M., 79 Warren Av
Decker, Rebecca A., 166 Park Av
Decker, Henry, 166 Park Av
Decker, Kittie, 166 Park Av
Douglas, Mrs. M., corner Hoyne and Van Buren
Douglas, Ella, 744 Lake
Duncan, David, 947 Lake
Duncan, Helen L., 947 Lake

E.

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Enyart, J. P., 315 Park Av
Enyart, Elizabeth, 315 Park Av
Enyart, Maggie, 315 Park Av
Enyart, Lizzie, 315 Park Av
Evans, Mrs. E. A., 229 Park Av
Ellis, Benj. W., 502 Washington
Ellis, Mrs. A. E., 502 Washington
Emmert, Jennie F., 69 Park Av
Edwards, Hattie, 807 Adams

F.

French, Louisa, 995 Washington
Farson, Mrs. H. C., 739 Washington
Farson, Nora, 739 Washington
Farson Marmaduke 739 Washington
Foster, Wm., 751 Carroll Av
Foster, Maria, 751 Carroll Av
Foster, Lizzie, 751 Carroll Av
Foster, Carrie, 751 Carroll Av
Fenner, Mrs. L. C., 756 Lake
Fobes, Francis, 235 Walnut
Fobes, Rowena, 235 Walnut
Fobes, Chas., 235 Walnut
Fobes, Edward A., 235 Walnut
Fallis, Mrs. Rebecca, 714 Lake
Fallis, Leroy, D., 714 Lake
Fischer, Frederick., Highland Prk
Fischer, Wilhelmina, Highland Prk
Fischer, Matilda, Highland Park
Fischer, Mamie, Highland Park
Forrey, Almira, 740 Lake
Fravel, John L., 705 W. Lake
Fravel, Mrs. Nettie, 705 W. Lake

Francis, T. S., 715 Washington
Francis, Rose E., 715 Washington
Francis, Charles A., 715 Washington
Francis, Thos. H., 715 Washington
Francis, Myrtie M., 715 Washington

G.

Goodyear, Wm., 610 Lake
Goodyear, Annie, 610 Lake
Gibbs, Elizabeth, 794 Lake
Gildersleeve, Fred. P., 286 Walnut
Gildersleeve, Nellie, 286 Walnut
Gildersleeve, Grace, 286 Walnut
Grant, Mrs. Emily, 6 N. Page
Goodnow, Wm. D., South Side
Goodnow, Addie, South Side
Gilbert, Sam'l H., 333 Walnut
Gilbert, Cornelia, 333 Walnut
Gilbert, Isadore, 333 Walnut
Gilbert Mary E., 749 Fulton
Galpin, Lucy, 729 Monroe
Griffith, Delana, 165 Robey
Gano, Emma, 715 Fulton
Gilbert, Eva, 740 Lake
Gilbert, Rosa, 740 Lake

H.

Havens, O. G., 584 Indiana
Havens, M. E., 584 Indiana
Havens, Martha M., 584 Indiana
Hadley, Henrietta, 47 Honore
Heafield, Mrs. Abbie, 380 Van Buren
Huck, Miss Anna, 646 Hubbard
Huck, Belle, 646 Hubbard
Hazzard, W. H., 302 Walnut
Hazzard, Martha, 302 Walnut
Hazzard, May, 302 Walnut
Hannis, Mary, 859 Carroll Av
Hammond Carrie, 780 Carroll Av
Hayner, Adam, 707 Adams
Hayner, Mrs. M. R., 707 Adams
Hayner, M. Allie, 707 Adams
Hubbard, D. B., 225 Walnut
Hubbard, Mrs. D. B., 225 Walnut
Hannis, Thomas, 859 Carroll Av
Hersey, J. W., 1495 Fulton
Hersey, Mrs. J. W., 1495 Fulton
Homan, Joseph, 44 Seeley Av
Homan, Julia, 44 Seeley Av
Hazen, Betsey, 712 Fulton
Hunt, Geo. W., 326 Warren Av
Hunt, Nancy D., 326 Warren Av
Hunt, Mary J., 326 Warren Av
Hunt, S. Wade, 326 Warren Av
Harvey, Mrs. W. H., 440 Randolph
Holland, Fannie, 714 Lake

J.

Jewel, Thomas, 873 W. Superior
Jewel, Lydia, 873 W. Superior
Jones, Sarah E., 756 Lake
Jenks, Bert. D., Rush Medical Col.
Johnson, Christiana 540 Carroll Av

K.

Kellogg, O. G., 673 Adams
Kelley, Jesse, 780 Madison
Kingsley, Jennette, 186 Park Av
Kent, Mattie J., 1455 Fulton
Kemper, Etta A., 537 Carroll Av
Knight, Sarah, 732 Carroll Av
Kidney, J. M., Rush Medical Col.
Kennedy, Hugh, 734 Fulton
Kennedy, Sarah G., 734 Fulton

L.

Lowell, W. A., 698 Adams
Lowell, Adella, 698 Adams
Lewis, Dr. C. J., cor Lincoln and Carroll Av
Lewis, Hannah, same place
Lane, P. N., 257 Robey
Lane, Mrs. C. A., 257 Robey
Latka, Louisa, Highland Park
Larson, Ingvor, 689 Lake
Larson, Annie, 689 Lake
Ladd, Stephen H., 1020 Jackson
Ladd, Mary, 1020 Jackson
Lynn, Mary C., 163 Robey
Lasher, Jennie, 246 Walnut
Loudon, Marion R., 709 Washington
Lindsay, Charlotte, 918 Lake
Livesey Rosa E., 1013 Madison
Latimer, John M., 319 Park Av
Latimer, Catharine S., 319 Park Av
Latimer, Julia L., 319 Park Av
Latimer, Geo. D., 319 Park Av
Latimer, Ellen H., 319 Park Av

M.

Moore, R. H., 685 Lake
Marks, Elizabeth, cor Blue Island and Western Avs
Merritt, Wm. H., 17 McGrath
Merritt, Anne, 17 McGrath
Mitchel, J. B., 93 Walnut
Mitchel, Charlotte E., 93 Walnut
Mitchel, Mrs. E., 766 Adams
Manly, Richard, 275 Park Av
McConaughy, Hattie 135 Winchester
McAllister, Maggie, 164 Walnut
Moss, Wm. P., 769 Fulton
Moss, Elizabeth B., 769 Fulton
Moulton, Mary C., 142 Campbell Av
Maxfield, Jesse, 655 Monroe
Maxfield, Mrs. O. S., 655 Monroe
McAfferty, Elmira, 756 Lake
McAfferty, Julia, 756 Lake
Marshall, Mrs. A., 655 Washington

Mann, Geo. P., 838 Monroe
Mann, Mrs. Ella T., 838 Monroe
Moore, Mary M., 198 Walnut
Morse, Mrs. J. L., 273 Park Av
Meech, M. M., 570 Fulton
McChesney, Sarina, 186 Park Av
McChesney, J. Edwin, 186 Park Av
McChesney, James B., cor Randolph and Dearborn
McChesney, John, same place
Matthews, Martha, 245 Warren Av
Mondeau, Hattie, 137 Walnut
Mondeau, Emma, 137 Walnut
Miner, Jennie, 735 Carroll Av
McChesney, Wm. B., 30 Throop
McChesney, Anna A., 30 Throop

N.

North, Mrs. H., Adams and Oakley
North, Chas. T., — Park Av

O.

Owen, John A., Glencoe

P.

Price, Josephine, 290 Walnut
Preston, Mrs. A. E., 395 Park Av
Preston, J. H., 395 Park Av
Preston, Thos. C., 395 Park Av
Preston, Wm., 395 Park Av
Pingree, Mrs. O. L., 822 Lake
Pingree, Jesse, 822 Lake
Parker, James, 777 Washington
Parker, Elizabeth, 777 Washington
Prindle, Jennie, 781 Adams
Prindle, Mrs. Susan S., 781 Adams
Price, Rebecca, 59 Lincoln

R.

Robinson, Mrs. Almira, 784 Lake
Robinson, Alanson, 705 Adams
Robinson, Sabrina, 705 Adams
Randall, Mary, 308 Walnut
Randall, Madelaine, 308 Walnut
Richardson, M. A., 1097 Lake
Richardson, Mrs. Mary, 1097 Lake
Richardson, G. M., 1093 Lake
Richardson, Amanda, 1093 Lake
Russell, Robt. D., 585 Fulton
Russell, Anna M., 585 Fulton
Robinson, Mrs. Sarah, 71 Wood
Reese, Mrs. Martha, 239 Park Av
Roy, Eliza, 7 N. Irving Place
Rapp, Thomas, 314 Warren Av
Rapp, Margaret, 314 Warren Av
Ranney, Julia, 754 Carroll Av
Reynolds, Geo., — Western Av
Reynolds, Jennie, — Western Av

S.

Sandy, Christiana, 10 N. Page
Sandy, Thomas, 10 N. Page
Springer, Samuel, 615 Fulton
Springer, Henrietta, 615 Fulton
Sloan, Mrs. J. M., 18 Reuben
Stowe, Geo. E., 807 Adams
Stowe, Mrs. Arabella F., 807 Adams
Shaw, Samuel B., Walnut & Robey
Shaw, Mrs. Samuel B., same place
Sayre, Lizzie, 86 Centre Av
Speck, Geo. W., 621 Lake
Sawyer, C. W., 15 Park Av
Sawyer, Mary E., 15 Park Av
Sherwood, Isaac, 130 Park Av
Sherman, Phœbe, 179 Park Av
Somerville, Mary, 19 Honore
Steadman, Helen E., 180 Park Av
Stewart, Ruth, 752 Carroll Av
Stewart, J. B., 752 Carroll Av
Stewart, Lizzie, 752 Carroll Av
Serviss, Mrs. Martha, 719 Hubbard
Swift, Mrs. Fanny, 194 S. Lincoln
Seeley, Eunice, 17 S. Ashland Av
Stevers, C. G., 760 Lake
Stevers, Jennie, 760 Lake
Sunter, Bella, 33 N. Ashland Av
Stanger, Sarah

T.

Tomlin, John W., 267 Warren Av
Tomlin, Mrs. M., 267 Warren Av
Tomlin, Minnie, 267 Warren Av
Tomlin, Ira, 57 Park Av
Tomlin, Mrs. Sarah M., 57 Park Av
Tooker, Mrs. Caroline, 730 W. Indiana
Taylor, W. H., 343 Park Av
Taylor, Julia C., 343 Park Av
Thomas, John, 722 Congress
Thomas, Mary, 722 Congress
Thomas, John Baldwin, 722 Congress
Thomason, M. H., 781 Adams
Thamason, Mrs. M. H., 781 Adams
Todd, Edward, 115 Lincoln
Thornton, Anna, 762 Van Buren
Templeton, W. T., 113 S. Robey
Templeton, Mrs. W. T., 113 S. Robey
Templeton, Anna, 113 S. Robey
Tanner, Geo. Raymond, 225 Park Av
Thompson, Mrs. Emma
Thompson, Mary, 502 Washington
Taylor, A. R., 65 N. Lincoln
Taylor, Mrs. F. C., 65 N. Lincoln
Turner, Fannie E., 778 Madison

V.

Vandenburgh, Moses, 671 Lake
Vandenburgh, Anna, 671 Lake

Vercoe, John, 715 Fulton
Vercoe, Ella, 715 Fulton

W.

Wales, Anna, 718 Madison
Waterman, Amelia, 279 Western Av
Weigley, Frank S., 112 Honore
Welch, M. C., 119 N. Lincoln
Welch, Lucinda, 119 N. Lincoln
Wilkinson, Mrs. M. B., 198 Walnut
Winters, Richard, 703 W. Lake
Winters, Louisa, 703 W. Lake
Wells, Samuel J., 653 Lake
Wells, Emeline, 653 Lake
White, Ella F., 274 Park Av
Willmarth, Harriet P., cor Madison and Robey
Warwick, N. R., 279 S. Western Av
Warwick, Eliza, 279 S. Western Av
Warwick, Louisa, 279 S. Western Av
Warwick, Scioto, 279 S. Western Av
Weeks, A. A., 717 Hubbard
Webber, Mrs. H., 659 Monroe
Wheadon, E. C., 845 Fulton
Wheadon, Maria E., 845 Fulton
Wild, Elizabeth, 615 Monroe
Wheeler, Jane B., 165 Robey
West, Wm. H., 838 Adams
West, Mrs. Rebecca, 838 Adams
West, Hattie, 838 Adams
West, Rebecca, 838 Adams
West, Elizabeth, 838 Adams
Welch, Belle, 199 Park Av
Wightman, C. G., 671 Lake
Wait, Emma, 66 Park Av
Wilson, Teressa, 341 Park Av
Wimbush, Thomas
Worthy, Mrs. E., 540 Carroll Av
Walton, Mary A.

Y.

Young, Lizzie M., 426 Park Av

Z.

Zimmerman, Mary, 43 Hamilton Av

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Aldrich, Charles, 706 Monroe
Aldrich, George, 706 Monroe
Anderson, Sarah E., 832 Lake
Arnold, George, 266 Walnut
Ashworth, Katie, 270 Warren Av
Ashworth, Mary, 270 Warren Av
Ash, Walter, 697 Lake
Betts, Virginia, 838 Madison
Bowen, Handy D., cor Lake and Leavitt
Bowen, Lucinda C., same place
Baldwin, James C., 111 Walnut
Bigden, Lottie V., 315 Park Av
Bortree, Emma, 934 Lake
Benham, Emma E., 702 Monroe
Crane, Nettie, 179 Park Av
Drake, Arthur, 89 N. Leavitt
Enyart, Geo., 164 Walnut
Flint, Albina, 683 Washington
Godfrey, J., Rush Medical College
Hadley, Preston, 47 Hoyne
Hammill, Maria, 14 N. Oakley
Hammill, Mary, 14 N. Oakley
Hammond, T. C., 780 Carroll Av
Hand, Wm. D., 968 W. Lake
Hazeltine, Jennie, 157 Park Av
Hildebrand, Lizzie, 411 Park Av
Hillier, Ada, 722 Taylor
Keith, Fannie, 179 Park Av
Koons, Oscar, 621 Lake
Laas, Freddie, 663 Lake
Laas, Rufus, 663 Lake
McAllister, Minnie, 117 N. Lincoln
McConnell, Annie, 813 Washington
Maxwell, Florence, 665 Monroe
Maxfield, Tillie, 729 Lake
McAllister, Agnes
Oaks, John M., 921 Lake
Oxenham, Lottie, 578 Fulton
Race, Rachel, 275 Warren Av
Schulter, Lucy M., 512 Indiana Av
Singledecker, John, 68 Park Av
Swift, Geo. P., 194 S. Lincoln
Somerville, James A., 19 Honore
Somerville, Carrie, 19 Honore
Segin, G. A., 104 Diller
Selleck, Mrs. E. A., 45 Seeley Av
Taylor, Charles, 343 Park Av
Taylor, Gorham, 65 N. Lincoln
Welch, Ida J., 119 N. Lincoln

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HISTORY.

IN 1866 the Central Park Mission Sunday School, under the auspices of Park Avenue M.E. Church, was organized, near the corner of Lake and Seymour streets, John Freeman, Esq., being appointed its Superintendent. He was succeeded in 1869 by B. W. Ellis. In the fall of 1870 preaching services began to be sustained in the growing neighborhood. Joseph W. Sparling, then a student of the Garrett Biblical Institute at Evanston, and now a prominent minister of the Wesleyan Conference in Canada, supplied the pulpit from October, 1870, to June of 1871, at which time Rev. A. W. Patten, then a student, and now Pastor of Wabash Avenue M.E. Church of this city, succeeded him until Conference of 1871, at which time the Church Register stood as follows: Trustees—John Freeman, J. L. Campbell, Walter Tett, Chas. B. Bingham, Chas. G. Lowry, Jos. W. Burdick, Simon Andrus. Stewards—J. B. Cochran, Albert Rutherford, Wesley A. Hammond, Richard Oates, John Freeman, Wilbur Earl, W. W. Watson. In the fall of 1871, Rev. Alexander Youker, then of Halsted Street Mission, and now of the Tabernacle Congregational Church, of this city, was sent to Western Avenue. Early in his pastorate a change of location for the church was deemed advisable, which, with some friction and a division of the society, was accomplished. The building in which the society worshiped was moved to the present location—corner Monroe Street and Western Avenue—which was donated by that munificent Mother of Chicago Methodism, the Clark Street M.E. Church. The disaffected portion of the society leased a lot on the corner of Fulton Street and Artesian Avenue, and erected a neat chapel. The pastorate of Rev. Mr. Youker continued through three prosperous years—years of financial prosperity to the city, and years of revival to the church. During 1873, Jackson Street Mission was organized in connection with our church, for the accommodation of the children west of the Great Eastern Railroad track, under the auspices of H. W. Matthews, Samuel Cload, Brothers Henderson, Steer, Coumbe, Foote, and others. During this pastorate the church was enlarged by the addition of wings, which, while they added to the seating capacity of the church, making it to accommodate four hundred and fifty persons. made a structure of a school of architecture not yet classified. This

was accomplished at an expense of thirty-five hundred dollars. In October, 1874, Rev. R. D. Shepard, then of the Third Street M.E. Church of Rockford, Ill., was stationed at Western Avenue, and continued until September, 1877, when he left for a tour in Europe. His pastorate was greatly blessed to the church. One hundred and seventy-two uniting either by letter or on probation during the three years, of whom one hundred and twenty-three remain at this date (December, 1877) as resident members. The society now numbers 283 resident members, and 45 non-resident. The church lot, fronting 127 feet on Western Avenue, and cornering on Monroe, is unencumbered by debt. The church is located in an important and growing residence portion of the city, and with a vigorous youth looks hopefully to a future of great usefulness and growth. In October, 1877, Rev. S. H. Adams, formerly of Centenary Church, Chicago, was appointed as pastor of the Western Avenue society, and has commenced his labors with results which are already encouraging.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MEMBERS.

The figure preceding the name indicates class membership. Names marked with a * are of persons on probation.

A.

8 Abbott, George C., 1151 Congress
4 Aimer, Geo. T., 1334 Jackson
4 Aimer, Mrs. Eliz., 1334 Jackson
4 Anning, C. H., 1338 Jackson
4 Anning, Julia, 1338 Jackson
3 Arnold, J., Twelfth & Waverley
3 Arnold, Mrs., Twelfth & Waverley
1 Artz, R. B., 839 Lake

B.

1 Bramhall, John, 71 N. Western Av
1 Bramhall, Mrs. Sarah, same place
1 Bramhall, Jessie, same place
2 Bard, Mrs. Phœbe, 526 Walnut
8 Battershall, Mrs. 139 Western Av
8 Brandon, Mrs. M., 1164 Adams
3 Barker, Oliver, 235 Lexington
3 Barker, Mrs. C., 235 Lexington
3 Batterstill, Mrs., — Congress
2 Baker, J. W., 1025 Madison
2 Barnum, Anna, 7 Diller
7 Barnes, Jennie, 944 Lake
3 Barnes, Dorcas, 1072 Polk
1 *Bates, Abraham, 981 Madison
5 Benson, A. H., 268 S. Leavitt
5 Benson, Mrs. Mary, 268 S. Leavitt
2 Bell, H. N., 510 Warren Av
2 Bell, Mrs., 510 Warren Av
1 Berg, Chas. F., 1018 Jackson
1 Berg, Mrs., 1018 Jackson
2 Best, Mrs. Naomi, 139 S. Hoyne
5 Bristol, Mrs. Carrie, 400 Warren Av
5 Boon, Henry, 996 Madison
5 Boon, Mrs., 996 Madison
7 Boyce, Mrs. J. M., 285 S. Oakley
8 Brown, Francis P., 285 Warren Av
2 Brown, Mrs. Eliz., 285 Warren Av
5 Bowden, Mrs. Nora, 27 Lexington

C.

3 Cash, Martha E., cor Oakley and Polk
1 Cash, Eugenie, same place
2 Case, Nancy D., 1018 Wilcox Av
1 Calkins, John W., 20 Hamilton Av
1 Calkins, Mrs. E., 20 Hamilton Av
7 Calkins, Gary G., 285 S. Oakley
6 Clark, W. H., 853 Washington
6 Clark, Mrs. E. H., 853 Washington
7 Clark, John, 853 Washington
7 Clark, Fannie, 853 Washington
4 Cload, Samuel, 224 Oglesby
4 Cload, Mrs. Jennie, 224 Oglesby
7 Campbell, Mrs. S., 1031 VanBuren
3 Charters, John, 987 Van Buren
3 Charters, Mrs. L., 987 Van Buren
3 Charters, Anna, 987 Van Buren
3 *Charters, Charles, 987 VanBuren
3 Clarke, Asa W., 143 Western Av
3 *Clarke, Mrs. E., 143 Western Av
5 Clendenning, J. W., 150 Lexington
5 Clendenning, Mrs. A., same place
3 Clement, M. E. Mrs. 42 Grimshaw
5 Cleveland, Mrs. J., 281 Campbell Av
7 Codman, Anna, 253 Western Av
1 Cole, Henry A., 273 Western Av
1 Cole, Mrs. Almira, 273 Western Av
4 *Collings, William, 228 Oglesby
4 *Collings, Mrs. Mary, 228 Oglesby

4 Coumbe, John, 170 Western Av
4 Coumbe, Mrs., 170 Western Av
3 Cowles, M., 237 Lexington
3 Cowles, Mrs., 237 Lexington
2 Croker, Mrs. Mary, 851 Madison
7 Crosby, H. L., 1149 Congress
7 Crosby, Mrs., 1149 Congress
2 Crossman, Mrs. Mary J., 679 Lake
2 Colburn, S. A., 1193 Madison
2 Colburn, Mrs. M. A., 1193 Madison
2 Colburn, Hattie, 1193 Madison

D.

8 Damarell, James, 1066 Wilcox Av
8 Damarell, Mrs. M., 1066 Wilcox Av
6 Date, John, 1062 Wilcox Av
6 Date, Mrs., 1062 Wilcox Av
7 Date, Henry, 1062 Wilcox Av
7 Date, Sidney, 1062 Wilcox Av
7 Date, Clara, 1062 Wilcox Av
7 Date, Lily, 1062 Wilcox Av
7 *Date, Morton, 1062 Wilcox Av
7 *Day, Lizzie, 789 Madison
3 Drake, Mrs. E., 346 E. Oakley
7 Drake, Minnie, 346 E. Oakley
7 Drake, Amy, 346 E. Oakley
8 Draper, Thos. W., 971 Jackson
8 Draper, Mrs., 971 Jackson
5 Dell, Martha, 406 W. Madison
8 Dexter, Edward, 996 Madison
8 Dexter, Louisa, 996 Madison
2 Dill, A. W., 796 Carroll Av
2 Dill, Mrs. Mary C., 796 Carroll Av
7 Dymond, Mary, 1060 Wilcox Av
2 *Dye, Samuel, 126 Warren Av
2 Dye, Mrs., 126 Warren Av

E.

5 Evans, Mrs. E. J., 1007 VanBuren
3 Evans, J. R., 425 Western Av
3 Evans, Mrs. Lizzie, 425 Western Av

F.

8 Farnum, I. P., 1018 Monroe
3 Fellows, Jonathan, 307 Western Av
3 Fellows, Mrs. C., 307 Western Av
5 Ford, F. E., 825 Van Buren
5 Ford, Mrs. Hannah, 825 VanBuren
7 Ford, Imogene, 825 Van Buren
7 Ford, Frank, 825 Van Buren
1 Ford, Cornelius, 1132 Adams
1 Ford, Mrs. Ellen, 1132 Adams
1 Ford, Clayton, 1132 Adams
6 Foss, George W., 1032 Adams
6 Foss, Mrs., 1032 Adams
6 Foss, Emma J., 1032 Adams
6 Foss, George E., 1000 Madison
6 Foss, Mrs. Fannie, 1000 Madison
3 Fowler, A. R., 467 S. Oakley
3 Fowler, Mrs. Helen, 467 S. Oakley
1 Furze, Mrs. Emma, 1006 Madison

G.

2 Glasson, H. W., 835 Adams
7 Glasson, Florence, 835 Adams
5 *Garrigus, Stephen B., 1149 Taylor
5 Garrigus, Mrs., 1149 Taylor
5 Garrigus, Nellie, 1149 Taylor
5 Garrigus, Nettie, 1149 Taylor
3 Ganson, James T., 49 Hamilton Av
5 Ganson, Mrs. L., 49 Hamilton Av
2 Greaves, Mrs. J., 34 Western Av
5 Getchel, Emma, 1179 Adams
2 Gill, Mrs., cor Hoyne & McGrath
3 Griggs, Mrs. Melinda, Harrison, nr. Western Av
5 Gunn, Ruth C., 528 Madison
4 Guy, Charles, 1282 Van Buren
4 Guy, Mrs., 1282 Van Buren

H.

1 Hainsworth, Mrs. N. W., Oakley and Taylor
2 Harroun, Dr. W.S., 164 Western Av
2 Harroun, Mrs. M., 164 Western Av
2 Harroun, Mrs. E., 164 Western Av
7 *Harronn, Philip, 164 Western Av
3 Harvey, Daniel, 1023 Wilcox Av
3 Harvey, Mrs. L., 1023 Wilcox Av
7 Harvey, Ida, 1023 Wilcox Av
7 Harvey, Edwin L., 1023 Wilcox Av
2 Harvey, J. R., 517 Park Av
2 Harvey, Mrs., 517 Park Av
8 Harvey, Mattie, 517 Park Av
8 Harvey, Sarah, 517 Park Av
6 Hand, Amelia, 782 Adams
1 Hancock, William, 22 Harvard
3 Hancock, Mrs. Hannah, 22 Harvard
2 Hatheway, Dr. O. P., 1010 Monroe
2 Hatheway, Mrs. E., 1010 Monroe
2 Hawkins, Hiram, 862 Fulton
2 Hawkins, Mrs. Mary, 862 Fulton
7 Hawkins, Helen, 862 Fulton
7 Hawkins, Carrie, 862 Fulton
7 Hawkins, Samuel, 862 Fulton
6 Heiland, John, 276 Campbell Av
6 Heiland, Mrs. S., 276 Campbell Av
7 Hinkly, Clarence, 886 Fulton
6 Hickox, G. W., 1078 Adams
6 Hickox, Mrs. Alice W., 1078 Adams
4 *Hibbard, Thos., 1328 Jackson
6 Higgins, Josiah E., 72 Hamilton Av
6 Higgins, Mrs. E., 72 Hamilton Av
6 Higgins, R. Ermine, 72 Hamilton Av
1 Higgins, Mrs. M. E., 72 Hamilton Av
1 Holland, Eliza, 1023 Madison
8 Horn, Dr. F. S., 127 Western Av

8 Horn, Mrs. S., 127 Western Av
7 Horn, Carrie, 127 Western Av
2 Howard, Mrs. Sarah, 305 Walnut

I.

8 Ingalls, S. S., 1149 Taylor
8 Ingalls, Mrs. Julia, 1149 Taylor

J.

5 Jeffries, Ezra H., 945 Polk
5 Jeffries, Mrs. Mary, 945 Polk
8 Jefferson, W. J., 1008 Monroe
2 Johnson, Mrs. Mary, 839 Lake
4 *Johnson, Margaret, 1308 Jackson
5 Jones, Mrs. J. G., 991 Lake

L.

7 Ladd, Joseph, 1078 Jackson
7 Ladd, Addie, 1070 Jackson
6 Lewis, William, 1023 Madison
6 Lewis, Mrs. Eliz., 1023 Madison
3 Linn, George R., 189 S. Oa ley
3 Linn, Mrs. Abigail, 189 S. Robey
8 Loveless, B., 100 S. DesPlaines
8 Loveless, Huldah, same place

M.

3 Mathews, H. W., 169 Western Av
5 Mathews, Mrs., 169 Western Av
7 Mathews, Chas., 169 Western Av
7 Mathews, Flora, 169 Western Av
5 Manny, William
5 Martin, Geo. C., 1072 Polk
5 Martin, Mrs., 1072 Polk
6 Mattack, Mrs. T., 225 Campbell Av
3 McDowell, Mrs. R., 150 Lexington
4 McKay, Angus, 5 Nassau
4 McKay, Mrs., 5 Nassau
3 Merritt, James, 1065 Congress
3 Merritt, Mrs., 1065 Congress
5 Merrill, Mrs. M., 42 Winchester Av
1 Micham, Andrew G., 1177 Harrison
6 Minsky, Robert, 1237 Wilcox Av
6 Minsky, Mrs. S., 1237 Wilcox Av
2 Morrell, Fred. A., 690 W. Madison
2 Morrell, Mrs., 690 W. Madison
5 Morris, Henry, 255 Western Av
5 Morris, Mrs., 255 Western Av
6 Morris, M. S., 1003 Monroe
6 Morris, Mrs. L., 1003 Monroe
7 Moore, Nellie, Lake, nr. Seymour
8 Moorehouse, J. E., 300 Irving Pl.
8 Moorehouse, Mrs., 300 Irving Pl.
6 Myers, John, 1010 Monroe
6 Myers, Mrs. Eva, 1010 Monroe

N.

4 *Nelson, Wilhelmina, 1314 Jackson
1 Noble, Mrs. Margt., 150 Warren Av
7 Noble, Edwin J., 150 Warren Av
7 Noble, L. Clarence, 150 Warren Av
7 Noble, Maggie L., 150 Warren Av
7 Noble, M. Augusta, 150 Warren Av
2 Nowell, Mrs. Ellen, 971 Jackson
7 *Newman, Agnes, 261 Western Av

O.

2 Otis, George T., 1077 Lake
2 Otis, Mrs. Sarah, 1077 Lake
3 Osborn, Mary, 240 Leavitt

P.

5 Patchin, Mrs. A. B., 78 S. Paulina
7 *Patchen, Walter, 78 S. Paulina
8 Pelgrim, F., 1138 Madison
8 Pelgrim, Mrs., 1138 Madison
2 Plants, Philip, 189 Western Av
2 Plants, Anna, 189 Western Av
6 Pugh, Mrs., Harrison, nr. Hoyne

R.

1 Reznor, W. D., 749 Fulton
1 Reed, V. A.
1 Reed, Mrs. Carrie, 237 State
6 Richards, Mrs. Frank, 1014 Monroe
4 Robertson, Archibald, 1336 Jackson
4 Robertson, Mrs. E., 1336 Jackson
4 Roberts, Robert, 13 Stephen
4 Roberts, Mrs. Mary, 13 Stephen
4 Roberts, Nathaniel, 1278 Jackson
4 Roberts, Marjorie, 1278 Jackson
7 Robinson, Miss Adelia, 820 Lake
2 Rogers, Charles, 1002 Madison
5 Root, Mrs. Elizabeth, 330 Flournoy
5 Rowe, Joseph, 330 Flournoy
5 Rowe, Mrs. Rosetta, 330 Flournoy
6 Russell, Mrs. Cath., 1095 Madison

S.

6 Sharp, Frank, 271 S. Oakley
6 Sharp, Mrs. Julia, 271 S. Oakley
7 Sharp, Willie, 271 S. Oakley
7 *Sharp, John, 271 S. Oakley
1 Skantlebury, Mrs. Alice, 170 Washtenaw Av
8 Sherard, Mrs. Eliza, 1201 Harrison
8 Sherard, Jennie, 1201 Harrison
8 *Sherard, Letitia, 1201 Harrison
1 Spear, J. W., 259 Campbell Av
5 Spear, Anne S., 259 Campbell Av
8 Sherman, W. C., 702 Washington
4 Steer, Jonas, 1318 Jackson
4 Steer, Anna, 1318 Jackson
6 Sherman, E. L., 42 Grimshaw
6 Sherman, Mrs. B. C., 42 Grimshaw
3 Sellick, Mrs. D., 332 Flournoy
4 Stideford, Wm., 1318 Jackson
4 *Stideford, Mrs. M., 1318 Jackson
7 Stideford, Wm., Jr., 1318 Jackson
1 Smith, Jas. P., 275 Flournoy

1 Smith, Sarah, 275 Flournoy
3 Scott, Mrs. Mary E., 23 Harvard
8 Stone, Mrs. S. A., 241 Campbell Av
7 Sybbald, Jennie, Warren Av and railroad track
1 *Scribner, Rachel, 1065 Congress

T.

3 Tagg, Alfred R., 235 Lexington
3 Tagg, Mrs. Hattie, 235 Lexington
7 Taylor, Edward, 1005 Madison
5 Thatcher, Mrs. G. T., 336 Flournoy
1 Thatcher, Chas., 336 Flournoy
1 Tenney, Anselmo, 1008 Adams
1 Tenney, Mrs. Julia, 1008 Adams
7 Tenney, Minnie, 1008 Adams
1 Tillotson, Mrs. A., 10 Cicero Ct.
3 Timberlake, Zenas, 275 Western Av
3 Timberlake, Mrs. M, 275 same place
1 Thomas, L., 72 Seeley
1 Thomas, Mrs. Sarah, 72 Seeley
1 Thomas, David H., 388 Robey
1 Thomas, Mrs. Mary A., 388 Robey

V.

2 Van Auken, Mrs. P. A., 77 N. Western Av
2 Van Lanagent, P., 225 Campbell Av
3 Vickery, George, 1203 Harrison
3 Vickery, Ellen, 1203 Harrison

W.

2 Wakeman, C. P., Western Av & Indiana
2 Wakeman, Mrs. Sarah, same place
6 Wager, Mrs., 993 Adams
7 Wager, Mary A., 993 Adams
8 Walls, J. R., 985 Wilcox
8 Walls, Mrs. Mercy R., 985 Wilcox
4 Wa ker, Isaac, 222 Sacramento
4 Walker, Mrs. R., 222 Sacramento
3 Watson, W. W., 1071 Congress
3 Watson, Mrs. M. R., 1071 Congress
7 Watson, Belle, 1071 Congress
7 Watson, Walter, 1071 Congress
4 Waugh, J. E., 1260 Adams
4 Waugh, Mrs. Matilda, 1260 Adams
5 Webber, Mrs. Tillie, 1207 Harrison
8 White, Allen J., 137 Western Av
8 White, Mrs. Eliz., 137 Western Av
6 Wilbeskie, Mrs., 520 Warren Av
5 Wilson, John, 939 Madison
2 Wooding, James C., 172 Walnut
2 Wooding, Mrs. L. H., 172 Walnut
7 Wooding, Benj. C., 172 Walnut
3 Wells, Kesiah, 14th and R. R.
3 Wells, William, 14th and R. R.
3 Wells, Geo., Waverley Av & 12th

Members—Non-Resident.

2 Crocker, Samuel, Englewood
2 Crocker, Frances, Englewood
3 Corey, Susan
3 Cause, John, California
8 Helm, Lewis, in country
7 Harris, Sarah
1 Kenyon, Lyman, Florida
1 Kenyon, Mrs. Belle, Florida
6 Lamont, John, Kansas
2 Love, Mrs.
5 Miller, Mary A.
1 Milne, David
5 Milne, Mrs.
8 Milne, Mrs. Anna
8 Milne, Mrs. Kate
8 Milne, Henry A.
8 Milne, Belle
8 Milne, Jennie
Perkins, Wm. M., East
Perkins, Mrs., East
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Proctor, Mrs., same place
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Painter, Mrs. Elizabeth, England
Painter, Emma, England
*Painter, James P., England
Scagell, Martha A.
Sheppard, Virginia L., Europe
Steer, Charles, California
Steer, Lizzie, California
Stideford, Elizabeth, Englewood
Verhage, Miss
Wolf, Minnie
Wood, Catherine
Webb, Samuel, Austin
Webb, Mary, Austin
Webb, Edith, Austin
Webb, Minerva, Austin
Webb, George, Austin
Webb, Frederick, Austin
Walker, Josiah, Wicker Park

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Resident Members	288
Probationers	17
Non-Resident Members	41

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HISTORY.

A SABBATH SCHOOL, known as the "Central Park Mission," was organized in February, 1872, and held its sessions in a hall on Artesian avenue, north of Fulton street. As the school increased in influence and power, a student from Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, was engaged to preach to them. The congregations gathered there were small. Still the brethren persevered, and God honored their labors. Rev. John Varty was prominent among the young men thus serving. In October the school moved into Good Templars' Hall, on Lake street, near Seymour. At the Rock River Conference, then in session at Rockford, the Rev. G. L. S. Stuff was appointed pastor. October 31, the Lake Street M.E. Church was organized with 36 members, and worshiped in Good Templars' Hall for one year. In June, 1873, the people began to believe a chapel of their own would add to their success. A meeting was called, measures adopted, and a subscription of $2,225 was obtained. A Building Committee was appointed, consisting of W. R. Mumford, J. C. Boddy, Wm. Pugh, C. D. Ramsey, and Geo. W. Moss. A lot on the corner of Fulton street and Artesian avenue was leased for five years, and the name of the society changed to the Fulton Street M.E. Church. Work on the church edifice began August 9, 1873, under the superintendence of J. C. Boddy, and was completed in October at a cost of about $4,000, and November 2, 1873, was dedicated to the worship of God. The conference of 1873, held at Mendota, returned Brother Stuff as pastor, and at the end of his second year the society numbered 63 members and 10 probationers. October 13, 1874, the Rev. R. S. Cantine was appointed to the pastorate. Under his labors the congregation improved; the Sabbath School prospered, and many were added to the church. Brother Cantine was returned a second year, at the earnest request of the church. Though pressed by the great financial panic of this year, the society continued to prosper, and good work was done for the Master. At the close of his second year, Brother Cantine reported 150 full members and five probationers. October 18, 1876, Rev. S. M. Davis succeeded to the pastorate, and, though during the year his health became greatly impaired, he labored earnestly and successfully as a true minister of Christ. During a part of the summer of this year, Brother Davis was ably supplied by E. B. Lonsbury. At the close of the year the records called for 151 full members, and 26 probationers. In October the services were suspended for two weeks, and the auditorium neatly frescoed, and the entire building thoroughly repaired. In all these labors the Ladies Aid Society rendered valuable assistance. October 16, 1877, Rev. Wm. H. Holmes became pastor. Every department of the church now augurs only prosperity. The marvelous success and unusual blessings, God has made this society the participants in, and the recipients of, places added responsibility on each member. It is expected that each one will do his and her whole duty in a spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion, that this year may be more marked than any previous one by aggressive work for the Master.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MEMBERS.

The figure preceding the name indicates class membership. Names marked with a * are of persons on probation.

A.

6 Ambrose, Belle F., Carroll Av
3 Allen, Mary, Lake
4 Applebee, Harriet, 969 Lake
4 Ayres, Thomas H., 1057 Fulton
4 Ayres, Eve L., 1057 Fulton
6 *Arrington, Samuel A., 1349 Fulton

B.

3 Barbee, Florence, 40 Artesian Av
3 Barns, Frank, 577 Park Av
2 Barnum, R. S., 9 Diller
4 Bell, A. L., 366 Walnut
6 Bell, Fanny, 366 Walnut
2 Bell, Charles, 366 Walnut
2 Bell, John, 366 Walnut
6 Blanchard, Ira, 819 Fulton
4 Blanchard, Anna E., 819 Fulton
1 Bowron, Wm. A., 407 Park Av
1 Bowron, Clara D., 407 Park Av
4 Boddy, J. C., 337 Walnut
4 Boddy, Elizabeth, 337 Walnut
1 Brooks, Samuel, 1203 Lake
1 Brown, Martha, 334 Walnut
1 Bugbee, Eliza, 1008 Adams
3 Butcher, Nelson, 825 Lake
3 Butcher, John, 825 Lake
5 Burton, Lizzie, 9 Valentine
1 *Brooks, Anna L., 30 Seymour

C.

5 Cassell, J. W., 469 Walnut
5 Cassell, Mary, 469 Walnut
3 Cassell, John W., Jr., 469 Walnut
3 Cassell, Mattie, 469 Walnut
3 Cassell, Jas. W., 469 Walnut
2 Cleveland, Alice May, 69 Leavitt
2 *Cleveland, Mary, 69 Leavitt
3 Cleveland, W. O., Washtenaw Av
6 Coats, Anson B., — Rockwell
3 Coltron, Frank, 857 Lake
3 Cross, Eugene, 1359 Lake

D.

2 Davison, Anna, 1057 Fulton
2 Dean, Alida, 158 Western Av
4 Derby, John T., 805 Fulton
4 Derby, Clara H., 805 Fulton

E.

1 Eastman, S. R., 1030 Fulton
1 Eaton, A. E., 916 Fulton
5 Ellis, Lucy J., 841 Kinzie

F.

2 Farnsworth, Heman, 890 Lake

G.

1 Goodison, T., Erie & Western Av
1 Goodison, Anna, same place
1 Goodman, Margaret, 366 Walnut
6 Goodman, Lucy A., 366 Walnut
2 Goodrich, Frank M, 158 Western Av
5 Griggs, Elizabeth, — Park Av
5 Gullen, Susan, 350 Walnut
4 Gould, Abby, 103 Diller

H.

6 Hall, Emma, 882 Fulton
1 Hall, Mary, — Fulton
4 Hommerly, Fred., 74 Artesian Av
4 Hommerly, Clara, 74 Artesian Av
3 Harvey, Ira, 517 Park Av
4 Haven, Mary J., 64 Seymour
6 Helm, Alice, 915 Fulton
1 Helm, Mary, 915 Fulton
1 Holmes, F. Melanie, 166 Western Av
5 Holcrow, Joseph, 1098 Lake
6 Holroyd, E. A., 880 Fulton
2 *Hogan, Emma H., 101 Oakley

J.

4 Jackson, James, 919 Fulton
1 Jackson, Henrietta, 919 Fulton
3 Jephcott, Henry, 94 Seymour
1 Jephcott, Jane, 94 Seymour
6 Jeffereys, Jennie, 316 Lake
3 Johnson, Clara, Lake and Artesian Av
4 Johnson, Elizabeth, 1098 Lake
6 Jones, Martha, 899 Fulton

L.

6 Lambert, Mary, 974 Fulton
6 Lambert, Isabella, 974 Fulton
5 Lyon, John E., 1007 Madison

M.

4 McMarr, Anna, — Rockwell

1 Moss, Geo. W., 5 & 7 Corwin Pl.
1 Moss, Hannah M, 5 & 7 Corwin Pl.
3 Moss, John, 5 & 7 Corwin Pl.
1 Mumford, W. R., 293 Walnut
1 Mumford, Charlotte E., 293 Walnut
2 *McMeekin, Maggie, 97 Oakley
6 *Moore, Theressa, 928 Fulton

O.

2 Oliver, Lorinda B., Jackson and Robey
1 Overton, Mary, 204 Artesian Av
2 Overton, J. Minerva, same place
5 Owens, Mary, E., Hoyer & Lake
5 Owens, Carrie, Hoyer & Lake
6 *Oliver, Gertrude, 166 Walnut
3 *Owen, Julia Frances, 892 Fulton

P.

6 Parento, M., 316 Lake
1 Pugh, Elizabeth, 9 Maple Av
3 Pugh, Sarah, 9 Maple Av
6 Pomeroy, A. W., near Ada
6 Pomeroy, Lou, near Ada
3 Pelgrime, Jennie, 1138 Madison
1 Porter, Duff, 164 Western Av
1 Porter, E. Naomi, 164 Western Av

R.

1 Ramsey, C. D., — Rockwell
1 Ramsey, E. E., — Rockwell
1 Ralph, Emma J., 45 Western Av
3 Rawlings, Wm. T., 1113 Lake
1 Rawlings, Eliza, 1113 Lake
3 Royce, Ellen I., 1123 Fulton
5 Rodgers, Emeline I., 789 Fulton
1 Rose, Ann E., 46 Artesian Av
6 Rouley, Sarah, 21 Western Av
5 Rutherford, A., 45 Artesian Av
5 Rutherford, E., 45 Artesian Av
6 *Russell, Ellen J., 888 Carroll Av

S.

4 Safford, Henry D., 88 Artesian Av
4 Safford, Mary F., 88 Artesian Av
3 Safford, F. Lily, 88 Artesian Av
5 Saxon, Maggie Stout, 1201 Lake
2 Slosson, L., 890 Lake
2 Slosson, Hattie Stella, 890 Lake
3 Smith, Clara, Western Av, near Walnut
6 Sprague, J. G., 653 Washington
6 Sprague, Anna, 653 Washington
4 Spencer, Virginia, 147 Western Av
6 St. Clair, Anna D., 914 Fulton
5 Stebbins, Chas. C., 841 Kinzie
1 Strayer, Sophia, 1162 Lake
2 Sylvester, Ella, 799 Ohio
3 *Safford, Willie, 88 Artesian Av
3 *Silver, Lucy
6 *Shonhurst, Mary, 220 Walnut
4 *Steese, Levi, 1057 Fulton
4 *Steese, Fannie, 1057 Fulton

T.

4 Tapley, Jane, — Artesian Av
3 Taylor, Eliza, 40 Artesian Av
1 Tett, Walter, 96 Washtenaw Av
5 Tett, Harriet, 96 Washtenaw Av
1 Thomas, Susannah, 332 Park Av
5 Tower, J. B., 525 Park Av
2 Tower, L. J., 525 Park Av
2 Tucker, Emily J., 157 Western Av
1 Turton, Joseph, 356 Park Av
1 Turton, Elizabeth, 356 Park Av

V.

1 Vannetta, John, 790 Hubbard
2 Verity, W. S., 85 N. Oakley
4 Verity, Mary, 85 N. Oakley
6 Verity, Julia, 85 N. Oakley
6 Verity, Geo. W., 85 N. Oakley
6 Verity, Wm. L., 85 N. Oakley

W.

2 Ward, Susie, 1014 Fulton
4 Weaver, A., — Rockwell
1 Weaver, L., — Rockwell
6 Welch, N. M., cor Hoyne & Lake
5 Weller, Hiram B., 35 Artesian Av
5 Weller, Mary A., 35 Artesian Av
5 Wells, Geo. M., 519 Park Av
5 Wells, Sarah, 519 Park Av
1 White, Harriet, 925 Fulton
3 White, Carrie, 925 Fulton
2 Whitemore, Hattie, 336 Walnut
4 Wilson, Lottie, 980 Fulton
4 Worden, Annie, 42 Artesian Av
5 Wright, Susan, — California
1 *Ward, Emeline, — Fulton
6 *Watson, Isabella, 18 Irving Pl.
6 *Watson, Anna, 18 Irving Place
6 *Wilson, Emily, 83 Leavitt

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Andrus, S. S.
Colborn, W. L.
Colborn, Helen
Fablinger, Theressa
*Kasson, Ralph W.
*Kasson, Mary E.
Miller, J.
Miller, Flora

Unknown.

Jackson, J.
— Wells
M. J. Crinian

Obituary.

Applebee, Lottie, August 20, 1875
Helm, Emma Hart
Overton, Chester, July 24, 1876
Vannetta, Sarah, September 13, 1877

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HISTORY.

WHAT is now Halsted Street M.E. Church was really commenced as early as 1863, when there was visiting from house to house; the holding of Cottage prayer meetings, and in the summer, open-air meetings, by members of Bridgeport (now Simpson) M.E. Church, assisted by students from the Biblical School at Evanston. Then only a few families lived in the present territory worked by Halsted Street Church—which contains a population of about 20,000 to 25,000 persons. These meetings continued until August, 1866, when a Sabbath School was organized, and a hall rented for its accommodation on the corner of Halsted and Twenty-second streets. At its organization, several members of Bridgeport M.E. Church were present, also the pastor, Rev. E. S. Todd, who subsequently went as missionary to China. The school soon increased to an average of 400. It continued in the hall until the fall of 1867, when was completed a chapel, the building of which was superintended by Rev. S. G. Lathrop, then City Missionary. In 1869 a large addition was made to the chapel, which met the wants of the neighborhood until the fall of 1875, when the present building was commenced by the ten trustees named above—nine of whom assumed personal liability. The ninety-seven feet of ground, which was purchased in 1867, is entirely covered

with the building, in which are four stores, several offices, a hall and an audience room on the second floor of sufficient size to seat 1000 persons, and so constructed that, by means of sliding doors, it can be divided into thirteen compartments for Sabbath school purposes, etc. The rent of the stores, offices, and hall provides for the interest, insurance, repairs, etc., and leaves a small amount to apply on the building debt. After the debt is paid the income wi l be used in the Lord's work in the crowded portions of the city. The church society is out of debt, except for current expenses. During the construction of the building they worshiped in the old building and in a store, corner of Halste l and Evans streets. At this date, January, 1878, the congregation averages about 150 to 200 in the morning, an l 300 to 400 in the evening, and the Sabbath school about 600, with a membership of over 800. The pastors have been Rev. S. G. Lathrop, Thos. Craven—now in India preaching the gospel—Rev. A. Youker, Rev. Samuel Paine, Rev. S. Washburn, Rev. H. Hill, and the present pastor. Charles Cook, now missionary to the Indians in Arizona, did valuable work by way of visitation, cottage meetings, children's meetings, etc., and was the instrument in leading many to Christ. The above is only a brief history of the work. All that has been done that has been of real value has been by the great Head of the Church through his consecrated people. To Him be all the glory, with a prayer that we may all receive a greater baptism of the Holy Spirit for service, and that the result of future work may be the salvation of many.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MEMBERS.

A.

Adolphe, Herman, 871 S. Halsted
Austin, James, 697 S. Union
Austin, Mrs. J., 697 S. Union

B.

Bryans, John, 41 Ruble
Bryans, Mrs. E., 41 Ruble
Buffom, Mrs. M. E., 44 Ruble
Buffom, Miss C., 44 Ruble
Bush, Miss J., 357 W. 16th
Byers, Mrs. E., 46 Ruble
Bennett, B. J., 64 Clayton
Bennett, Susan M., 64 Clayton
Becker, Mrs. E., 72 Clayton
Becker, Alfred, 72 Clayton
Barlow, J. H., 1502 Wabash Av

C.

Cowans, Caroline, 699 S. Union
Craven, Mrs. A., 786 S. Halsted
Craven, Miss M., 786 S. Halsted
Craven, Miss S., 786 S. Halsted

D.

Davies, Mrs. M., cor Jefferson and Meagher
Donnelley, Joseph, 586 Centre Av
Donnelley, Mrs. M., 586 Centre Av
Donnelley, Mrs. J., 608 Centre Av
Downs, Mrs. L. F., 527 W. 15th
Doolittle, W. H., M.D., 165 E. 18th
Dickinson, Miss Alice, 1084 Halsted
Davies, Miss S., 113 Hastings
Davies, Jerry, 113 Hastings

F.

Friskey, George, 696 S. Halsted
Friskey, Mrs. C., 696 S. Halsted
Friet, Mrs. L., 41 Ruble
Fellows, J., 304 Blue Island Av

G.

Group, George, 620 S. Union
Group, Mrs. A., 620 S. Union

H.

Henderson, Mrs. 237 Newberry Av
Hoffman, Eusebius, 54 22d
Hoffman, Mrs. M., 54 22d
Hamilton, Maggie, 786 S. Halste l
Heckman, Mrs. A., 14 John
Hurlbutt, Mrs. A., 716 S. Union
Hewitt, O. W., — Congress
Haupt, Miss S., 249 Forquar
Hewitt, Mrs. A., — Congress
Hopkins, Benjamin, 526 W. 16th
Hopkins, Mrs. M., 526 W. 16th
Hart, Mrs. G., 828 S. Halsted
Hunt, Mrs., cor Johnson and 20th
Howston, Mrs., 626 S. Union

J.

Jones, Charlotte, 165 W. 18th
James, Thomas, 699 Jefferson
James, Mrs. M., 699 Jefferson

K.

Kean, S. A., Evanston
Kean, Mrs. A., Evanston

L.

Lowe, Perley, 211 Henry
Lowe, Mrs., 211 Henry
Langdon, J. W., 165 W. 18th
Langdon, Mrs., 165 W. 18th
Lewis, Miss Etta, 194 Rebecca
Larkins, Robert, 130 Canalport Av
Larkins, Mrs., 130 Canalport Av

M.

Morrow, Esther, 620 Centre Av
McAuley, Geo. D., 287 W. 16th
McAuley, Mrs., 287 W. 16th
Morava, John, 760 Alport
McEvoy, Wm., 44 Ruble
McEvoy, Mrs., 44 Ruble

P.

Petit, Mrs. E., 702 May
Pink, Jane, 707 Jefferson
Purviance, H., 10 Clayton
Purviance, Mrs., 10 Clayton
Plummer, Gerty, 671 May

R.

Roberts, William, 606 Throop
Robinson, Sarah, 592 Centre Av
Rodgers, Geo., 672 S. Union
Reade, Mrs. Jennie, 676 S. Halsted
Reinbolt, Mrs. M., 676 S. Halsted
Reinbolt, Clayton, 676 S. Halsted
Robertson, Joseph, 42 Canalport Av
Robertson, Mrs. C., 42 Canalport Av

S.

Salverson, Charles C., 703 May
Sommerville, John, 670 May
Sommerville, Mrs. M., 670 May
Sommerville, James, 670 May
Simpson, James, — Alport
Simpson, Libbie, — Alport
Sampson, Jacob, 696 S. Halsted
Sampson, Mrs. M., 696 S. Halsted
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Lloyd, Lizzie, 6 Clayton
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Gourley, Margaret, 903 Main
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Richards, L. J., 1 Laurel
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Richards, Annie, 1 Laurel
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HISTORY.

THIS church society was organized the latter part of July, 1872. The first service was held in front of the residence of Mrs. Wilson, on Western avenue, corner of Thirty-fifth street. The following week the society obtained the use of the upper room of the Brighton public school building, where services where held for some months, at 4 P.M., under the charge of Rev. Henry Hill, then filling an appointment at Simpson M.E. Church—he kindly consenting to come up to preach for this society previous to service in his own church in the evening. He was followed by several transient preachers, until the spring of 1873, when Rev. Brother Wakeman, a local preacher, then living in Chicago, supplied the pulpit until the fall of the same year. During Brother Wakeman's administration the present church edifice was erected at a cost of about $2,500. After this time the pulpit was supplied successively by Rev. Brothers Cowan, Carr, and Herrick (local preachers, and students at the Theological Institute at Evanston), until the present conference year. During the present conference year of 1877-78, the services are in charge of the Rev. Thos. C. Matlack (local preacher), formerly of the Western Avenue M.E. Church. Preaching services are held morning and evening, and Sabbath School in the afternoon. The church building is all paid for, but the people are laboring under a very heavy burden in the shape of an encumbrance of $2,000 on the church lots. The Sabbath School has an average attendance of about thirty.

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