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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 a 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.

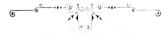
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In the latter end of the year 1739, eight or ten persons came to Mr. Wesley, in London, who appeared to be deeply convinced of sin, and earnestly groaning for redemption. They desired, as did two or three means the next day, that he would speed some time with them in prayer, the state of the second speed some time with them in prayer, timedly hanging over their heads. That he might have more time for this great work, he appointed a day when they might all come together; which from thereforward they did every week, namely, on Thursday, in the evening. To these, and as many more as desired to join with them (for their number increased daily), he gave those advices from time to time which he judged most needful for them; and they always concluded their meeting with prayer suited to their several necessities.

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 goddiness, 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 Lecder. It is his duty:—I. To see each person in his class once a week at least; in order, (I) 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

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 sonl, 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 profaming the day of the Lord, either by doing ordinary work therein, or by buying or selling. Drunk-einness, buying or selling spirituous liquors, or drinking them, unless in cases of extreme necessity. Slaveholding; buying or selling slaves. Flighting, 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, Laving 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 he any among us who observes them not, who habitually breaks any of them, let it be known must believe the over that soul, as they who must give an account. We will admonish him of the error of his ways. We will be are with him for a season. But if then he repent not, he hath

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# History of Methodism in Chicago.

Bu Hon, GRANT GOODRICH,

ME 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, nre held cheap sacrifice for an immortality on earth, to one poor mortal. Though the Christian seeks a deathless immortality at the right hul of God, and may be carcless 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 initiation. It cannot but he prolitable, that whice surrounded by privileges large and rich, we be reminded that we enjoy the fruits of the labors of the phous dead, and of the honored living; that the planted without the labor and talls, the prayers and efforts of those who preceded us.

We are not able to determine certainly when the first Methodist preacher visited Chieago, but there seems no great doubt that the first who regularly proclaimed the Gospel here was the Reverend Jessel 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 Hilinois 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 Hilinois 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 idel of labor for Walker, returned and left him alone to pursue his holy mission. The ubalitant sveetved him kindly, and many of these simple jects of a saving knowledge of the gosspel. Other preachers from time to time were sent to his hid, and the work enlarged until it embraced most of the settlements of the then Territory of Hilmois.

most of the settlements of the then Territory of Illinois.

He afterward visited and made Missouria part of the field of his operations. In 1812 he was made Presiding Elder of the Illinois bistrict, 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 Rey, Wm. Lee, then a local preacher, though formerly a member of the Illinois Conference, and at the time United States a member of the Hilmos 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 Meth-dists 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 nurpose 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 In August, 1835, the first quarterly meeting in Cheago was held at Watkin's 5-hool. House, corner North Lasalle and Water Streets: John Sinclair, Presiding Ebler, and Jesse Walker, Missionary. There were also present at the first communion, Win Lee, Local Preacher, and his wife. Chas. Wiseneruft and wife, Wm. Whitehead, Local Preacher, Mrs. B. J. Hamilton, and Mrs. Harrier 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 15%, the first regular class was formed, and Charles Whenceraft was appointed Leader. Early in this year they met for wor-ship in a log house beloning to an Indian Chief, named Billy Calibwell. 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 ccennied a small building on the north side of the river, between LaSalle and Clark Streets, called Watkins' School-House.

In the spring of 1-34, the Lord put it into the hearts of his people and their friends to build Hima house. It was commenced and carried and then the last to built limb mark. It was commenced and carried on to completion by Brothers Whitehead and stewart. It was set on the North Sile, at the corner of Water and Clark Streets. It was small, but

Norm site, at the corner of water and clark streets. It was small, but to them it was food'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 half 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.

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In the sprinz of 1830, 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 scandalons 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 lad. 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 Rey, 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. 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, be sought 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 in-quiring 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 dving 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. Pros. perity 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, Hooner 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 F41, under the same arrangement, the Rev. Wm W. D. Ryan was transferred from Ohio, and made preacher in charge, and the Rev. Warren Oliver was appointed assistant. the winter of 1844-45, a very general revival occurred. Clark Street became crowded beyond the convenient capacity of the house. came crowned 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 full. 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, \$3,600 payable on the completion of the contract, and the balance is one year. the house to be 98 ft. 6 in. by 66 ft. The old church was remove I 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 The whole cost was about \$12,000, and it was all paid on the contract. 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. Channeey 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 con-In 1847, the Rev. Philo Judson was stationed at Clark Street, the Rev. O. Bronson at Canal Street, and the Rev. Freeborn Hanev 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, Hilmois, 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 Godgiven mother, which is nursing and rearing her calidren 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 obselient children, and in eternity will clothe them with spotless white and eternal life. Then, "bet 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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CANAL STREET—CENTENARY—1845, Sias Bolles; '47, II, S. Bronson; '48, R. A. Blanchard; '50, Win. Palmer; '52, J. E. Wilson and W. Keegan; '2-deferom Sivect—'53, E. II. Gammon; '54, Sias Bolles; '55, J. F. Chaffee; '57, S. P. Keyes; '58, R. J. White; '59, W. McKaig; '61, C. H. Fowler; '63, Robert Bently; '64, C. Shelling; '65, Supplied:—Cententry—'66, C. H. Fowler; '76, R. M. Hattield; '70, C. H. Fowler; '73, J. O. Peck; '75, S. H. Adams; '77, H. W. Thomas.

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 49, Zadok Hall; '50, Boyd Lowe; '51, J. W. Agarl; '52, sias Bolles; '54,
 T. Williams; '57, 8-G. Lathrop; '59, H. Whipple; '64, L. H. Bugbee; '33,
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TRINITY-1864, J. H. Vincent; '65, Wm. A. Smith; '66, S. A. W. Jewett; '68, T. M. Eddy: '69, J. H. Bayless: '71, S. McChesney: '74, O. H. Tiffany: '77. W. F. Crafts.

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ney. Wesley Chapel—Grant Place—1866, H. Whipple; '67, M. H. Plumb:—Grant Place—'68, E. M. Boring; '69, C. G. Truesdell; '71, E. M. Boring; '72, S. C. Clendenning; '75, T. P. Marsh.

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ST JOHNS-OAKLAND-LANGLEY AVENUE-1869, C. E. Mandeville; 71. C. G. Truesdell; '72. J. F. Yates; '73. L. Meredith; '75. W. C. Willing; 77. T. C. Clendenning.

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The history of Methodism in this city from its incipiency in 1831 till about the year 1850, is really that of Clark Street or the First Church, and will be found under the heading "History of Methodism in Chicago," by Hon. Grant Goodrich, in another part of this volume. Below will be found a continuation of the list of those pastors who have served this charge since that time, and following that, an outline sketch of the principal events that have marked her history as an in-

dividual church society.

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 clder, 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 1852. During three months of Dr. Tiffany's term, the church enjoyed the services of the late Dr. T. M. Eddy, whose loss was so keeply mourned throughout the entire church. The year 1852-68 was filled by F. D. Henemway. From 1834 to 1856, 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 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 vears, from 1890 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, 1816, 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 reflected. The same board were re-elected in 1855, without change. At this time and thereafter the question of the improvement of the lot this time and thereafter the question of the improvement of the lot 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 blace of worship. A charter for this purpose was obtained by act of the legislature, Fig. 1, a charter for this purpose was obtained by act of the legislature, Fig. 1, and the property of the charter for the property of the charter for the trustees were authorized to borrow money to erect the landiding and the revenues were to be devoted, first, to paying the debts incurred in creeting 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 Goodfield, J. K. Botsford, William Wheeler, and O. Lunt were re-elected, and J. X. Farwell, J. W. wanghop and John Hayward, were added to their charter for the London countries of their charter for the property of the housened dollars of the London sund dollars upon bonds guaranteed by them-selves 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 ery 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.

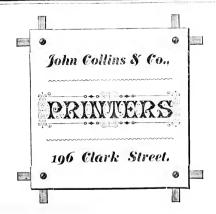
Under the modified charter of 1865, Grant Goodrich, William Wheeler, A. R. Scranton, J. K. Botsford, O. Lunt, J. W. Waughop, James G. Hamilton, John Hayward, and Robert Shephard were elected trustees. Few nton, John Iray water, and north Suppliar well east est trustees. Few changes have occurred since. 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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Thus, although sharing largely in the misfortunes of the city by fire, and money depression, still the charch flourishes, and promises much increased usefulness for the future. It is now one of the most famous churches upon the continent, and enjoys a reputation for the spirit of outcomise, needle to itself not only American but transsulantic.

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PRAYER MEETINGS—Young People's Religious Meetings, second, third and fourth Monday evenings of each month. Young People's Litterary Meeting and Sociable, first Monday evening of each month. School Teachers' Meeting and Normal Class, Wednesday evening, after the Prayer Meeting and Normal Class, Wednesday evening, after the Prayer Meeting. Class Leaders and Leaders of Cottage Meetings meet second Monday evening of each month. Official Board Meeting, fourth Monday evening of each month. Bible Institute, every Friday evening. Love Feast and General Class Quarterly, on Wednesday evening. Laties' Aid Society, every second Friday, at 230 P.M.

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# HISTORY.

THE MICHIGAN AVENUE M.E. CHURCH was first organ-ized as a Mission about the last of the year 1867, under the anspices 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 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. II. Fowler, D.D., about the last of 1867, being about 18824 feet, and the main part of the chapel, about 33x60, was completed in the spring of 1833, and in time dedicated to the worship of God by C. II. 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, Breastel, 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, Lemnel Richards and Frank D. Everett to serve two years, Henry S. Towle, An-

drew H. Reeves, and Charles Busby to serve three years.

At the close of the conference year, October, 1870, Bro. Crews returned 9 members in full connection. S probationers, 126 Sunday-school scholars, 25 officers and teachers, and was succeeded by Robert D.

Shepard.

In April, 1871, it was determined to enlarge the edifice, and finally, the pre-sent lot of Michigan Avenue, 190x146 feet, was purchased at Sper front foot. The In liana Avenue Chapel was sold to the Van Buren Street Methodist Church, and a new ellife commenced on Michigan Avenue, which was in process of cretion 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 182 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 lst of September, 1873, it was decided to finish the audience room, and complete the entire editice. 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. Phelbs was a monitred its mastor.

The innovement commenced in 1873 was duly finished, and the building, completed and fully firmished, was dedicated to divine were ship February 1, 1874, Rev. C. H. Fowler, D. D., again officiating in this service. Owing to the financial panie 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 8,500 was left to be provided for. The Wahash Avenne M.E. Church kindly gave to this society the news and organ formerly in their old edifice, corner Wahash

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 Rey, M. M. Parkhurst was a prointed to the charge.

Mr. Parkhurst was paster 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.

During Mr. Williamson's first year of pastoral incumbancy in this church, there was successfully begun a system of neighborhood cottage meetings, under the very efficient superintendency of Mr. R. F. Catter, son. It is believed that these meetings afford an answer to the question;

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having been removed in December, 1829, 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, 1833, when Mr. J. Spaulding

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The new place of worship having been completed and dedicated April, 10, 1864, the Sabbath School removed to its new home. In No-April, 10, 1865, John W. Wanghop was elected Superintendent. It was at this election that Mr. George F. Starkweather was elected organist, and served until 1877. Bro. J. W. Waughon, 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 ball. In No. vember, 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 curnest 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 ardnous, 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, 180; 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.

PRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH was an off. shoot 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 creeted 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, 1834, 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. Aug. Smith, who in turn was followed, in 1800, by five, S. A. b., 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 S ciety was rented to the Government for a postoflice, an '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. Tiffing, 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 Roca 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 Timity. 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 minister. The present membership is about 375. During the year just close 181,000 was subscribed and paid the Missionary Society, and \$900 for our benevolent collections. The ladies of the society have recently crosed 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. 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 Cadvary Prestyterian 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 presecuted actively and without interruption until the great fire of October, 1871, cut off to a without interruption into the great are of october, isch, 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 I, and this consecration was followed almost immediately by a sweeping revival of religion in the church under the faithful labors of the Rev. 8. 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 editice. January, 1872, all services were held in the lecture-room until March 12, 1875, when the building, having been completed, the main audience 14, 1870, when the balling, having been completed, the main additioner from was dedicated, and appropriate sermons were preached 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 imshed building is a model of architectural skill and beauty. When completed, outning is a moner of architectural station orang. A men compresent the cost, including but, amounted in the aggregate to \$442.50. The building committee were John W. Wanghop, F. E. Bra-fley, Anois Grannis, John E. Wilson, and Albert Danks. To them, as well as trustees of the church and to Loring Bra-fley, 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 stan is within the altar railing, was a gift by Hannah M. Eddy, widow of Dr. Thomas M. Eddy, presented as a memorial of her deceased husband, the former pastor and devoted friend of this society.

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# HISTORY.

THE FALL OF 188, REV. S. G. LATHROP, who was at that time Superintendent of the "Sabbath School and Missionary Society of the M.E. Churen 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, 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 top proceed to the establishment of such services. The first meeting of members of the M.E. Church services. The first meeting of remembers of the enterprise, for consultation, was held at "Wanpanesh avenue. At this meeting it was decided to hold; near religious services on Sabbath evenings at the house of Bro. Win. 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, 1889, 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 Drevel 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 classleaders appointed by Rey, S. G. Lathrop were Asahel Otis and Alfred Harvey, April 11, 1869. The first quarterly conference was held April Harry, April 11, 1863. The first quarterry conference was field April 27, 1893, by Rev. Hooper Crews, P. E. of the Chicago District. At this conference, A. F. Brown, James X. 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 I, 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-Rey, Drs. Reid, Fowler, and Haven preaching on the oceasion. The debt at this time was \$5,500, all of which was subscribed. The church is two stories, the first thoor 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 andience room is beautifully frescood and has an alcove back of the pulpit for the organ The church both down stairs and up is hand somely 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 Metho. excitement of the are, 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 lowa, \$500 was appropriated to this church to assist in putting in heaters, etc. Much of Mr. Truestell'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 confer-Supermement of the Aches Society. From that time finith the confer-ence of 1872, he continued to serve the church as its pastor, but gener-ously 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 record will be creatione to minseri and to his feriow-adorrers in the good work. In 1889, at the appointment of Mr. Mandeville, the charge was known as \$7. 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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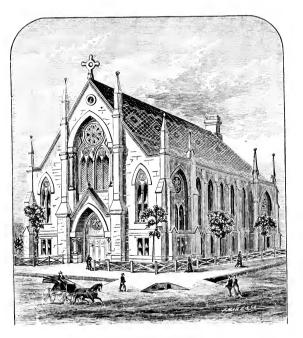
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### HISTORY.

N 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 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 Rey, 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 of "The sections: Episcopai society of financia Street Chaper was adopted. A neat frame structure, about 35x45 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 suc-cessful 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 the register of the country is some known of the first hard factor of the fields; others, doubtless, still survive; but most, probably, have "fallen asleep." Of the original members of the Sunday School, organized immeliately 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 exaggeranoise customary at the meetings,—these indoductory were exaggera-tions. In the space alloted to this chronicle, brief mention must be made of following events. In ISB Rev. John F. Devore, now in Oregon, was appointed pastor, and in ISB9, 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 Rey, John W. Agard was appointed paster 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 hack 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.

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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 roble to need to be considered to the control of the cost of the new lot. The storm of the cost of the new lot. The properties of the cost of the new lot. The storm of the cost of the new lot. The properties of the cost of the new lot. The new lot of the cost of the cost of the new lot. The cost of the new lot of 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 to ta additional security for the simus 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 redemntion, should there he are. The society determined to pay their debts as long as they bud 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 Lathran 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 Lathron'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 cautions 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 accented subscrip-"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, t863, a meeting was held at which Grade 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. Scrauton 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 hald 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 succeed. ing spring the chapel was finished, and upon the 3d day of July, 1-61, was dedicated by Bishop Simpson, who preached in the morning and dedicated the building. Drs. Tiffany and Eddy preached afternoon and 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. Tillany 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 national fallors 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 inand stating the work of the charlet in the trace in the charlet in to commence the main building, and in the fall of 1866 the foundations were not 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 Tilliany 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 paster, 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 paster 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

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comfortable accommodations. At this third dedication Rishon Foster officiated, assisted by Drs. Fowler, Tiffany and many others. At the conference of 1873 the Rev. Dr. Felton was made nastor. 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 exceed work was made for completing the church, and the work was commenced.—Wa 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 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
The main church building, furnishing and alterations and furnishing the Sabbath school room cost

Total cost of church and lots

Statement of cost of new church:
The site of this church cost
The building (excepting front) and finishing and furnishing the basement cost
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In conclusion we are happy to announce that the amount necessary to pay in full all expense for finishing the church is provided.

Total cost of present church and site

The carpenter work upon the new church was done by John McEwen. The elegant upholstery and carpets were furnished by Hollister & Gorham. The frescoing, which has attracted the admiration of all who have seen it, was done by Schubert & Koenig, room 9.8 Clark street. The roofing is the work of A. Knisely & Co., 72 and 74 Wt. Morroe street, and the steam fitting apparatus was furnished and put in by the well known house of John Davis & Co., 75 and 77 Michigar street.

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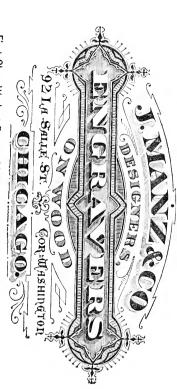
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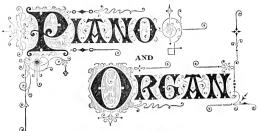
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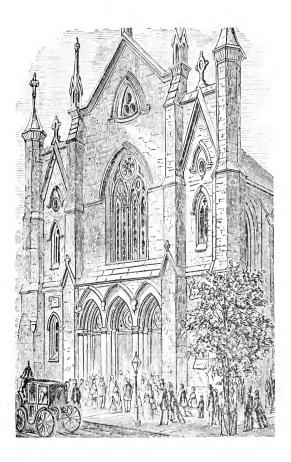
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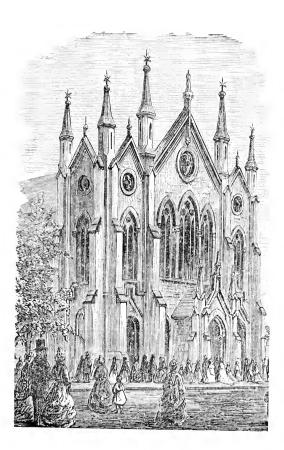
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Aid Society, a Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, an Industrial Society and School. All these organizations are vital and efficient The prospect before Ala Street Church was never brighter. We have well grounded reasons for expecting this to become 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 carnest picty 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 vinevard! 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 tinancial incumbrance

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## HISTORY.

OMMENCING IN THE YEAR 1858, a few Methodist families, principally those of John Skelton, John Scribner, Wm. Dockrell, and Charles Radeliff, 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 Robev 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 Robev 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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Quarterly Conference Committees—Missions—F. E. Ford, J. W. Calkins, Mrs. Wager, Mrs. Cole. Sunday Schools—John Date, J. W. Calkins, T. W. Deaper. Tracers—Henry Date, Mrs. Hannah Ford. Chieren Extension—I. P. Farnum, G. G. Calkins, A. J. White. Churcul Records—E. H. Jeffres, H. A. Cole, Charles P. Berg. Freedmen—James Dumarell, G. G. Calkins, J. C. Higgins, Parsonage and Furnylere—II. W. Matthews, M. Cowles, Mrs. A. J. White. Conference Claimants—H. A. Cole, Frank Sharp, W. J. Jefferson.

## HISTORY.

N 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 ser-vices becan to be sustained in the growing neighborhood, sizes ocean to be sustained in the growing heighborhood, 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 Avenne M.E. Church of this city, succeeded him until Conference of M.E. Church of this city, sherecated him unit conference of 1871, at which time the Church Register stood as follows: Trusties—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. Hamstewards—J. B. Cochran, Albert Ruthferfort, Wesley A Hallington Michard Oates, John Freeman, Wilbur Earl, W. W. Watson. In the fall of 1871, Rev. Alexander Youker, then of Italsted Street Mission, and now of the Tabermacle Congregational Church, of this city, was sent to Western Avenue. Evrly in his pastorate a change of location for the church was deemed advisable, pastorate a change of location for the cultural was defined activishing, 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 Monney 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 lifty 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 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 paster 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.

8 Abbott, George C., 1151 Congress 4 Aimer, Geo. T., 1334 Jackson

4 Anner, 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

I 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

3 Cash, Martha E., cor Oakley and

Polk I Cash, Eugenie, same place 2 Case, Nancy D., 1018 Wileox Av 1 Calkins, John W., 20 Hamilton Av I 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, 2:4 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 Van Buren 3 Charke, 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., 281CampbellAv 7 Codman, Anna, 253 Western Av I 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, John, 170 Western Av 4 Coumbe, Mrs., 170 Western Δv 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

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 Van Buren 3 Evans, J. R., 425 Western Av 3 Evans, Mrs. Lizzie, 425 Western Av

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 Van Buren 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

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, Nellie, 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 Hovne & 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

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 \*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, Mstie, 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, 72Hamilton 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

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

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5 Jeffries, Ezra H., 945 Polk 5 Jeffries, Mrs. Mary, 945 Polk 8 Jefferson, W. J., 1008 Monroe 2 Johnson, Mrs. Mary, 831 Lake 4 \*Johnson, Margaret, 1308 Jackson 5 Jones, Mrs. J. G., 991 Lake

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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. Röbey 8 Loyeless, B., 100 S. Des Plaines 8 Loyeless, Midda, 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 I 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

6 Myers, John, 1010 Monroe 6 Myers, Mrs. Eva, 1010 Monroe N.

4 \*Nelson, Wilhelmina, 1314 Jackson I Noble, Mrs. Margt., 150 Warren Av 7 Noble, Edwin J., 150 Warren Av

8 Moorehouse, J. E., 300 Irving Pl.

8 Moorehouse, Mrs., 300 Irving Pl.

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

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

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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, Wrs., Harrison, nr. Hoyne

R. 1 Reznor, W. D., 749 Fulton

1 Reed, V. A.
1 Reed, Mrs. Carrie, 237 State
6 Richards, Mrs. Frank, 1044 Monroe
4 Robertson, Archibald, 1323 Jackson
4 Robertson, Mrs. E., 1328 Jackson
4 Roberts, Robert, 13 Stephen
4 Roberts, Robert, 13 Stephen
4 Roberts, Xrts. Mary, E Stephen
4 Roberts, Nathaniel, 1728 Jackson
4 Roberts, Marjorie, 1278 Jackson
4 Roberts, Marjorie, 1278 Jackson
4 Roberts, Miss Adelia, 224 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, Ars. Julia, 271 S. Oakley 7 Sharp, Willie, 271 S. Oakley 7 Sharp, John, 271 S. Oakley 1 Skantlebury, Mrs. Alice, 170 Wash-

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Sherard, Mys. Eliza, 120 Hurrison
8 Sherard, Jennie, 120 Hurrison
8 Sherard, Leittit, 120 Harrison
18 spear, J. W., 250 Campbell Av
8 Sherman, W. C., 702 Washington
4 Steer, Jonas, 1315 Jackson
4 Steer, Anna, 1318 Jackson
6 Sherman, E. L., 42 Grünshaw

6 Sherman, Mrs. B. C., 42 Grimshaw 3 Sellick, Mrs. D., 332 Flournoy 4 Stideford, Wm., 1348 Jackson

4 \*Stideford, Mrs. M., 13t8 Jackson 7 Stideford, Wm., Jr., 1318 Jackson 1 Smith, Jas. P., 275 Flournoy

1 Smith, Sarah, 275 Flournov 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 3 Tagg, Alfred R., 235 Lexington 3 Tagg, Mrs. Hattie, 235 Lexington 7 Taylor, Edward, 1905 Madison 5 Thatcher, Mrs.G.T.,336 Flournoy 1 Thatcher, Chas., 336 Flournoy 1 Tenney, Anselmo, 1008 Adams 1 Tenney, Mrs. Julia, 1098 Adams 7 Tenney, Minnie, 1008 Adams 1 Tillotson, Mrs. A., 10 Cicero Ct. 3 Timberlake.Zenas,275Western Av 3 Timberlake,Mrs. M,275same place 1 Thomas, L., 72 Seeley 1 Thomas, Mrs. Sarah, 72 Secley 1 Thomas, David II., 388 Robey I Thomas, Mrs. Mary A., 388 Robey 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 o Wager, Mary A., 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, Beni, 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 Corev. 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 Love. Mrs. 5 Miller, Mary A. 1 Milne, David 5 Milne, Mrs. 8 Milne, Mrs. Anna 8 Milne, Mrs. Kate Milne, Henry A. Milne, Belle 8 Milne, Jennie Perkins, Wm. M., East Perkins, Mrs., East Proctor, Charles, 35th and Grand Bonleyard Proctor, Mrs., same place Painter, Thomas, England 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

Webb, Frederick, Austin
Walker, Josiah, Wicker Park
Recapitulation:
Resident Members - 288
Probationers - - 17
Non-Resident Members - 41

Wolf, Minnie Wood, Catherine Webb, Samuel, Austin Webb, Mary, Austin Webb, Edith, Austin

Webb, Minerva, Austin Webb, George, Austin

## FULTON STREET M.E. CHURCH,

Fulton Street, Corner Artesian Avenue.

#### CALENDAR.

SABBATH SERVICES—Preaching, 10:30 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. Sabbath School, 2:30 P.M. Class Meetings—Nos. 1 and 5, 12 M. No. 2, 4 P.M. Nos. 3 and 6, 6:30 P.M. General Class, First Sabbath of Each Month. Baptism, Last Sabbath of Each Month. Reception of Members, First Sabbath of Fach Month. Lord's Supper, Quarterly. WEEK SERVICES—Monday, Young People's Meeting, 7:30 P.M.: First in Each Month, Joint Board, 8:30 P.M. Welnesday, General Prayer Meeting, 7:30 P.M.: Teachers' Meeting, 8:30 P.M. Thursday, Bi-Weekly, Ladles' Aid Society; Occasional Sociables. Friday, Class Meeting, No. 4, 7:30 P.M.; Cottage Meeting, 7:30 P.M.

## OFFICERS.

### PASTOR :

REV. W. H. HOLMES. Residence: 166 N. Western Avenue.

#### LOCAL PREACHER.

J. C. BUTCHER.

### TRUSTEES.

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#### STEWARDS:

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#### CLASS-LEADERS:

Class No. 1, WALTER TETT; Class No. 2, F. M. GOODRICH; Class No. 3, JOHN MOSS; Class No. 4, J. C. BODDY; Class No. 5, J. B. TOWER; Class No. 6, IRA BLANCHARD.

### SABBATH SCHOOL:

GEO. W. Moss, Superintendent; F. M. Goodrich, First Asst. Supt.; F. J. Hodges, Second Asst. Supt.; A. C. Helm, Secretary; Clara E. Johnson, Asst. Sec.; J. C. Boddy, Treas; A. B. Coates, Librarian; L. L. Harvey, Asst. Librarian; Carrie E. Whife, Organist.

## HISTORY.

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 nower, 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 Rock ford, 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 Templans' Hall for one year. In June, 1873, the people began to believe a chanel of their own would add to their success. A meeting was called, measures adopted, and a subscription of \$2,225 was obcarren, measures adopted, and a subscription of \$2,725 was ob-tained. 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 Fullon 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. Octoher 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 prespered, and many were added to the control. Frother Califfic was returned a second year, at the earnest request of the church. Though pressed by the great financial punic 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 august 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.

## ALPHARETICAL LIST OF MEMBERS

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6 Ambrose, Belle F., Carroll Av

3 Allen, Mary, Lake 4 Applebee, Harriet, 969 Lake

4 Ayres, Thomas H , 1057 Fulton 4 Ayres, Eye L., 1057 Fulton

6 \* Arrington Samuel A., 1349 Fulton

B. 3Barbee, Florence, 40 Artesian Av 3Barns, Frank, 577 Park Av 3Barns, Frank, 577 Park Av 2Barnum, R. S., 9 Diller 4 Bell, A. L., 366 Walnut 6 Bell, Fanny, 366 Walnut 2 Bell, Charles, 366 Walnut 2 Bell, Charles, 366 Walnut 6 Blanchard, Ira, 819 Fulton 4 Blanchard, Ira, 819 Fulton 4 Blanchard, Anna E., 436 Fulton value of the second of

l 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

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, Auson B., - Rockwell

3 Coltron, Frank, 857 Lake

3 Cross, Eugene, 1359 Lake

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

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

2 Farnsworth, Heman, 890 Lake

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

6 Hall, Emma, 882 Fulton

I 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 Holcroyd, E. A., 880 Fulton

2 \*Hogan, Emma II., 101 Oakley

4 Jackson, James, 919 Fulton I Jackson, Henrietta, 919 Fullon 3 Jephcott, Henry, 94 Seymour

1 Jephcott, Jane, 94 Seymour

6 Jeffereys, Jennie, 316 Lake 3 Johnson, Clara, Lake and Arte-

sian Av 4 Johnson, Elizabeth, 1098 Lake

6 Jones, Martna, 899 Fulton

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

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4 McMarr, Anna, - Rockwell

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1 Moss, Geo, W., 5 & 7 Corwin Pl.
I Moss, Hannah M. 5 & 7 Corwin Pl.
3 Moss, John, 5 & 7 Corwin Pl.
I Mumford, W. R., 293 Walnut
1 Mumford, Charlotte E., 293 Walnut
2 *McMcekin, Maggie, 97 Oakley
6 *Moore, Theressa, 928 Fulton
2 Oliver, Lorinda B., Jackson and
     Robey
I Overton, Marv, 204 Artesian Av
2 Overton, J. Minerva, same place
5 Owens, Mary, E., Hoyer & Lake
5 Owens, Carrie, Hover & Lake
6 *Oliver, Gertrude, 166 Walnut
3 *Owen, Julia Frances, 892 Fulton
6 Parento, M., 316 Lake
I Pugh, Elizabeth, 9 Maple Av
3 Pugh, Sarah, 9 Maple Av
6 Pomeroy, A. W., near Ada
6 Pomerov, Lou, near Ada
3 Pelgrime, Jennie, 1138 Madison
1 Porter, Duff, 164 Western Av
I Porter, E. Naomi, 164 Western Av
                R.
I Ramsey, C. D., - Rockwell
I Ramsey, E. E., - Rockwell
1 Ralph, Emma J., 45 Western Av
3 Rawlings, Wm. T., 1113 Lake
I Rawlings, Eliza, 1113 Lake
3 Royce, Ellen L. 1123 Fulton
5 Rodgers, Emeline L. 789 Fulton
I 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
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 Spragne, Anna, 653 Washington
4 Spencer, Virginia, 147 Western Av
6 St. Clair, Anna D., 914 Fulton
5 Stebbins, Chas. C., 841 Kinzie
1 Straver, Sophia, 1162 Lake
2 Sylvester, Ella, 799 Ohio
3 *Safford, Willie, 88 Artesian Av
3 *Silver, Lucy
6 *Shonhurst, Mary, 220 Walnut
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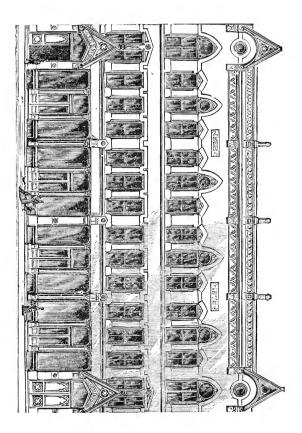
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## HISTORY.

TOHAT 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 and a hall rented for its accommodation on the corner of \$\frac{2}{3}\$ Hallsted and Twenty-second streets. At its organization, several members of Bridgeport M.E. Church were present, also the pastor, Rey. 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 1857, 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—pine of whom assumed bersonal liability. The ninetyabove-nine of whom assumed personal liability. The ninetyseven 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 will 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 Halstel and Evans streets. At this date, January, 1878, the congregation averages about 150 to 200 in the morning, and 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, child en'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.

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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 h previous to service in his own church in the evening. He was folowed 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 Rey. 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

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