CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

BAPTIST.

First Baptist Church—Church Street, corner George. The church was organized February 8, 1826, at which time Rev. Gustavus F. Davis preached the sermon from Isaiah LX, 22—"A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation."
The original number of members was 23; the present number is 958, of whom 120 were added during the year ending Oct. 1st, 1858. The church edifice was erected in 1826, upon a lot of land containing 10,300 square feet, given for the purpose by Mr. Thomas Hurst. It was dedicated Nov. 15th, the same year. The sermon on the occasion was by Rev. Joseph Grafton from Galatians V, 1. The structure has been remodelled and enlarged, and is now 84 feet long and 58 feet wide. Its present value is from $10,000 to $12,000. The tower is furnished with a fine toned bell, and the choir with an organ which cost $2,000. The church contains 172 pews, capable of seating 1100 persons. The yearly rent of pews varies from $12 to $27; single seats from $2 to $6. Stephen Mansur, Esq., No. 138 Central street, is treasurer and collector, of whom pews and seats may be obtained. The following comprise the list of pastors since the date of commencement, to wit: John Cookson, installed November 15, 1826; dismissed August 5, 1827. Enoch W. Freeman, installed June 4, 1828; died September 1835. Joseph W. Eaton, ordained February 24, 1836; dismissed February 1, 1837. Joseph Ballard, installed December 25, 1837; dismissed September 1, 1845. Daniel C. Eddy, ordained January 29, 1846; dismissed 1856. William H. Alden, present pastor, installed June 10, 1857. A large and flourishing Sabbath School is connected with the church, containing at the date of the last report 925 scholars. A. B. Wright is the Superintendent.

Worthen Street Baptist Church—Worthen Street. This church was organized in 1831, and then consisted of about 30 members. The present number is about 800, of whom 75 were added in 1858. The church edifice was built in 1838, and cost $8,000. It contains an organ which cost $1,050. There are 143 pews in the church, which will seat 700 persons. The yearly rent of pews is from $10 to $25; single seats from $2 to $6. S. P. Sargent has the renting of the pews, and may be found at the church every Saturday evening. The pastors have been as follows: James Barnaby, recognized July 6, 1832; dismissed August 24, 1833. Lemuel Porter, recognized October 29, 1835; dismissed March 28, 1851. J. W. Smith, ordained March 30, 1851; dismissed June 24, 1853. D. D. Winn, ordained September 14, 1853; dismissed October, 1855. Thomas D. Worrall, from December 1855, to October 1857. J. W. Bonham, present pastor, installed November 5, 1857. G. N. Trowbridge is superintendent of the Sabbath School, which contained 261 scholars at the date of the last report.

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present number is 254, of whom 12 have been added during the year past. The edifice in which the society worships, was dedicated Feb. 19, 1846, on which occasion a sermon was preached by Rev. William Hague, from Eph. IV. 21. The church which cost about $14,000, contains an organ costing $300. The number of pews is 128, affording seats for 640 persons. The yearly cost of the pews is from $9 to $24; of single seats, $2 to $5.40. Pews or single sitting may be obtained of A. B. Lawrence, 105 Merrimack street. The succession of pastors has been as follows: John G. Naylor from 1840—1844, Ira Person, 1844—1847, John Duncan, 1847 — 1849, Sereno Howe, 1849—1856, John Duer, 1856—1857. The church is now without a settled pastor. At the date of the last report, the Sabbath School connected with the church, contained 166 pupils. William W. Sherman is superintendent.

FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH—Paige Street. This church was organized in 1834. It is in a flourishing condition, and contains 674 members, of whom about fifty united with it in the year 1858. The present church edifice was erected in 1853, at a cost of $16,700. The organ cost $800. It contains 150 sofas, affording seats for an audience of 850. The rents are from $10 to $27 annually, and the single sitting from $2 to $6. Thomas S. Shaw, who has the letting of the seats, may be found at the church on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, and on the Sabbath. The following clergymen have been pastors of the church, to wit: Nathaniel Thurston, Jonathan Woodman, Silas Curtis, A. K. Moulton, and Joseph B. Davis, the present pastor, who was installed July 1, 1855. The Sabbath School contains 575 scholars, an increase of 81 since April last. Cyrus Latham is superintendent.

CONGREGATIONAL (ORTHODOX.)

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Merrimac, near Worthen Street. This church was organized June 6, 1826, with a membership of 50. The present number is 363, of whom 88 were added during the year 1858. The church edifice was built in 1827, on land given by the Locks and Canals Company, and cost, with improvements, upwards of $13,000. The organ in the church cost $1250. The number of pews in the church is 152, which will seat 800 persons. The annual rent is from 6 to $34; single seats, $1.30 to $6 80. Seats may be obtained of Deacon Daniel Coolidge, at 218 Merrimac street. The pastors have been as follows: George C. Beckwith, ordained July 18, 1827, dismissed March 18, 1829; Amos Blanchard, ordained December 25, 1829, dismissed May 21, 1845; Willard Child, installed October 1, 1845; dismissed January 31, 1855. J. L. Jenkins, present pastor, ordained October 17, 1855. The Sabbath School connected with the church is in a flourishing condition, and contained at the date of the last report, 499 scholars. George W. Shattuck is the superintendent. William Davidson is church clerk.

APPLETON STREET CHURCH—Appleton Street, corner Davis. This church was organized December 1830, with a membership of 150. The present number is 308, of whom 32 were added the past year. The House was erected in 1831, at a cost of $9,000. It contains an organ which cost $1,140. The number of pews is 107, which will seat 853 persons. The yearly cost of pews varies from $7,20 to $32; single seats from $1.44 to $6.40. Seats may be obtained of C. W. Dodge, corner of Central and Gorham streets. The following named

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clergymen have been pastors of the church: Rev. William Twining, installed October 4, 1831, dismissed August 25, 1835. U. C. Burnap, installed July 6, 1837, dismissed February 8, 1852; George Darling, installed December 30, 1852, dismissed 1855; John P. Cleaveland, D. D., present pastor, installed October 2, 1855. M. Hemenway is church clerk. The Sabbath School is under the superintendency of H. B. Stanton. The number of scholars is 265, an increase of eleven since April last.

John Street Church—John Street, corner of Paige. This church was organized May 9, 1839, and had at its commencement about 200 members, most of whom had previously been connected with the First Congregational and Appleton street churches. The present membership is about 430, 52 having been added during the year 1856. The brick edifice in which they worship, was built in 1839, and dedicated January 24, 1840. The sermon was by Rev. Amos Blanchard, then pastor of the First church. The cost of the building was about $20,000. It contains an organ costing $1,200. It contains 170 pews, which will seat an audience of about 1000 persons. The rent of pews is from $12 to $44 per annum; single seats from $3 to $6. The sexton, Daniel C. Eaton, will be in attendance, at the vestry of the church, Saturday evenings, by application to whom, seats may be obtained. The first pastor was Rev. Stedman W. Hanks, who was ordained March 20, 1840, and dismissed February 3, 1853; on the same day, Rev. Eden B. Foster, present pastor, was installed. O. L. Allen is superintendent of the Sabbath School, which contained, at the date of the last report, 433 scholars.

Kirk Street Church—Kirk, corner of French Street. This church was organized May 21, 1845, with about 130 members. The present number is about 300, of whom upwards of 50 were added during the year 1858. The church structure was erected in the year 1846, and dedicated December 17th, the same year. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Blanchard, from Psalms LXXVII: 13. The building which is of brick, is pleasantly located, and with the land and the organ which it contains, cost about $22,000. It contains 154 pews, capable of seating 653 persons. The yearly rent of pews varies from $7 to $36, and of a single seat from $2 to $3. John F. Rogers is treasurer and collector, of whom seats may be obtained. Rev. Amos Blanchard, D. D., has been pastor of the church since its organization. S. W. Stickney is superintendent of the Sabbath School, which contained 310 scholars at the date of the last report.

High Street Congregational Church—East Merrimac Street, corner of High. This church was organized in 1846, with 71 members. Their numbers have increased to 171, 54 of whom were added in the year 1858. The church was originally built by an Episcopal society, which subsequently sold it to the church and society now worshiping in it. It is built of wood, and cost $12,500, and has an organ costing $1,600. The number of pews is 176, which will seat 880 persons. The annual rent of the pews is from $6 to $36; single seats from $1 20 to $7 60. Leonard Worcester is treasurer, City Hall building, to whom applications may be made for seats. The pastors have been as follows: Timothy Atkinson, from 1846 to 1847; Joseph H. Towne, from 1848 to 1853; O. T. Lamphier, from 1855 to 1856; and the present pastor, Rev. Owen Street, installed September 17, 1857. Joseph H. Ely is superintendent of the Sabbath School, and the number of scholars at the date of the last annual report was 300. For several
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EPISCOPAL.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH—Merrimac, corner of Anne Street. This church was the first one organized within the limits of the present city of Lowell. The organization took place February 24, 1824, when the members of the parish numbered 97. The number of communicants at the close of the year ending May 1, 1858, was 406, an increase of 45 over the previous year. The church, which is of stone, with Gothic doors and arched windows, was originally built by the Merrimac company in 1824, and consecrated by Bishop Griswold, March 16, 1825. In 1827 it was leased for 15 years to the Merrimac Religious Society, the name by which the present church was then called, and at the expiration of the lease, was purchased by the proprietors of St. Anne's Church. The cost of the building, with additions, was about $16,000. The organ, of which Benjamin Walker is organist, cost $1,200. There are 165 pews, capable of seating 825 persons. The annual rent of pews is from $10 to $35; single seats from $4 to $7. Seats may be obtained of Charles Hovey, the treasurer, at his store, City Hall building. The first and only rector is Rev. Theodore Edson, D. D., the present incumbent. Charles Hovey is superintendent of the Sabbath School, which contains 400 scholars. During the winter of 1857-8, this church raised $930.25 for the relief of the poor and needy.

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METHODIST.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Hurd Street. St. Paul's church was organized in 1826. It now contains 428 communicants, of whom 77 have been added the past year. The church edifice, which is the largest Protestant church in the city, is of brick, and was erected in 1839 at an expense of $18,500. It has an organ for which $1,400 was paid. The number of pews is 180, capable of seating 1,300 persons. The yearly cost of pews is from $7 to $25; single sittings from $2 to $5. The agent for renting pews is H. W. Blaisdell, who may be found every day, Sundays excepted, at 140 Central street. The following clergymen have officiated as pastors, to wit: Benjamin Griffin, 1826; A. D. Merrill, 1827; Benjamin Lambert, 1828; A. D. Sargeant, 1829; E. K. Avery, 1830-1; George Pickering, 1832; A. D. Merrill, 1833-4; Ira M. Bidwell, 1835; Orange Scott, 1836; E. W. Stickney, 1837-8; Orange Scott, 1839-40; S. H. Horr, 1841-2; Wm. H. Hatch, 1843-4; Abel Stevens, 1845; C. K. True, 1846-7; A. A. Willets, 1848; John H. Twombly, 1849-50; Gershom F. Cox, 1851-2; L. D. Barrows, 1853-4; D. E. Chapin, 1855; George M. Steele, 1856-7; H. M. Loud, 1858. There are two flourishing Sabbath Schools connected with this church, with an aggregate of 512 scholars, an increase of 35 since April last. There is also a Ladies Benevolent Society, the object of which is to relieve the poor, which annually raises hundreds of dollars for that purpose, and is in a flourishing condition.
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Worthen Street Church—Worthen Street, near Lowell. This church was organized October 2, 1841. The number of members at that time was 201. The present number is 475, of whom 75 were added in the year 1858. The house of worship was erected in 1842, at a cost of $8,800. The organ cost $1,300. The number of pews in the church is 162, which will seat 850 persons. The yearly rent of pews is from $8 to $27; single seats from $2 to $5.80. J. C. Smith has the rental of the pews, and may be found at the Committee room on Saturday evenings. The clergymen have been as follows: A. D. Sargeant from 1841—1843; A. D. Merrill, 1843—1845; J. S. Springer, 1845—1847; Isaac A. Savage, 1847—1849; Charles Adams, 1849—1851; J. J. P. Collyer, 1851—1853; M. A. Howe, 1853—1855; J. W. Dadmun, 1855—1857; Wm. H. Hatch, 1857—1858; A. D. Sargeant is the present pastor. At the date of the last report, the Sabbath School contained 508 scholars.

Central Methodist Church—Merrimac, corner of Central St. This church was organized April 1854, the number of members at that time being 102. The present number of members is 275, of whom 45 were added during the past year. The building in which the church worships, is rented by them, it having originally been occupied by the Universalists, and subsequently by the Wesleyan Methodists. The church contains an organ for which the present owners paid $200. The church contains 182 pews, which will seat 660 persons. Single pews are let for from $18 to $24 per annum, and single seats from $4 to $5.50. N. S. Sleeper, 25 Hamilton Corporation, has the letting of pews and seats. The pastors of the church since its organization have been as follows: William S. Studeley, 1854—55; Isaac S. Cushman, 1856—57; Isaac J. P. Collyer, 1858, who is the present pastor. The number of scholars connected with the Sabbath School of this society, at the date of the last report was 214. C. M. Battles is superintendent.

Roman Catholic.

St. Patrick's Church—Fenwick Street. This church was organized about 1831, there having been previous to that time, Catholic services by different clergymen in such places as could be secured. The number of worshippers connected with this church is reported to be about 5,000. The original house of worship was erected in 1831, which was replaced in 1853—54 by the present commodious, and splendid edifice. The building is 186 feet long by 106 wide. The height of the centre of the ceiling inside, is 61 feet from the floor. The architecture is of the Gothic style of the 13th century. The inside finish is very elegant, the stained windows costing $3,000. The church was dedicated on Sunday, Oct. 29, 1854, with grand and imposing ceremonies, Bishop Fitzpatrick of Boston, Bishop O'Riley of Hartford, and Rev. Dr. Moriarty of Philadelphia, taking part in the exercises. The cost of the building was about $75,000, and contains an organ used in the old church, but steps are being taken to secure a new and more costly instrument. There are 315 pews in the house, which will seat about 2,250 persons. The annual cost of a pew is from $16 to $24, and a single seat rents for $4. They can be secured by application to Patrick Haviland at the church. The pastors of the church have been Eves. John Mahoney, Peter Connelly, James T. McDermott, Henry J. Tucker, and John O'Brien the present one, who is assisted by Michael X. Carroll.
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St. Peter's Church—Gorham, corner of Appleton Street. This church was organized December 25, 1841. The present membership is about 2,000, there having been no increase during the past year. The church edifice, which is of brick, was erected in 1841, costing $22,000, with subsequent additions. The building is capable of seating 1,500 persons. Seats, which can be procured of John Garretty, at Rev. F. Crudden’s, are rented for $4 per year. There have been two pastors of this church, viz: James Conway, who officiated from 1841 to 1847, and Peter Crudden, the present pastor, who was settled in March of the latter year.

St. Mary’s Church—Suffolk, corner of Lowell. This church was organized in 1847. The present number connected with the church is about 800. No additions have been made during 1858. The house in which this church worships, was erected by the Baptists, and passed through several hands, until it was purchased by the present owners, and dedicated March 7, 1847. The cost to the latter, with improvements, has been about $12,000. This church contains the best organ in the city, which cost about $4,500. It contains 160 pews, which will seat about 1,000 persons. Pews are rented at a sum varying from $14 to $20 per annum, and single seats let for $4. They may be secured by applying to James Farley, 72 Suffolk street. James T. McDermott, the present pastor, was settled over the church at its commencement.

UNITARIAN.

First Unitarian Church—Merrimac, opposite John Street. The Society connected with this church, was organized in 1830. The present number of members is about 600, the increase during the past year having been about 100. The building belonging to this society, was erected in 1832, at a cost of $32,000. There are five stores under the church. There is also a vestry, on the opposite side of the passage way leading to the church, which cost $3,500. The society owns an organ costing $1,800. The building contains 154 pews, which will seat 900 persons. Pews can be secured in this church for $12 to $25 per annum, and a single seat rents for from $4 to $5, and may be secured by application to J. B. McAlvin, the treasurer and collector, at the Suffolk counting room, or at the church on Sabbath mornings. The pastors of this church have been as follows: William Barry, ordained November 17, 1830; resigned July 12, 1835. Henry A. Miles, installed Dec. 14, 1836, dismissed 1853. Theodore Tebbets, from 1855 to 1866. Fr. derick Hinckley, the present pastor who was installed November 12, 1856. Connected with this church is a Free Parish Library, containing 3,000 volumes, most of which are standard works.

Lee Street Church—Lee, near Kirk Street. The Society of the Lee Street Church, was organized August 2, 1845, and the church constituted April 14, 1846. The number of members of the Society at the present time, is about 400. For several years after the organization of the Society, its meetings were held in different halls. In 1850, the stone edifice, in which the Society now worships, was erected and dedicated July 10, the same year. The cost of the structure was about $16,000. It contains an organ which cost $1,200. The church contains 102 pews, which will furnish seats for 1600 persons. The rent of pews ranges from $10 to $36, and single seats from $4 to $6 per annum, and may be had by applying to Alfred S. Saunders, treasurer and collector, of the society, at the church on Sundays.
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UNIVERSALIST.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—Central, corner of Green Streets. This society, was organized July 1827, with a membership of 166 persons. The present number of members is about 600. The building in which this Society worships was erected on Chapel street in 1828, and in 1837 was removed to its present location. The original cost of the building with the stores underneath, was about $16,000. It is rented by the Society. The organ in the church cost about $1,000. The house contains 146 pews, and will seat 630 persons. The annual rent of pews is from $3 to 22, and single sittings from $3 to $6, and may be hired of Hubbard Wilson, 66 Hamilton Corporation, or at the church on the Sabbath. The following named clergymen have been settled over this church, viz: Eliphalet Case, from 1828 to 1830. Calvin Gardner, from 1830 to 1833. Thomas B. Thayer, 1833 to 1845. Elbridge G. Brooks, 1845 to 1846. Uriah Clark, 1846 to 1850. Thomas B. Thayer, 1851 to Oct. 1857. The society has been for a year without a pastor, but a call has recently been extended to Rev. U. M. Fiske, to settle over them.

SECOND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—Shattuck, corner Market Street. The society connected with this church was organized in 1836. The present number of members is about 400. Their house of worship, costing $20,000, was erected in 1837, and dedicated November 1838. The cost of the organ was $1,500. There are 125 pews in the church, which will accommodate 600 persons with seats, and persons wishing to obtain pews or seats, may procure them by applying to J. B. Trueworthy, at the church before and after the services on the Sabbath. The rent of the former is from $18 to $22 yearly, and the latter from $4 to $5. Ten different pastors have been settled over this Society, of which the following is a list. Z. Thompson, April 1837 to April 1839. Abel C. Thomas, July 1839 to July 1842. Alonzo A. Miner, July 1842 to May 1848. Luther J. Fletcher, May 1848 to July 1848. L. B. Mason, October 1848 to July 1849. I. D. Williamson, August 1849 to September 1850. Noah M. Gaylord, October 1850 to May 1853. John S. Dennis, September 1853 to November 1854. Charles Cravens, April 1855 to April 1856. Charles H. Dutton, April 1856 to July 1858. There is now no pastor of this Society, though preaching is had in the church every Sabbath.

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seat about 400 worshippers, and the slips are open to all, who, uncon-
ected with any church, and unable to clothe themselves and pay for
seats, will partake of its adapted teachings, and share its multiplied
blessings. The Chapel has often proved itself a stepping stone to
other churches. Religion is also carried to the firesides of many, who
are unable to attend church by reason of sickness, and from other
causes. The Ministry at Large recognizes no difference of religious
opinions, but persons of all sects are placed on an equal footing, with
a view "to the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace." A Free
Evening School was organized in 1845, at the Chapel, and another on
Suffolk Street in 1852. The schools are under the direction of the
Ministry at Large, assisted by about seventy volunteer teachers, two
thirds of whom are females. They are held in each place two evenings
in each week during the winter. No scholars are admitted under
fifteen years of age, and a great majority of those attending are op-
eratives in the mills. The number of scholars registered in 1857-3
was about 1,200. Many persons of mature age here learn to read.
The man of fifty has here learned his letters, and received the first
rudiments of an education. The city annually contributes $500 for
the support of these schools, and they have been under the super-
vision of the School Committee, since 1855. It is contemplated to
start a third school, soon. There is a library of 500 volumes, at the
Chapel. Children and adults are learned to sew, in a school for that
purpose. Reformation from intemperance, and every kindred vice,
is a prominent object of attention on the part of the Ministry. The
object is to take the erring young in guidance, and prepare the aged
penitent for the tomb. The adopted principles and methods are true
friendliness, kindness, openness, faith and hope. At the same time
its cardinal maxim is, "Prevention is better than Cure." The build-
ing occupied for the Free Chapel, was erected by the Hamilton and
Appleton Corporations, for school rooms, and was occupied as such
until 1844, when a part was transferred to the Ministry at Large, and
in 1846 the whole passed into the hands of the latter.

Presbyterians. Some years since, a Presbyterian society was
organized in this city, and for sometime maintained public worship.
Subsequently the society mainly became merged in other congrega-
tions. Recently it has been revived, and preaching is had every
Sabbath at Mechanics' Hall.

Spiritualists. There are two societies of Spiritualists in this
city, one of which holds its meetings at Welles' Hall, and the other
in the Hall over the Post Office on the Sabbath. To the former,
seats can be obtained for 75 cents per quarter, by application to James
Hulme, at the hall on the Sabbath, or a single admission fee is five
cents. To the latter the admission is free, the expense being paid
by contributions.

Other Societies. There is a Swedenborgian society, which
holds its meetings at private houses, and there are individuals at-
tached to other minor sects, but are without any organization of place
of meeting.

Schools.

There are in Lowell, a High School; eight Grammar Schools;
three Intermediate Schools; fifty-one Primary Schools, and two Free
Evening Schools. The whole are at present under the Superinten-
dence of a School Committee, consisting of two members from each
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