

of Mr. Homrighaus that the church was remodeled and greatly improved. After this improvement the church was dedicated in 1881, the Rev. F. P. Hennighausen, a former pastor, being present and assisting. The services which had before been conducted in German exclusively, were changed so as to give one English service each week.

Rev. Oscar Wittlinger, Rev. Eugene Henzel, Rev. J. C. Twele, Rev. Mr. Cramer and Rev. Mr. Conradi, Rev. Mr. Fleck and Rev. Paul Saffron are among the former pastors. The Rev. Theodore Beckmeyer is pastor at this time.

SHILOH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

This congregation was organized in 1869, at the home of Mr. Enoch H. B. Pritchard, on Bowery street. Its entire membership at first consisted of five, but soon increased to twenty or thirty. For the first year services were held in Odd Fellows Hall, on east Water street, after which time, the congregation occupied the Presbyterian Church, on Broadway, for several years, while that church was without a pastor. The Rev. G. H. Humphreys conducted the services, and the congregation grew to several hundred. In 1872, the present frame church was erected. This is situated on Bowery street, near Loo. The first to serve as pastors of the new church were Isaac Thomas, George M. George, and William C. Jones.

The church is without a pastor at this time. The trustees are Enoch H. B. Pritchard, who is secretary and treasurer, Josiah Williams and John R. Davis.

MOUNT ZION WELSH BAPTIST CHURCH

This church was erected in 1868, and stands at the corner of Charles and Beall streets. The congregation, however, has but recently purchased a very desirable site at the corner of Broadway and Ormond streets, and a new church edifice will be built there.

From its origin the services at this

church have been conducted in the Welsh language, though at the present time English is used at all services. The Rev. Lewis Llewellyn was the first pastor of the church, and from 1871, when the English portion of the congregation built a church on Union street, now known as the English Baptist Church, the following in the order named have served as pastors:

E. Mordal Evans, Maurice Evans, David Jones, Henry Jones, Thomas Evans, William Haddock, Henry Thomas, Thomas P. Morgan, Lewis George, E. W. Gore and D. W. Rees.

The Rev. Henry Thomas served as its pastor for fourteen years, from 1891 to the time of his death.

FIRST ENGLISH BAPTIST CHURCH

This church was organized with less than forty members in 1871, and a church erected on Union street with Rev. L. Llewellyn as pastor. Prior to that time the few English-speaking members had attended the Welsh Baptist Church, already in existence, where services were conducted in the Welsh language. Mr. Llewellyn remained as pastor for three years. He was followed by Rev. J. T. Bradford, who remained until 1876. The present church was erected in 1905, and stands on the original site. It is a fine brick building with a seating capacity of 350.

The pastors of the church from the date of its organization have been L. Llewellyn, J. T. Bradford, W. O. Petty, E. C. Allard, James Miller, T. C. Easson, W. W. Wood, H. R. White, E. C. Allard, B. F. Bray, Jr., J. C. Walker, George Gorrell, E. H. Crowley, and C. V. VanDerLinden.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This church was organized in 1858. The moving spirits in its organization were Joseph Cooper and Rebecca Mitchell, both of whom were free.

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