

decorated, and a number of members added. The Rev. D. Cronk assumed charge in the Fall of 1889, and was succeeded in that year by the Rev. A. J. Wheeler, who was succeeded in 1890 by Rev. W. A. Frye, who in turn was succeeded by Rev. A. C. Jones in 1894, and in 1895 Rev. G. A. Buell filled the pulpit for one year. In 1896 Rev. G. C. Draper took the charge and remained until 1899, when he was succeeded by Rev. A. H. Sturgis, who was succeeded in 1904 by Rev. Charles Nease.

The present membership is 275, the income for the past year was about \$2,247.00. The Sunday School membership is from 197 to 275. The seating capacity of the church is 300, yielding no revenue by way of pew rents, and the estimated value of the property including the parsonage which was started in 1895, and completed under Rev. G. C. Draper's pastorate, is about \$8,500.00.

The present trustees are S. B. Smith, B. F. Edge, F. R. Dodge, C. L. Rogers, A. B. Collins and David P. Merriman.

**Epworth M. E. Church—North Lafayette and Trowbridge Sts.**  
—On May 1st., 1892, the Rev. A. M. Gould organized a Sunday School in a small building on North College Avenue, formerly used as a meat market. After a revival effort conducted by Rev. Albert Smith, lasting some five or six weeks, Dr. Gould in February, 1894, organized such members of Division Street Church as lived in that part of the city, into a class with Dr. Shackleton as leader. During the summer the Revival Band held tent meetings in the grove adjoining. After the tent was taken down the Sunday School was held in the little building another season. The following summer the Revival Band pitched their tent at the corner of North Prospect and Fairbanks Streets when a very successful series of meetings were held. After the tent was removed a large Sunday School and Class was left without a home. Next a board and canvas tabernacle was erected, which only stood for a short time and was blown down. The Baptist mission building on North College Avenue was rented for the winter. During that time an offer came from Division Street Church to build an edifice to cost \$1,000 if the Class would pay for a lot to cost \$700. In April, 1896, the Church was dedicated with a sufficient amount pledged to pay off all indebtedness. Bro. B. E. Paddock was appointed pastor to fill out the year.

Pastors: B. E. Paddock—8 months—1896; C. S. Wheeler—3