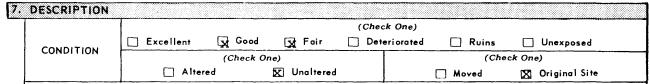
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It took a little more than ten months to build the imposing stone structure that remains today an example of true Victorian church architecture. It is nearly square with a steep roof, and a large, round tower; being somewhat in the style of an ancient (fudal castle. The comfortable oaken pews, arranged in semi-circular form, the floor sloping towards the pulpit and covered with a body Brussels carpet, the galleries on three sides of the auditorium, and the beautiful stained glass windows. Cost was \$20,000, and it was lighted with incandescent electric lights and heated by steam. The original oak pews and oak floors still remain in the sanctuary. There are fine Victorian stained glass windows with a new round window on the Bleeker Street side that was installed in 1966. The tower contains a 1901, 700 pound bronze church bell installed in 1943.



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