



ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, TORONTO.

1875; 1876, Rev. C. H. Mockridge; 1880, Rev. J. F. Jowitt, and more recently, Rev. J. F. White, Rev. G. M. Kingston, and Rev. Professor Clark. The clerical staff at present consists of the rector (Rev. J. D. Cayley) and three assistants, Rev. R. J. Moore, Rev. F. M. Webster, and Commander Pocock, R. N., deacon. Besides the clergy there are also two lay evangelists, officers of the Church Army, who carry on their labors in the mission house erected last year on Phæbe street, and are doing an excellent work.

St. George's has of late been growing steadily in activity and usefulness, and has become the centre of progressive Church work. The Guild of the

Good Shepherd, a guild for girls, is doing an excellent work, and is leading its members to take an active part in assisting the poor. The Church of England Working Men's Association (which is not to be confounded with a society of a similar name in England) was inaugurated here, and has now several branches in Toronto. Here, too, the White Cross Army began its good work, which, it is hoped, will spread from parish to parish. Work is also being actively prosecuted for the establishment of a Church Home, which will be opened early in the new year for aged men and women. The new year will also inaugurate a guild for boys, for the inculcation of habits of reverence, purity and temperance. These more active works are supplemented and reinforced by frequent opportunities for devotion, daily prayer, and weekly communion.

The church, a sketch of which accompanies this notice, is in the early English style of architecture, and is said to be typical of the beginning of the revival of Gothic architecture in the Victorian era. It is about 120 feet in total length, by about 53 in width, and consists internally of a nave with side aisles and transepts, choir and sacristy. The interior, though plain, is of an elegant design, and is capable of being highly decorated. A commencement of this work was made last year, the chancel being decorated in a rich and costly manner, with the intention of the remainder of the church being subsequently done

in harmony with it. The interior of the church has undergone several changes;—the pews were originally placed facing north and south, an arrangement which was afterwards altered to one less unusual, and a few years later the whole interior was rearranged, and the old-fashioned boxes were removed and replaced by open seats. The church is embellished with several memorial win-

dows, and possesses many memorials in kind of its members, both past and present among which the most notable are several pieces of communion plate, of which some bear quaint inscriptions in medieval Latin, a beautiful and richly embroidered altar cloth, with frontal, etc., a brass lectern, and a very fine marble font built in 1850.

Adjoining the church are, on the one side, the school house, built in 1858, and on the other the rectory, built in 1865, on a site given some years previously by Mrs. D'Arcy Boulton. The buildings are all of white brick, with stone dressings.