

the church history, there were only three rectors, the parish clerk had a still longer term of office than the above average. On a small stone :

"To the memory of John Wray, 50 years parish clerk of St. Mark's, who died at an advanced age, Oct. 6th, 1846."

In the church at the north end is a large tablet let in the wall in memory of the first minister, whose circuit extended to Long Point, York, Grimsby, etc.

"In memory of the Rev. Robt. Addison, first missionary in this district of the Venerable the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. He commenced his labors in 1792, which by the blessing of Divine Providence, he was enabled to continue for 37 years. Besides his stated services as minister of St. Mark's in the town, he visited and officiated in different parts of this and adjoining districts until other missionaries arrived. He was born in Westmoreland, England. Remember them which have the rule over you."

Near this is a large tablet to the second rector :

"In memory of Rev. Thos. Creen, late Rector of Niagara, born in Rathfriland, Ireland, Nov. 20th, 1799, died at Niagara, Jan. 6th, 1864. 'How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace.' Isaiah 52, 7."

Mr. Creen was educated at Glasgow University, was a ripe scholar, and for several years taught the Grammar School. The tablet was erected by old pupils, members of a private class.

One of the stained glass windows is in memory of the third Rector, Rev. Wm. McMurray, D.D., D.C.L.

Another teacher who also took his place in fighting at Queenston Heights and wrote a history of the war of 1812, printed at Niagara (now very rare) was a captain in the Royal Scots, David Thomson. An educator in another line as an editor and publisher, Mr. Andrew Heron, lies here, his four wives beside him in an enclosure between the two defaced stones previously mentioned. The Gleaner newspaper, published from 1817 to 1837, and many books which he printed are his monument. He was the founder, secretary-treasurer and librarian of the Niagara Library, numbering 1,000 volumes, which existed from 1800 to 1820. He was