

## 1885

June 21st.—Dedication of the Chapel of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Diamond Harbour, took place today.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Legare, and a suitable sermon was preached by Rev. Father Burke, Rector.

## 1886

July 25th.—The Papal Ablegate, Mons. O'Brien, who came from Rome to confer the beretta on his Eminence Cardinal Taschereau, preached in St. Patrick's Church today at the High Mass, then dined with the Rev. Fathers in the Presbytery.

## 1887

June 18th.—Very Rev. John Hayden, C.S.S.R., was installed Rector of St. Patrick's church and parish.

## 1888

Aug. 12th.—Rev. Simon Grogan, C.S.S.R., celebrated his first Mass in St. Patrick's Church.

Rev. Father Grogan was the first Quebecer ordained in the Redemptorist Order. He was assisted at his Mass by Rev. Father Miller, C.S.S.R., as deacon, and Father O'Reilly, of Levis College, as sub-deacon. Rev. Father Rossbach, C.S.S.R., preached a beautiful sermon suitable to the occasion.

## 1889

March 15th.—Death of John Shields, C.S.S.R., who was a professed student of the Redemptorist Order, he had expected in a short time to be admitted to the holy priesthood, but in the decrees of an all-wise Providence, like St. Aloysius, he was called home to his reward, before the time he longed for, came. His funeral Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Fathers McCarthy and Miller, as deacon and sub-deacon. Rev. Father Rossbach, C.S.S.R., preached the funeral sermon.

Father Shields was the first to be buried in the Redemptorist lot in St. Patrick's new cemetery.

Sept. 20th.—A terrible landslide occurred from the face of Cape Diamond below the Citadel, crushing the houses beneath, and killing and imprisoning the inmates below. The debris was piled to a height of some twenty to thirty feet over where the habitations of happy families were standing a few minutes previously.

The Rev. Fathers of St. Patrick's were early on the scene, doing all in their power for the unfortunate sufferers.

Sept. 23rd.—Some fifteen or more hearses were in procession to St. Patrick's Church where the sacred edifice was draped in the deepest mourning throughout. A platform for the reception of the bodies had been erected in front of the altar rails. Here, were placed the coffins containing the bodies of the victims. The scene in the church was heart-rending and beyond description. Rev. Father Walsh, as deacon and Rev. Father Miller, sub-deacon. A large number of priests occupied seats in the sanctuary. The church was packed to the doors. Rev. Father Walsh preached the sermon. After the Mass and Libera the mournful procession wended its way to St. Patrick's Cemetery where interment took place.

Sept. 29th.—By a decree of his Eminence Cardinal Taschereau, the church and parish of St. Patrick's was erected into a canonical parish.