

Tremain, was formed, and these two units with the Town Regiment of Infantry under Col. John G. Pyke, 550 men, comprised the garrison of Halifax. An expedition for the capture of St. Pierre off Newfoundland was undertaken successfully, the island surrendering without a fight to the two ships of war sent from Halifax.

In 1794, H. R. H. Prince Edward, the Duke of Kent arrived in Halifax, on his way to Quebec, returning the



Old St. Mary's.

following year and apart from an absence in England for medical treatment for a short time remaining until 1800, living part of the time at Sir John Wentworth's Lodge on Bedford Basin—now known as The Prince's Lodge. In 1797, occurred the wreck of H. M. S. La Tribune, with great loss of life while coming into the Harbor.

Through the next ten or fifteen years we find great commercial development and the establishment of fire and marine insurance companies. The harbor was the anchorage of ships of the Navy, scores of vessels being in port at