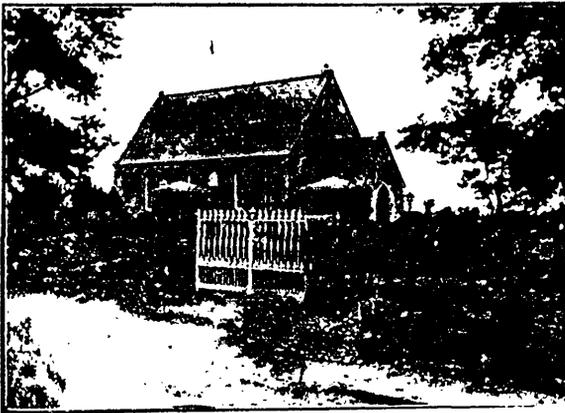


Rev. Henry Barclay, D.D., was the second rector of Trinity Church (from 1746 to the date of his death, 1764), and Mary Barclay was his widow. The title deed was not signed until 1770, and some property adjoining was purchased in 1786 from the Dutch Reformed Church. The deeds do not bear the names of Embury and Heck, because they had left New York just before or at the time the final transfer of the property took place.

worship God in spirit and truth, commonly called Methodists (under the direction of the Rev. Mr. John Wesley), whom it is evident God has been pleased to bless in their meetings in New York, thinking it would be more to the glory of God and the good of souls had they a more convenient place to meet in where the Gospel of Jesus Christ might be preached without distinction of sects or parties; and as Mr. Philip Embury is a member and helper in the Gospel, they humbly beg the assistance of Christian friends in order to enable them to build a small house for that purpose, not doubting but



EXTERIOR OF THE EMBURY AND HECK MEMORIAL CHAPEL,
BALLINGRANE.

It stands just beyond and to the north of the railway station.

The building of the chapel began at once. Barbara Heck, we are told, supplied the plan; a building with fireplace built like a large house, so that the rights of the Established Church would not be infringed upon. Philip Embury did much of the work; he built the pulpit with his own hands. The full list of subscriptions to the building fund may be found in Wakeley's "Lost Chapter of Methodism." The preamble to the list is worth reading.

"A number of persons, desirous to

the God of all consolation will abundantly bless all such as are willing to contribute to the same."

Who responded to this call?

Rev. Dr. Samuel Auchmuty, Rector of Trinity; Rev. John Ogilvie, assistant to the Rector; Rev. Charles Inglis, afterwards Bishop of Nova Scotia; Philip Livingston, James Duane, Frederick DePeyster, James DeLancy, Oliver DeLancy, and a number of others, the leading men of the city. All the officials of Trinity Church appear upon the list; and also Paul