

Impressions of St. Paul's Church in the 60's of the last Century.

The following sketch was written by Mrs. W. B. Slayter, about 1891. She has since permitted to have it reprinted in the hope that it may be of interest to St. Paul's people and their friends to-day :

On my way to Halifax twenty-five years ago, I met in St. John, Dr. Bernard Gilpin. This clever and interesting man was kind enough to tell me much about the city to which I was going. Not only the more trifling bits of information about hotels, shops, the prices of things, but much of historical and scientific interest, we were indebted to him for, and he gave us pamphlets on subjects connected with the Province to send back to the States, which commanded there much attention. Confederation had brought Nova Scotia into a prominence which excited a new interest in her during that rather painful struggle.

Coming down to more personal matters, I asked Dr. Gilpin which church I would be most at home in. "You will be nearest St. Paul's, and I go