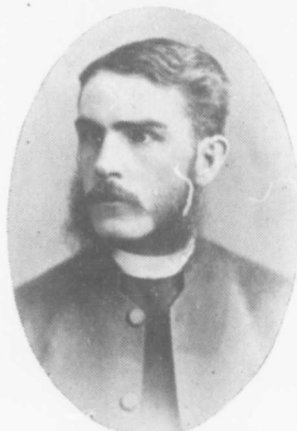


resignation of Dr. Bancroft, the Rev. J. G. Baylis took charge of the work for about six months, at the end of which time, September, 1877, the Rev. W. Craig was appointed rector. After two years in that position he resigned and was succeeded by the Rev. John Walters, who assumed the charge in April, 1880, and remained during the troublous times until the closing of the church in 1882.

The Rev. Canon Mills was appointed to the charge in September, 1882, and it was largely due to his wise and untiring efforts that the church was reorganized

The burden of debt which caused so much discouragement to former rectors and brought about the resignation of some of them, was reduced, during the rectorship of Canon Mills, to ten thousands and dollars. In addition to his untiring and unremitting efforts Canon Mills contributed \$3,800 toward paying off the church's encumbrance. Mr. Charles Garth added to his already munificent donations the sum of \$1,400. Mr. A. F. Gault gave \$1,000 in addition to many generous gifts on former occasions.

The Right. Rev. Wm. Lennox Mills, Bishop of Ontario, is a son of the



THE REV. WILLIAM CRAIG,

Appointed Rector in 1877.

and the property redeemed. When he became rector there were but forty-two families and eighteen communicants belonging to the church. Five months after he took charge he numbered eighty-three families among his supporters and the work continued to grow until in 1888 there were 373 families and 420 communicants, and in 1890, 445 families and 567 communicants were receiving pastoral care. Canon Mills resigned the rectorship of Trinity Church on being appointed Archdeacon of St. Andrew's, in 1896. He accepted the Bishopric of Ontario on Sept. 5, 1900.

late Mr. William Mills, of Toronto. He was born at Woodstock, Ont., and was educated there and at the Western University. He pursued his theological studies at Huron College and at Trinity University, Toronto, where he graduated B.D. in 1882, and was made D.D. in 1894. He was rector of St. Thomas's Church, Seaforth, and St. Johns, Que., before coming to Trinity, Montreal. He was installed as a canon of Christ Church Cathedral in 1883. He married in 1886 Katherine S., daughter of the late Mr. Stanley Bagg, of this city. Miss Bagg was his second wife,