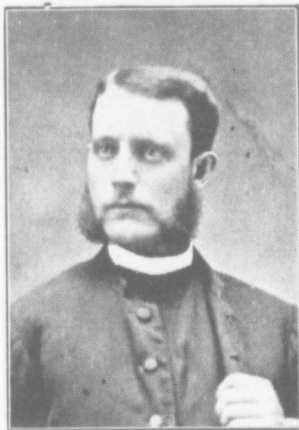


Houghton, another student, next filled the gap for a few months, and in 1878 the Rev. L. DesBrisay was appointed rector.

The Rev. Mr. DesBrisay came from Bathurst, N.B. On leaving St. Luke's, he went to Hamilton, Ont.; he afterwards returned to the province, and was the incumbent at Sorel before going to St. Agathe, where he is now the rector.

In 1877, when the affairs of the church were in such a discouraging condition, Mrs. Aylwin, fearing the church might be sold and the vault desecrated, obtained permission by a special act of parliament to remove the remains of her friends and relatives to Quebec, where



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they were taken and reinterred. Owing to the strenuous efforts of the late Col. Sinton, the rector, and a few others, the church was kept up and in time was put on a sound financial basis once more. The church has always been actually supported by voluntary contributions, there being but two small annuities, together amounting to a little over one hundred dollars; one being a bequest from the late Mrs. Aylwin and the other from the Smart estate.

In 1880 the Rev. J. Sweeney, D.D., now Canon Sweeney, of Toronto, became rector of St. Luke's. The Rev. James Fielding Sweeney is a son of Col. James F. Sweeney, of Westmount, formerly