

in the Church. In his handwriting there still remains the carefully kept record of the money and gifts received and expended in connection with the building of the Church. From this it appears the total cost of the building, in material and labor, came to £323, 15s. 1d. all of which had been received by the 30th May, 1857, except £2, 17s. 7d., which was then due. No further record appears to say if this was ever paid, though presumably it was. The Church was consecrated on Sunday, May 28th, 1855, a meeting being held therein on the same day to organize the parish, when Mr. James Spence was elected Rector's Warden, Mr. James Isbister was elected People's Warden, and Mr. Henry Cook and Mr. Alban Fidler nominated as Vestry men.

The Parish school was built on ground given by Mr. Andrew Fidler in the year 1860 and cost £78, 6s. 6d., and the old Rectory, close to the Church was built in 1852 at a total cost of £368, 11s. 9d. The various books necessary for Divine Service were presented to the Church by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and these along with the old Parochial Records still exist. The first baptismal entry is dated January 9th, 1853. The first publishing of Banns of Marriage, 18th February, 1866, between Alexander Fidler, Bachelor, of the Parish of St. James, and Mary Linklater, Spinster, of the Parish of St. Andrew's. The first marriage entry is dated 11th August, 1855, between William McMurray of St. John's, Red River, and Ann Christie Ballinden of the same Parish, and was witnessed by John Ballinden, Eliza Marguerite Ballinden and John Sevanston. The long list of burials commences in the year 1856, when Jane Isbister, aged nine months, of St. James, was buried on the 10th December by W. H. Taylor.