

continue to be free, when 7 voted for the continuance of free sittings and 33 against it. From that time to the present Trinity Church has never been what many have earnestly wished—*free and unappropriated*.

In 1811 the Chancel was added to the Church.

In 1813 the receipt of a bell, weighing 139 lbs., generously presented by some gentlemen of St. John, is acknowledged.

In 1822 the end gallery and a new pulpit were erected; and on Christmas Day of that year the Rev. Elias Scovil preached for the first time in the latter "to a numerous congregation," and "the choristers entered the gallery," the service altogether "being solemn and impressive."

On July 21st, 1826, the Right Reverend and Honorable John, Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, visited Kingston and confirmed 182 persons; and on Sunday, 5th of September, 1830, at another visitation, 91 persons were confirmed.

The gallery on the North side of the Church was built in 1840.

On the 27th August, 1845, the Right Rev. John, First Bishop of Fredericton, made his first visit to Kingston and confirmed 63 persons.

In 1852 permission was given to place an organ in the gallery.

In 1857 extensive repairs were made to the Church, and its appearance both externally and internally greatly improved, making it as at the present date, with its fair proportioned and tapering spire, a remarkably beautiful edifice for its remarkable antiquity, "A memorial," (to quote from Mr. G. H. Lee's useful Historical Sketch Book) "of early times and early energies." Within the last eight years sundry improvements, adornments and alterations have been made to this venerable building, which, with due care and barring all accidents, gives promise of living to a healthy, vigorous and useful old age.

Now a few words about the Chapels which, since the erection of the Parish Church, it was deemed advisable to build for the convenience of parishioners living at a distance.

St. Paul's Chapel at White Head was consecrated by the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia in the afternoon of September 16th, 1841; also the burial ground attached, and 26 persons were confirmed at the same time. In the

morning of that day the Bishop confirmed 93 persons at Trinity Church. Within the last eight years a new roof with steeper pitch has been added to this Church and extensive internal improvements made. The sittings are all free.

St. James' Chapel at the Reach was consecrated by the Lord Bishop of Fredericton on the 30th October, 1845, before which act his Lordship required a stipulation that the pews should be free. Three years ago a fine reed organ was procured for this Chapel, and sundry necessary repairs are being made at the present time. A very useful shed for the accommodation of horses was built last autumn.

All Saints' Chapel at Clifton, with burying ground attached, was consecrated by His Lordship the Metropolitan on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, 1885; and whether viewed externally or internally it is a beautiful specimen of Gothic architecture. The total cost of this Church up to date is about \$2,100.

Thus it may be seen in the Parish of Kingston there are four Church edifices, one for each of the four Rectors, who have presided over the Parish for the space of nearly one hundred years. Trinity was built under the incumbency of the first Rector, Rev. James Scovil, whose rectorship extended from 1788 to 19th Dec., 1808. St. Paul's, though consecrated a few months after the death of the second Rector, Rev. Elias Scovil, was in course of erection during his rectorship, which embraced a period of 38 years, as assistant to his father and as Rector from 1808 to February 10, 1841.

St. James' was built when the third Rector, Rev. Wm. Elias Scovil, had assumed the Rectory on the death of his father. He, Rev. Wm. Elias Scovil, while master of the Grammar School, acted as Lay Reader from July, 1830, to May, 1834, on the 25th of which month he was ordained Deacon at Annapolis, N. S., by the Bishop of Nova Scotia. On the 2nd August, 1835, he was admitted to the order of Priests, in Trinity Church, his father and the Revs. H. N. Arnold and John Black uniting with the Bishop in the imposition of hands. His pastorate extended over 35 years. In the month of June, 1876, he entered into rest.

On the 23rd July, 1876, the present Rector officiated for the first time in the Parish and entered into residence on Sept. 3rd of that year.

Many other items of interest relating to the Parish remain to be briefly recorded. The field of labour of the earlier Rectors embraced