

become necessary to erect a Protestant church. It was further provided that the church property should be held in the names of the members of the Church of England, the Church of Scotland and the Canada Presbyterian Church by two trustees to be named, one by the members of the Church of England and one by the members of the Presbyterian Church jointly, resident at Murray Bay on the first Monday of the month of August in each year and that the morning services in this church should be alternately Anglican and Presbyterian. The thanks of the meeting were expressed by resolution to Mrs. Katherine Leslie Nairne, widow of Seigneur Nairne of Murray Bay Manor, "for the free offer of a site and for a generous offer of aid in erecting the proposed building." Dr. D. Wilkie, Dr. Reddy and J. M. Ferres, Esq., were named as a committee "to take up subscriptions, erect a suitable building, procure the passing of an act of Parliament incorporating the church and generally to adopt such measures as will give effect to the above resolutions." The resolutions were ordered to be published in the papers of Quebec, Montreal and Toronto.

Subscriptions for the new church were at once solicited and a sufficient amount obtained from forty-four persons in sums ranging from fifty cents to fifty dollars. Two gifts, only, of the latter amount were received from S. H. Blake, Esq., and D. C. Thompson, Esq. An architect, Mr. Scott, made and gave, as his offering, the design and plans for the building. In the summer of 1866 a contract for its erection was signed between Hubert Warren, described as "son of John Warren, navigator and carpenter," and Wm. Bushby Lambe, Esq., advocate of Montreal, acting as resident chairman of the building committee named in August, 1865, and again at a meeting held on the 20th of August, 1866. The contract price was \$400.00 for the building of a wooden church, fifty feet by thirty feet, with a chancel fifteen feet wide and eight feet deep. John Warren, the father of Hubert, was mentioned in the contract as being present and as guaranteeing the performance of the work, engaging himself to fulfill the contract should his son be unable to do so. An additional payment of \$225.00 was made to S. Peters for sashes, doors, etc., and the first insurance taken out on