

described in a deed between John and Sarah Gray, and the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, duly registered according to law, on the 14th day of April, in the year of 1888, on which there is a Church, which we certify to be free from any legal encumbrance, do humbly pray your Lordship to separate the same from all profane and common uses, and to consecrate the said Church and set it apart for ever to the worship of God according to the rights and discipline of the Church of England in Canada. J. H. Sheppard, Incumbent; George Murphy, Thomas Rawson, Church Wardens; and Messrs. John Murphy, J. C. Steele, Wm. Robinson, Alvin Robinson and Wm. Newsham.

The Bishop then said: "Brethren, if this is your desire and the desire of the parishioners, we will now proceed to the Act of Consecration. The bishop, preceded by the Churchwardens and the Clergy, went to the Chancel repeating the 24th Psalm. When the Bishop was seated, the deed was presented to him by Mr. Murphy, when it was placed on the Holy Table by the Bishop, after which the consecration prayers were read. Then the Rural Dean read the sentence of Consecration, which the Bishop signed, and ordered it to be recorded in the Registry of the Diocese.

The Confirmation Service was then begun and the Incumbent's first class, consisting of twenty-six candidates, were presented.

The W. & O. fund was paid in full this year for the first time, \$15.44 being the assessment for the whole Mission and \$16.96 was given.

At the Vestry Meeting in 1894, Mr. George Murphy gave the sum of \$80.00 necessary to make up the Incumbent's Stipend of \$120.00.

In 1894, the pickets were pulled off the fence and planed, and the posts were lowered, and the whole was painted. The cost was \$49.75, as usual paid by the Incumbent. Once since, the whole fence was painted at a cost of \$25.00 to the Incumbent.

In the Spring of 1895, I began putting out trees and shrubs, and have kept it up to some extent ever since, but as I did most of the work myself, I have expended only about \$50.00. This year I also put down the first wooden walks at an expense of \$25.00 to myself.

In 1905, the boulevard was put in front of the Parsonage and Church at a cost of about \$75.00, also borne by myself.

In 1900, the Parsonage was papered throughout at an expense of \$99.00. Some of the rooms have had the second papering at a cost of \$35.00. It is not necessary to say I paid for it all.

Mr. H. Martin came to reside here in August, 1894, and has been intimately connected with the Sunday School, of which he is now the Superintendent.

The second Confirmation Class was presented on Thursday, July 25th, 1895, sixteen in number.

In November, 1896, the Chancel was extended ten feet, Mr. George Murphy bearing all the cost.

The total Christmas offering in 1896 was \$25.03.

In January, 1897, Mr. Newsham moved to Orillia and the Church lost one of its very best workers, in fact no one has ever tried to fill his place.

At the Good Friday Services in 1897 there were present in Waubausene 100, and at Coldwater 60.

On June 22nd, the 60th Anniversary of Queen Victoria's reign, a special service was held and the Church could not hold all that wished to be present, the Orangemen and Foresters coming in a body.

On Sunday, October the 31st, the Church was lighted for the first time with acetylene; the plant was installed in the Parsonage cellar at a cost of \$161.09, borne by the Incumbent. The four beautiful centre gasoliers were also given by him two years later.

In October of 1897 the cellar floor of the Parsonage was cemented, Mr. Usher of the Queenston cement works giving the cement, some eight barrels, and the Incumbent aid for the labor.

On January 30th, 1898, Messrs. Baldwin and Ryerson, two laymen from Toronto, made a special appeal for the Diocesan Mission Fund, asking the