

F. P. Rooney was the officiating priest and John O'Neil and James Tagennesse were the witnesses. This is the record of the first baptism: Elizabeth, child of James Kavanagh and Margaret Callaghan, born in Toronto, October 1st, 1857, baptized January 1st, 1858, by Rev. Geo. R. Northgraves. Matthew O'Brian, Mrs. O'Brian, sponsors. There is unfortunately no early record of deaths or funerals.

A short description of the interior of St. Basil's Church as it appeared in those days will not be amiss here.

The Church was very small; it has been enlarged at both north and south ends since then. The sanctuary was half circular, with very few stalls on each side. There were windows high up all around the sanctuary which were usually covered with some colored material, perhaps red bunting.

The altar was the one that served until lately as the Blessed Virgin's altar. The first sanctuary lamp was of silver plate, and was