



SECOND S. JOHN CHURCH, NOW A PRIVATE RESIDENCE.

pense of 24 dollars for rent of a hall. During this period the church of S. John the Evangelist was erected at English village, some 25 miles northeast.

In July, 1889, the Rev'd. W. E. Brown succeeded Mr. Nicolls. In December, 1891, the church building was destroyed by fire; at this unfortunate time, Mr. Brown was in England, and the Rev'd. J. Manning was acting as *locum tenens*. In May, 1892, a meeting of parishioners was called to decide whether to restore the old church or to build a new one; after much discussion and several meetings it was decided to build a new church. Lots were obtained where the present church now stands, and a brick building was erected, the contract price for which was 2825 dollars.