



ST. LUKE'S CATHEDRAL, HALIFAX.

Part of Schoolhouse shown to the right of the picture.

On his return, Falkland was set apart from St. Luke's as a separate mission, receiving from the parent church \$100 a year, a sum which is still paid.

Mr. Murray had set his heart upon building a new church, and in 1885, through a successful sale of work, \$1,000 was raised for the purpose; but the project of erecting a new and grand cathedral on an entirely different site—a project which, as yet, has not got far beyond the laying of the corner-stone—spoiled the prospect of a new St. Luke's.

In February, 1886, the Rev. W. B. King was appointed curate. Bishop Binney died, and a small chapel, to be known as St. Alban's, was purchased for \$800. Mission services are still held there. In 1888 Mr. Murray, through continued ill-health, was obliged to resign. His resignation having been reluctantly accepted, the Rev. W. B. King, the curate, was elected rector. In the meantime the Rev. F. Courtney, D.D., was elected Bishop of Nova Scotia.

During Mr. King's incumbency, extensive improvements, at the cost of \$5,000, were made in the interior, both of the church and the

schoolhouse, and the important step was taken of abolishing the renting of the pews. This latter step was taken at a meeting held on April 7th, 1890; it was adopted unanimously at a very full meeting. Steps were also taken towards erecting a mission church across the northwest arm, to be known as St. Augustine's. Money was raised for the purpose, but the project was interrupted on account of the resignation of the rector, who accepted a call to Christ Church, Cambridge, Mass., in the United States.

Mr. King's resignation took effect on the 1st of July, 1892, and on the 19th of the same month the Rev. E. P. Crawford was unanimously chosen rector of St. Luke's, and was inducted by Bishop Courtney on August 7th, 1892.

The present rector, Rev. E. P. Crawford, M.A., was born in Brockville, Ontario, and is a graduate of Toronto University. He was ordained deacon in 1869 and priest in 1870 by Rt. Rev. Dr. Lewis, Bishop (now Archbishop) of Ontario, and

served as missionary at Hillier and Hawkesbury, and as first incumbent of Trinity Church, Brockville. While here he received a call to the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, diocese of Niagara, where he was when the St. Luke's people requested him to come and live down by the sea. Mr. Crawford is a busy worker, and keeps his church bell constantly ringing, bidding his people to frequent communions and services. His assistant is Rev. R. F. Dixon, late of the diocese of Huron.

Mr. Crawford has succeeded in replacing the old organ with a fine instrument, purchased in England. He also expresses the hope that the proposed mission church of St. Augustine's will before long be completed. Last October he celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination, when he presented the church with a handsome silver cross for the altar. The exterior of St. Luke's is not of striking beauty, being but a very plain wooden building, yet it has come through a long and varied history, and will probably serve as the Halifax Cathedral for many years to come. The rectory is on the opposite side of the street from the church.