

same room in the Grantham Academy used by their Episcopal brethren. The new church of the latter body, the present St. George's church, was built in 1840. A Mr. Porteous of Scotland was the first minister called to the young church, but as he had to do six months' missionary work in the country before he could be inducted, it was not until Dec. 7, 1842, that he was settled. Till then they were supplied with occasional preaching by ministers from other parts of the Province. Mr. Porteous' ministry of five years was a great success. There were thirty-seven members in connection when he came and something over one hundred when he left on the third Sabbath of August, 1847, for Kirkwall. Mr. Porteous was anxious to be present to-night, but was prevented by illness. Steps were taken at this time to build, and a lot was purchased on Centre street at a cost of \$300, and the brick building, which is still standing, erected. The congregation heard a Mr. Henderson and he was inducted on Nov. 24, 1847, laboring with great success for three years, when he returned to Scotland at the desire of his young wife. He was still laboring there. The church was without a pastor till 1852, when Mr. John McClure was called and