

On the 21st day of Feb., 1829, the Rev. Micajah Townsend was *inducted to the Rectory of the Parish of St. George*, by the Rev. G. Mountain, D.D., Archdeacon of Quebec, specially appointed *ad hoc* by the Rt. Rev. Charles James, Lord Bishop of Quebec, and on the 13th day of July, 1843, was also *Inducted into the Rectory and Parish Church of St. Thomas*, by the Rev. James Jones, missionary at Stanbridge, acting under the mandate of William Dawes, Rector of St. Johns, and commissary *ad hoc* specially appointed by the Rt. Rev. (George Jehoshaphat,) Lord Bishop of Montreal.

The building constituted by the aforesaid *Letters Patent as the Parish Church* for the *Parish of St. George*, having been erected at Clarenceville, many Protestant inhabitants subsequently settled and residing in the north and north-eastern part of the Parish, finding their distance from the Parish Church (from 6 to 12 miles,) too great for their attendance on Divine Worship there, resolved on the erection of a church at Henryville, a village six miles from Clarenceville, and within the same parish. In pursuance of this resolution they commenced the erection of a Brick Church in 1843, which for the want of funds to meet the expense, was not fully completed till the autumn of 1849. On the 5th day of February, 1851, the church and adjacent burial ground were consecrated by the Rt. Rev. Francis Lord Bishop of Montreal, by the name of *St. Mark's Church*. A village lot of 4 arpents, on which the church was erected, was in 1843 conveyed to the Rector and his successors in trust, and in 1852, 60 arpents of land adjoining the same, was purchased for a *Glebe* and secured to the church in the same manner.

For more than 10 years Divine Service had been occasionally performed by the Rector at Henryville and its vicinity, usually once a fortnight, at first in a school-house, and subsequently in the basement of the church till its completion.

The pastoral duties required in these two extensive Parishes, having now 3 churches, had become too onerous to be effectively discharged by one clergyman, it was decided by the Bishop and the Rector, to form a new mission within the parish of St. George, to include Henryville, Brockville and Pyke River, to be placed under the charge of a missionary as assistant to the Rector. Consequently on the 6th October, 1851, the Rev. Edward DuVernet, a deacon from St. John, New Brunswick, was appointed and assumed the charge of the mission; and in March, 1852, he was ordained priest, with a prospect of his services being very acceptable to the people and useful to the church. During the year 1852, a neat and commodious brick parsonage house was erected for him near the church.

On the 4th day of August, 1833, the church and cemetery of St. George, at Clarenceville, were consecrated by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Stewart, and on the following day the 5th August, the church of St. Thomas, Foucault, was consecrated by the same prelate.

In the month of January, 1843, the ladies of the Parish presented to St. George's Church a *Communion Service* of Queen's metal consisting of