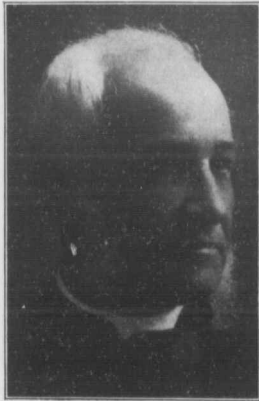


THE appointment of the next Incumbent, the Rev. J. T. Wright, dates from the year 1861. He was a scholarly and energetic man. It was through his exertions mainly that the present Church Building was erected. It is a goodly type of Village Church and remains to this day an ornament to the village and a monument to Mr. Wright's zeal and Fidelity,

The church site is a portion of the Tucker survey and was donated for church purposes by John Tucker. It is not known who were wardens at the time the church was built, but shortly after the name of William Mylne occurs. At the same time there were in the congregation many whose descendants are still in Newbury or its vicinity. The names of some of them are as follows: S. J. Ball, Thomas Robinson, William



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Sheppard, Henry Ross Archer, John Belford, Wm. Haggerty, Mrs. McReady, Mrs. Geo. Smith, John Robinson, George Armstrong, Hugh Armstrong, Amos Fennell Sr., the two last mentioned being still members of the congregation. Miss Libbie Anderson was the first organist of the church.