

## Brief Sketch of the History of Christ Church, London Ontario, Canada

THE formation of the Diocese of Huron in A.D. 1857 and the establishing of London as its See City gave an impetus to the Church of England throughout what is now the South-western peninsula of Ontario.

Besides this, the City of London was rapidly growing to the southward thus rendering it necessary to make provision for the spiritual needs of the people in that section.

The ladies of St. Paul's took up the matter earnestly and enthusiastically and with the aid of an energetic building committee succeeded in providing the increased Church accommodation required.

In A. D. 1862 work upon the new edifice was begun and by April of A. D. 1863 the building was completed and paid for.

In the same year it was consecrated as Christ Church by the Right Reverend Benjamin Cronyn, first Bishop of Huron.

Among those who took an active part in promoting the building of the Church were the late Messrs. Graydon, Ferguson, Whitehead, Robinson and Col. Taylor.