

The Rev. Canon Mills was appointed to the charge in September, 1882. The burden of debt which caused so much discouragement, was reduced during the Rectorship of Canon Mills to ten thousand dollars. In addition to his untiring and unremitting efforts, Canon Mills contributed \$3,800 toward paying off the church's encumbrance. Mr. Charles Garth added to his already munificent donations the sum of \$1,400. Mr. A. F. Gault gave \$1,000, in addition to many generous gifts on former occasions.

The Rev. E. A. Willoughby King, B. A., a godson of the first minister of the church, was assistant minister to Canon Mills.

The Rev. Canon Mills, after fourteen years of faithful labor as Rector, resigned at the Easter Vestry Meeting in 1896, and on October 1st of the same year, his connection with the church ceased, much to the regret of the Congregation.

The Rev. Frederick H. Graham B.A. was appointed to succeed him, and entered upon his new duties immediately. During his incumbency the work of the parish prospered greatly; every year saw very material increases both in attendance and finances. In addition to meeting all current expenses, it was found possible to reduce the mortgage debt by eleven hundred dollars. It was with great regret that the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Graham was received in December, 1901, when he accepted the Rectorship of St. Saviour's Church, at Nelson, B. C.

On January 6th, 1902, the Rev. C. G. Rollet, formerly Assistant Minister of the Church of St. James the Apostle, was appointed Rector. During Mr. Rollet's Rectorship the mortgage debt of the church was reduced \$2,900.

The present Rector was appointed at a special Vestry Meeting in April, 1904, and entered upon his duties in May of the same year.

The Church was freed from all debt and Consecrated by the Rt. Rev. John Cragg Farthing, being his first Official act in the Diocese, on the 13th January, 1908.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at 8 A. M. and Matins at 11 A. M., the Preacher being the Bishop of Ontario, the Rt. Rev. Lennox Mills, former Rector of Trinity Church.

Bishop Farthing Consecrated the church and preached at Evensong.

On October 2nd, 1910, the church narrowly escaped destruction by fire, from some unknown cause, at one o'clock in the morning, and, but for the prompt action of the Sexton and the Fire-Brigade, it would in all likelihood have been reduced to ashes. The damage incurred was between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

The present Rector The Rev. J. M. Almond, M. A., is a graduate of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, and was ordained to the priesthood September 1897. He began his ministry as missionary on the Labrador Coast; was attached to the Cathedral at Quebec; served as Chaplain of the 19th Brigade in South Africa, where he took part in twenty-seven engagements, holding the medal and three clasps for the same; at the close of the war he returned to his duties in the Cathedral, where he served until September, 1901, when he was offered and accepted the Rectorship of Grand'Mere, Quebec, in the year 1904. Mr. Almond began his work as Rector on May 18th, 1904. Since that time Trinity Church has advanced to a position of prominence, and is rapidly recovering her old power and prestige. A man of remarkable personality, a preacher of great force, gifted with an unusual ability for organization, loved by