

Service was held in it on the 5th of October, 1834; and Dr. Black continued to officiate, with much acceptance, to a constantly increasing congregation, until his death, on the 8th of May, 1845, in the fifty-third year of his age.

The Rev. Dr. Robert McGill, formerly minister of Niagara, succeeded Dr. Black, on the 5th November, 1845. He was a native of Ayrshire, and a licentiate of the Presbytery of Glasgow, who had come to Canada in 1829. The memory of this excellent and pious minister is still cherished by many in the congregation. Dr. McGill died on the 4th of February, 1856.

On the 4th of the following November, the Rev. William Snodgrass, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, was inducted into the vacant charge, and continued faithfully and efficiently to minister to this congregation, until he entered upon his duties as Principal of Queen's University at Kingston, in October, 1864.

Principal Snodgrass was succeeded by the Rev. John Jenkins, D.D. — the present minister — who was ordained on 6th August, 1837, as a missionary to India. Dr. Jenkins was received from the English Presbyterian Church by the Presbytery of Montreal, in May, 1865, and was inducted on the 27th June following.

The earliest statement of numbers, dated September, 1836, is as follows : — 178 communicants ; 77 "hearers" ; 29 intending communicants ; and 205 children — making a total of 489 under the care of the Kirk-Session. The average attendance at the Lord's Table, during Dr. McGill's ministry, was 200 ; during that of Dr. Snodgrass, 260 ; and during the incumbency of the present minister, 327.

The congregation continued to worship in the old Church, in St. Helen Street, until the last Sabbath of January, 1867. The Church had then become too small for the congregation, and had ceased to be central. It was, therefore, determined to build upon the present site. During the erection of the new edifice, the congregation occupied the Hall of the Normal School. On the 27th September, 1868, new St. Paul's was dedicated. The opening services were conducted, in the forenoon, by the present