

REVIEWS 100 YEARS.

Interesting Point in Life of Christ Church, St. Stephen.

PAPER BY THE RECTOR.

At Service Tomorrow Rev. Canon Newnham Will Give Sketch of Events in Century of Church History--The Early Days, Church Officers Then and Now.

St. Stephen, N. B., April 19--A paper on the history of Christ church, this town, will be read by the rector, Rev. Canon O. S. Newnham, in that church tomorrow in commemoration of the centenary of the church's existence.

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In 1785, Rev. Samuel Cooke came to St. Andrews from Wallingford, Conn., and became the first rector of this place, and therefore the first settled church clergyman in this country.

In 1788 the first church was built in St. Andrews and was consecrated on the 20th of September, 1818, aged 82 years.

This whole century of Charlotte comprised the mission of school parishes, in consequence he held service in St. Stephen's among other places. So far as can be ascertained, the first church service was held in the year 1788 in the house of Captain Marks, which stood on the present site of the law office of Lewis Mills.

In 1801, the church erected in 1818 was burned. The present church was begun in 1863 and finished in 1864. It was consecrated by the bishop of Fredericton on the festival of St. Michael and All Angels, 1864.

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He was succeeded by the Rev. Joseph Ruskon, who resigned in 1883. Mr. Ruskon, now Dr. Ruskon, filled an important position in New York as assistant minister at Zion church. Mr. Ruskon was succeeded by the Rev. Theodore Dowling, at one time curate under Dr. Thomson. Mr. Dowling, who resigned in the summer of 1888 on account of the illness of Mrs. Dowling, had associated with him curate, Rev. C. B. Kenrick, and Rev. C. T. Easton. After his resignation, Mr. Dowling returned to England, where Mrs. Dowling died. On the resignation of Mr. Dowling, the Rev. O. S. Newnham (the present rector) was elected rector in 1888, and was inducted on the festival of St. Michael and All Angels.

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Mr. Clarke's writing, is a list of the members of his family.

The first entry in the marriage register is the marriage of Andrew McAdam to Agnes Fraser, on the 6th December, 1816. The first burial recorded is that of John Blacklin, March 28, 1812.

In 1815 at a vestry meeting held on Oct. 28 an offer made by Robert Pagan of a lot of land upon which to build a church was considered and accepted. This is the ground upon which the present church stands.

It was also agreed to ask for tenders for building the foundation of the church, the size of the building to be 34x45.

From the records it would appear that the church cost £337 2s. 2d., which amount was provided for as follows: St. Stephen churchmen £295, St. Andrew's churchmen £104, provincial government £39, S. P. G. £111 2s. 2d., sale of pews £227.

In 1821 the Rev. Skiffington Thomson came from Ireland to assist Mr. Clarke in his work. In December, 1824, he wrote the church warden that they had appointed Dr. Thomson as missionary to succeed Mr. Clarke.

Dr. Thomson was inducted into the rectory of St. Stephen on March 17, 1826, by the Rev. Dr. Alley, rector of St. Andrew's, in the presence of Samuel Abbott and James McBride.

Up to the year 1846 the province of New Brunswick was included in the diocese of Nova Scotia, as in fact at one time was the whole of lower Canada, the Bishop of Nova Scotia being the first colonial bishop of the Church of England.

The first bishop was Dr. Chas. Inglis, from 1787 until 1816. He was succeeded by the Right Rev. Robt. Stance, from 1816 to 1824. He was followed by the Right Rev. John Inglis in 1825. The first visit of a bishop to St. Stephen was in July, 1826.

A vestry meeting was held on July 21, 1826, at which there were present: Dr. Thomson, Joseph N. Clarke and Dr. Levi Weston, wardens, and Peter McDiarmid, James Tait, William Porter, Robert Lindsay and Samuel Abbott vestrymen. On the afternoon of Thursday, July 27, 1826, the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia arrived in the parish of St. Stephen. Addresses were presented to him and on Friday, July 28, his lordship proceeded to the church, accompanied by the Ven. Archdeacon Best, Archdeacon of New Brunswick, the Rev. Dr. Alley, Rector of St. Andrew's and the Rev. Dr. Thomson. The consecration of the church then took place, morning prayer said by Dr. Thomson and a sermon preached by the bishop. The rite of consecration was administered to 24 candidates. This service ended, the bishop proceeded to the burial ground, which was consecrated in due form.

The next visit of the bishop was on August 28, 1835. On Saturday, August 29, his lordship consecrated the chapel which had been built in Upper and Lower Mills town. The former was begun in 1824 and had given by Gilman King, Henry Richards donating £1,000 towards the building. This chapel cost about £450. It was consecrated in 1835. The burial grounds at Upper and Lower Mills town were consecrated on the same day as the churches.

In 1841 the diocese of Fredericton was set apart from Nova Scotia and the Right Rev. John Mealey appointed the first bishop. Bishop Mealey made his first visit to the parish of St. Stephen in 1840. Dr. Thomson was rector of the parish for 42 years. His mission included the present parishes of St. David, St. Patrick and St. James. He was assisted from time to time by six curates. On the death of Dr. Thomson, March 30th, 1867, the Rev. Edward Medley was chosen to succeed.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Thomas McCann. Moncton, N. B., April 22--(Special)--Mrs. McCann, relict of Thomas McCann, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. Gallagher, at the Hotel Mirlo this morning, after a short illness. Deceased was born in Ireland in 1810, coming to Canada when three years old, landing at St. John. She spent most of her life on the Kennebecasis. Her surviving children are John McCann, merchant, Indian town; James, Peter and Charles, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Wm. Hurley, Halifax, and Mrs. P. Gallagher, Moncton. Deceased leaves 30 grand children and 15 great grand children. The body will be taken to St. John tomorrow for interment.

Christopher Gleason. The death took place Friday morning at his residence, 15 Germain street, of Christopher Gleason, a respected citizen. For many years he carried on business as a ship's blacksmith on Ward street, and for the last 12 years had been employed with T. McAvity & Sons as head blacksmith. He was also a Fenian raid veteran and received one of the medals awarded. He leaves a wife and five children--one son and four daughters. His eldest daughter is Mrs. F. K. Smith, of Boston.

William Kinghorn, Fredericton. Fredericton, April 18--(Special)--William Kinghorn, a well known and respected citizen died here this evening after a lingering illness brought on by a complication of diseases. He was 48 years of age and is survived by his widow, a fine old man, and one daughter, all living at home. Deceased was son of the late Rev. William Kinghorn and was a native of New Brunswick, where he resided to within a short time ago. He carried on a tanning business for a number of years and afterwards engaged in the manufacture of lard. He was a prominent member of the High Chief Range for 20 years, and several years ago was appointed provincial organizer, which position he held at the time of his death. Mr. Kinghorn lost considerable money through the loss of his property, which was destroyed by fire several years ago, which together with the destruction of his home by fire weighed heavily upon his mind. He was for some time a member of the parish of St. David's and was recognized as a man of considerable political influence which he exercised on behalf of the Conservative party.

Dead at Age of 94. An aged resident here. An extraordinary man passed away at Bedoune on Monday last in the person of Patrick McShee, in the 94th year of his age. He came to the parish of St. Stephen in 1842 and rapidly accumulated a competence, and for a long time he has been regarded as one of the wealthiest and most prominent of the parish. His funeral took place on Wednesday morning last and was very largely attended. Among the well-known family names were those of Mr. McShee, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Murphy, of Grand River, and other grandsons. By a second marriage, Mr. McShee had a daughter, Mrs. P. E. and widow and a little son, who is now in the hands of the parish of St. Stephen, of whom we extend our sympathy--Charlottetown Guardian.

Miss Maggie Horton. Fredericton, April 18--Miss Maggie Horton, daughter of the late David Horton, died last night at her home, York street, in the 22nd year of her age. She had been in declining health for many months.

Funerals. Fredericton, April 18--The funeral of the late W. A. Allen took place this afternoon from his late residence, Sunbury street. The Fredericton Curling Club attended in a body. There was a service at the Cathedral conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Partridge, interment was made at Forest Hill cemetery.

Mrs. C. W. Parker. Mrs. Parker, wife of Charles W. Parker, of the Providence Life Assurance Company, died on Saturday of spinal meningitis after an illness of only four days duration. The deceased, whose maiden name was Alice M. Weston, formerly of Yarmouth, but who for many years lived in this city. She was 48 years of age and leaves, besides her husband, two sons, Mr. A. Hinton, of Newton, Mass., and one brother, Fred A. Newton, of Everett, Mass.

Frank Whittaker, Moncton. Moncton, April 19--Frank Whittaker, of the E. C. R. tender shop, died suddenly in the morning. Deceased was 67 years of age and had been in the employ of the E. C. R. for 25 years. He was a native of St. John and had two daughters. He was a member of the Orange order.

Frank R. Stockton, Novelist. Washington, April 20--Frank R. Stockton died suddenly here this morning. The cause of death was paralysis immediately resulting from hemorrhage in the brain. He was a guest at the banquet held Wednesday night at the National Academy of Science, when he was taken suddenly ill. He was 68 years of age. Mr. Stockton was a Philadelphian by birth, in early life was an engraver and draughtsman, but abandoned this for journalism. Many years ago he retired from newspaper work and devoted himself to literature. His reputation as a story writer was world-wide.

Mrs. Mary O'Leary. Mrs. Mary O'Leary, aged 76 years, widow of John O'Leary, died at her home 45 Duke street, Charlottetown, Sunday, after a somewhat protracted illness.

Cornelius Shea. An aged and respected resident passed away Sunday evening in the person of Cornelius Shea, of Chesley street, North End, aged 94 years.

Thomas Leahy. The death occurred Monday at his home, 267 Bussell street, of Thomas Leahy, a native of Youghal, County Cork, Ireland. Mr. Leahy had been in

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Mrs. Freetz, Sussex. Sussex, April 21--Mrs. Freetz, widow of Sheriff Freetz, died Sunday night at 11 o'clock, aged 60 years. She leaves three sons. The funeral will take place Wednesday, 23rd inst., at 1.30 p. m. She will be interred in the cemetery at Penb-squis.

Miss Mullaly, Kings County. Hampton Village, April 21--Miss Mullaly, sister of the late Mr. Frank Kelly, of Cornwallis Hill, died of pneumonia at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the age of 33 years. The body will be taken to St. John on the morning train and by steamer Star to the Narrows, Queens county. The funeral will be on Wednesday. She leaves a mother and father, five brothers and one sister, who lives in Boston. One brother, James, works on the Tangent at St. John. This is a very sad case as her sister, Mrs. Kelly, died in the same house about two weeks ago.

James Beatty, Hampton Village. Hampton Village, April 21--Mrs. James Beatty died Sunday morning after a lingering illness from cancer. She had been a great sufferer for years. She leaves a sorrowing husband and two daughters, one of whom is a large number of relatives and friends in Queens county. Services will be held tonight at the home of the deceased on Chute street and on Wednesday the body will be taken to Cole's Island, Queens county, for interment.

Funeral of Robert W. White at Long Reach. The funeral of Robert W. White was held at Long Reach Friday last. The body was conveyed to White's Head church, where the Church of England service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Wetmore. The Oranges, of which body he was a member, were present in a large number, conducted service at the grave, the master of the lodge, Warren Williams, officiating, assisted by Chaplain Hamlin Bradley. The members of the order attended in full regalia, and prominent ones bore the pall. Mr. White died Wednesday at the home of his nephew, J. A. White, Long Reach.

Mrs. Kate Lenahan, Woodstock. Woodstock, N. B., April 21--The death occurred on Saturday of Mrs. Kate Lenahan, relict of Timothy Lenahan, who died in the 83rd year. Mrs. Lenahan was of native of County Cork, Ireland, and came to this town nearly 50 years ago. By her industry and frugality she accumulated considerable property just outside the town limits. Mrs. Lenahan was a member of the Church of England, and the interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

Funerals. The funeral of Albert Tupper, who was accidentally strangled on the schooner Serene, Saturday, took place Monday afternoon from Chamberlain's undertaking rooms. Services were conducted by Rev. David Long, and interment made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

WHAT THEY THINK OF CANADA IN ENGLAND. Canadian Child Complains of What School Books Teach--An Extract.

From time to time ludicrous incidents come to light to prove the lack of general knowledge some Englishmen have of Canada, its climate, topography, customs, etc.; but the following extract from a letter written by a little girl, until a month ago living near Montreal, but now residing in Leeds, England, would tend to show that even the school teachers in the Motherland are in the same ignorant condition as the pupils at school ask me if we speak English in Canada. They think we have no cars in the Dominion.

"Our geography lesson is now on Canada, and we are told some very funny things. In winter, according to our school books, Canadians dress all in furs and walk on snowshoes, it being impossible to walk on the soft snow with ordinary boots. Meat and milk are sold in a frozen state to customers, both articles by weight. The ice blocks of milk look like shafts of marble.

"Tobacco, made of wood, are used by the boys who guide them with their hands."--Montreal Herald.

Chipman News. Chipman, April 21--The dredge New Dominion, which has commenced work on the Salmon River, is dredging out the channel below Briggs Corner.

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