

Archdeacon Wilson of Grafton), C. Ruttan, J. B. Worrall, E. Grasett, E. Patterson, A. MacNab, H. B. Jessop, W. A. Johnson, J. W. E. Beck (afterwards Rector of Peterboro), C. E. Thomson, Septimus Jones (afterwards Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto), H. W. Birtch, C. J. S. Bethune (the son of the Rector, afterwards headmaster of Trinity College School in Port Hope, and now in Guelph), C. J. Magill, H. J. Coach-
after.

"On Sunday, 14th of September, 1828, at a confirmation holden by the Lord Bishop of Quebec, sixty-eight person were confirmed, and on the same day the church of Cobourg was consecrated by the Lord Bishop by the name of St. Peter's church, as well as the burying ground attached to the said church."

The following interesting account is taken from the "Historical Reminiscences of the Town of Cobourg for the Past Hundred Years":

"In the year 1818 the parish of St. Peter's, Cobourg was created by the appointment of Reverend William Macaulay, and in the late Bishop Bethune's "Memoir of the Right Reverend John Strachan, D.D., LL.D., First Bishop of Toronto," it is stated that in 1820 the only clergymen of the Church of England between Toronto and Belleville were one at Cobourg and one in the township of Cavan. At their inception these parishes were in the vast diocese of Quebec—the territory now represented by the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario—the Bishop was the Right Reverend Jacob Mountain, and his See was at the city of Quebec. As a further proof to our younger people that the progress of this country in so short a time has been wonderful, it may not be amiss to state that in that year, 1820, there were only sixteen clergymen of the Church of England in Upper Canada, outside of the village of York, now the great city of Toronto. Mr. Macaulay's congregation laid the foundation of their church building in the fall of 1820. It was placed where St. Peter's now stands, was a plain, unpretentious, wooden structure, but in due course was changed from wood to brick, was several times enlarged and remodelled to suit the growth and improved tastes of the congregation, till it became