

# St. Andrew's Church

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Having been asked to prepare an historical paper for this occasion, my love for the old church induced me to consent, hoping that its deficiencies may be pardoned. When, four years ago, the paper, "Two Frontier Churches," was read before the Canadian Institute, I had little idea that I should be able to utilize the information then gathered for the centenary of St. Andrew's Church now held. Since that time I have been fortunate enough to gather several more strands of the chain then woven together, and am now glad to use them for the purpose of the day.

The history of St. Andrew's forms an ample refutation of the charge often sneeringly made, that Canada has no history: for it has been said, and well said, that were one to study the history of this church and its surroundings, its old record book, and the history of all that may be seen from its spire, he would be tolerably familiar with the history of Upper Canada. These