

first pewed church in Canada to use choir vestments. The feeling was somewhat tense over this innovation, and the Rector was subjected to much criticism. But he held manfully on and lived to see surpliced choirs the universal custom. Choral litanies on Sunday afternoon for a long period held sway in St. James' and drew enormous crowds. It is something of a contrast to note the indifference to a litany service to-day.

In 1877 the Vestry decided to enlarge St. James' by extending the nave to St. Catherine Street. That meant the addition of one bay at a cost of \$9,000. The city was pushing itself towards the west, thus justifying the vision of the Rector.

At this time the missionary zeal of the church found an outlet in the district of Cote St. Paul. At first occasional services were held in the Methodist Church, kindly loaned for the purpose. Then a room in a manufactory was secured. The work was so blessed that a pretty little church was soon erected, and the name given was "The Church of the Redeemer." The members of St. James' generously provided the furniture for it. Subsequently a school building was also erected. In connection with this work the name of Dr. L. H. Davidson will for ever be associated. For years he zealously cared for this mission, doing the duty of sexton, warden and clergyman. Through the stormy winter days he walked the long distance to Cote St. Paul, lighting the fires, sweeping the church and hall, reading the services and ministering to the people of the Bread of Life. The Church of the Redeemer is now a separate parish with a most promising future. Mr. G. M. Rendell, who also served this Mission faithfully for six years, lost his life by drowning.