

tended to be open to the use of all Protestant denominations, was appropriated to the exclusive use of the Church of England under the incumbency of the Rev. W. Thompson in 1842, and was destroyed by fire in the great conflagration in 1853.

St. George's was erected, as a joint proprietary chapel by a number of subscribers at £25 each, in the year 1843, and was opened for Divine service on St. George's day of that year. The Rev. Professor Leach is the Incumbent. The Rev. W. Bond, Assistant Minister.

St. Luke's Chapel was erected the year after the destruction of St. Thomas', to supply the wants of the people in that quarter, occasioned by the loss of the last named chapel. The Rev. J. Irwin is the present Incumbent.

St. John's Chapel, with the seats free and open to all, was the last erected. It was completed during the past year, and was opened for Divine service on the 10th May last. The Rev. Edmund Wood is the Incumbent.

The 10th December, 1856, was a day long to be remembered by the Rector and congregation of Christ's Church Cathedral, which was unhappily destroyed by fire early in the morning of that day.

This accident, although sad and distressing at the time, and productive of much sorrow and lamentation, proved highly advantageous, because it resulted in the erection of the present magnificent Cathedral, in a far more eligible and advantageous position for the convenience of the congregation in general, and the interests of the Parish Church, than that of the old cathedral. Of the various circumstances connected with the erection of the new cathedral, an account will be given at a future day, when the whole cost shall have been ascertained. In the mean time, we close this notice with the remark that the Rector has lived to see six well filled churches in his parish instead of one not much more than half filled when he came to this parish—and the clergy of the whole province (then one diocese) increase from twelve, when he was ordained, to more than 350.

THE MISSION OF CALDWELL AND CHRISTIE MANORS.

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On the 10th May, 1822, during the Provincial Administration of the Earl of Dalhousie, and in the Episcopate of the Rt. Rev. Charles James Stewart, D.D., *Royal Letters Patent* (under the *Great Seal of the Province* were issued by authority of *King George IV.*) constituting and erecting the said Seigniories of Noyan and Foucault into two *Parishes* or *Rectories*, according to the establishment of the Church of England, called the Parishes of *St. George* and *St. Thomas*, (which *Letters* were recorded in the *Registrar's Office of the Records at Quebec*, on the 13th May, 1822, in the 7th Register of Letters Patent and Commissions, fol. 97.) The said *Letters Patent* presented the said Rev. *Micajah Townsend* to the said *Parsonage or Rectory*, and the said *Parish Churches* of the said Parishes as the *first Incumbent*.