

occurrence in Mr. Robarts' ministry was the complete surrender of the ownership of the pews by the few who were the original purchasers.

In 1879 the late Bishop Thorold of Winchester Diocese, in England, came to visit the Parish called after his family, and preached in S. John's Church.

In 1880 the Rev. W. E. Grahame was appointed Rector.

In 1883 a pipe-organ was placed in the Church.

In 1886 the Rev. P. L. Spencer was appointed Rector.

In 1890 the Church was renovated throughout ; a brass Altar-rail, the gift of the members of the choir, and a brass Lectern, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Fry, were presented to the Church.

In 1894 the bell, which had been recast, was again hung in the tower.

In 1899 the present incumbent, Rev. F. C. Piper, received the appointment as Rector.

In 1901 the tower and spire were strengthened, and a cross placed on the top of the spire.

In 1902 an Oak Altar was erected to the