

same, and the Rector and wardens were instructed to obtain plans and to report with regard to funds.

Accordingly they reported to a large meeting held on the 15th of June, at which the plans were submitted and explained by the architect, Mr. Clift, and it was determined to proceed with the work, not to exceed \$4,000. At the same meeting the Rector announced the gift by the Misses Mackenzie, of a peal of bells for the new tower, which was acknowledged with much enthusiasm. The contract was let on the 13th July, 1896, to Messrs. D. G. Loomis & Sons for \$3695, and the work was completed and the church rededicated on the 10th of December in the presence of a large congregation, and of almost all the clergy of the District. In the morning the sermon was preached by the Venerable Archdeacon Roe, and in the evening by the Bishop. There were two celebrations of the Holy Communion, the second fully choral, the total number of communicants one hundred and eleven (111).

No sooner was the work accomplished than the Rector took up the idea of a new Church Hall, the one in use being wholly inadequate to the necessities of the congregation, and on the 30th of May, 1899, steps were taken in that direction at a special meeting of the Vestry called for that purpose. At this meeting nearly \$600 was subscribed; before the 12th of June this was increased to \$810.70, and at a meeting held on that date Mrs. Scarth was appointed a committee with power to add, to canvass the Parish, with the result that by the 24th of July she was able to report that subscriptions were promised to the amount of \$1510.25, and the contract was let to Joncas, his being the lowest tender. The building was finished and accepted by the first of December. All the subscriptions with the exception of four trifling ones were duly paid. The Hall has been properly furnished, supplied with double windows and