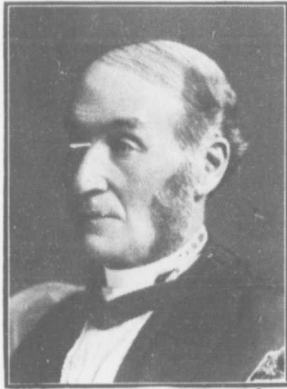


ister on May 20, 1866. His earnest eloquence will never be forgotten by the generation to whom he ministered. He relinquished the office in September, 1870, the Rev. H. H. Waters occupying the office for the next two years. The Rev. O. Fortin, B.A., acted in the capacity of assistant minister from November, 1872, to September, 1875. By his genial manner and constant solicitude for the welfare of the parishioners, he won the esteem of all. He left after three years to accept a call to Trinity Church, Winnipeg, of which he is still the rector, as well as being Archdeacon of Rupert's Land.

thedral congregation, which, after the burning of their place of worship on Notre Dame street, had occupied what was known as St. John's Church, on Gosford street, removed to the new Cathedral on St. Catherine street, which was opened in the fall of that year. The congregation of Trinity purchased this building, moved into it, and worshipped there for about five years. The old church building on St. Paul street was torn down and removed and the lot sold.

The Gosford street church was erected and opened in 1845, and was called the Second Congregational Church. It was built in the Grecian style of architec-



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The Rev. Canon Empson, M.A., assisted from April to October, 1872, and the Rev. R. W. B. Webster from March to November, 1876.

The incumbency of the Rev. Dr. Bancroft was the great transition period in the history of Trinity Church. By his zeal and energy he very soon revived the interest which had waned during the ministrations of his predecessor. Harmony and good feeling were restored and the congregation increased until the old church failed to accommodate the worshippers. In the year 1860 the Ca-

ture, from plans by Mr. John Wells. The length of the building, including the portico, was seventy-eight feet; the width fifty feet, and the height fifty feet. The portico has six Ionic columns, twenty-six feet six inches in height. The church was calculated to seat 840 persons. This place was not considered suitable for a permanent place of worship and the congregation soon began to talk about building elsewhere. A site was secured at the north-west corner of Viger square and St. Denis street, and early in 1864 work