

# St. Paul's Church.

## OUR YEARS REVIEW.

**Another year.** By the grace of God St. Paul' Church, Halifax, has completed its 142nd year of work, and now enters upon the 143rd year of its services for the Master. It was opened, in 1750 for Divine Service, and from that date as far as we know within its revered walls, (with one or two necessary intermissions), the worship of God according to the order of the Church of England has unceasingly been held.

**Our Church.** The work of St. Paul's Church is similar in many respects to that carried on in many of the larger parishes in England. Our church is and has always been of a metropolitan character. It includes all sorts, and conditions of men, and is representative of no one class. It is situated in the most central locality in the city, and is accessible from every quarter. The services are neither ritualistic on the one hand, or barren and dull on the other. St. Paul's is a good representative of the grand old Church of England service, plain, bright, attractive, and unmarred by excessive ornament, or disproportioned musical display. Its the kind of service that will always hold the allegiance of the vast body of loyal English Churchmen.

**Our Members.** There are now on the books as regular worshippers at St. Paul's, that is, attending St. Paul's as their church and claiming pastoral oversight, 398 families. Besides this there are forty families which nominally belong, making a total of *four hundred and*