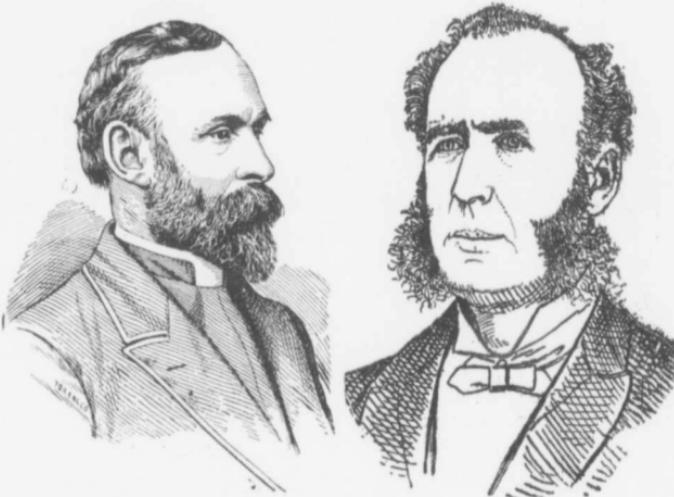


"Alexandre" harmonium had seen service and had been succeeded by a small pipe organ which was purchased from one of the Baptist churches. But the latter was now out of date and a committee, two of whose members were Dr. Robins and Mr. Jos. Eveleigh, was appointed. The committee found that the organ formerly in use in the American Presbyterian Church was for sale. That church once stood at the corner of McGill and St. James street. The congregation worshipped in the Normal School building while their new church on Dorchester street was being built, and the organ (Warren make) was moved up there. But the new church had to have a new organ, so the "Warren" Company took the old one back and sold it to the East End. This was in 1874.



REV. DR. J. B. SAUNDERS.

REV. J. KINES.

The musical service in this church has always been noted for its heartiness, we have never had a paid singer, nor a Godless choir. Long before we had an organ Mr. John Mitchell led the choir acceptably, giving many of his best years, freely to the work. Mr. Geo. Vary also rendered good service as leader. Professor Miller, band master of the 60th Rifles, took charge and was very successful in his training.

Dr. S. P. Robins took charge of the first small organ, giving his services free. He was succeeded by Mr. Howard Ransom. About this time the present large pipe organ was installed—then we had as organist and leaders of the choir, Miss Symmester, Mr. Herbert Patton, Mr. S. F. Robins, Arthur Cornelle, Miss Shuttleworth (now Mrs. Ahern), who resigned in 1894 and was followed by Miss