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James, John Stinson, James Perkins, Henry Perkins, John Watters and Joseph Wildridge to form the building committee for the purpose of erecting a church. On August 4th, the same year, the committee reported having secured lots 46 and 47 on Wellington St. Howick Village, to build the present church on. In the spring of 1869 the actual building commenced and in July the corner stone was laid by the Very Reverend Dean Hellmuth, who became the second Bishop of Huron. All the Orangemen of Howick attended the ceremony and the ladies of the congregation provided free lunch to all. The Sunday previous to the laying of the stone the Dean preached in the old drill shed which stood on the site of the present rectory garden. About this time Mr. Hueston moved his tannery, compelling the congregation to worship in the old school in the Fall, and during the Winter in the new Orange Hall, on Main street. Winter set in that year during October and the work ceased till the Spring of 1870, but in the meantime the brick work and roof had been finished.

In the month of June on a Sunday, this same Spring the church was finally opened for public worship by the Reverend Jas. Smythe of Christ Church, London. Services had been held every other Sunday till then but now the Rev Andrew Elias Millar conducted them every Sunday and remained incumbent for another year.

For a few months after Mr Millar's departure, students and the Lay Reader (Dr. Worthington) supplied on Sundays. In the Winter of 1871 the Reverend E. Softley became rector, who, after a few years labour was followed by Reverend John Woodburn, succeeding Reverend John Woodburn came the Reverend G. Racey who stayed a couple of years. Mr. Charles O'Meara, a divinity student, occupied the field two years, one as a student and one as a Deacon. After his ordination he moved away and after him

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