

SAINT GEORGE'S OBSERVES 100TH ANNIVERSARY

CHURCH IN WEST END ACTUALLY 105 YEARS OLD

Celebration is in Honor of Consecration Ceremony of 1826

ONLY 7 RECTORS IN LONG SPAN OF YEARS

Congregation to Gather Tomorrow Night in Observance of Anniversary

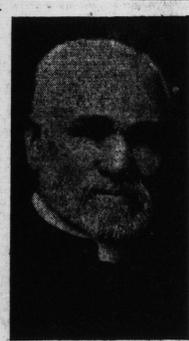
TOMORROW evening will begin the celebration of the centenary of the oldest church in Saint John—St. George's Anglican church in West Saint John. Proud of the distinction that they worship in the most ancient of edifices erected to the glory of God in this city, the people of the congregation, together with their energetic young rector, Rev. John Unsworth, and his venerable predecessor, Rev. W. H. Sampson, who had been rector for the long span of 35 years in this one church, have been looking forward with keen anticipation to the observance of this notable event in the life of their church.

BUILT 105 YEARS AGO St. George's is really 105 years old but the special services now arranged are to mark rather the centenary of the consecration of the edifice. The commemoration is taking place not on the actual day of this ceremony, however. Had it been, July 28 would have been pastor and people gathered together for worship with special thoughts in mind for the event of 100 years ago that day, of the struggles and heroism of the pioneer times, of the difficulties that were overcome, of the successes attained, and with hearts filled with gratitude for the many comforts and blessings enjoyed as the years sped on their way.

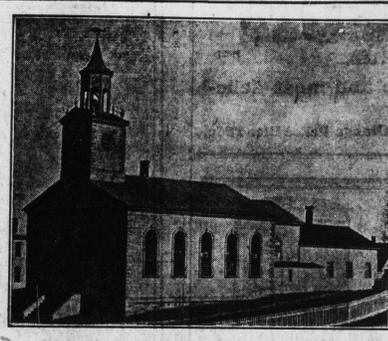
The July date was not suitable, however.

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Past and Present At St. George's Anglican Church in West Saint John



REV. W. H. SAMPSON Rector of St. George's for 35 years, from 1890 to 1925



Picture shows original St. George's church, built in 1821 and consecrated in July, 1826. Centenary now being celebrated.



REV. JOHN UNSWORTH, Present rector of St. George's since last year

ever and the observance of the centenary was set for late September and the early days of October. The time is now at hand and tomorrow will mark the beginning of the special period, which will extend to Sunday evening.

FROM OLD RECORDS The following extract from the church minutes of the day will be read with interest after the lapse of 100 years. "Sunday, 29th July, 1826—This day the Right Reverend Honorable John, Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, exercising by His Majesty's letters patent, Episcopal jurisdiction over this province, was pleased in person to visit

AS CHAPEL OF EASE St. George's was built as a chapel of ease to the Trinity church of that day, now replaced by the fine structure covering the block between Charlotte and Germain streets. There the little church on the high hill overlooking much of the Carleton of older days and the West Saint John of the present was built under the direction of Rev. Robert Willis, who was then rector of Trinity. The church was opened for worship on Nov. 6, 1821 and Rev. Mr. Willis preached the first sermons there.

ONLY SEVEN RECTORS It is a remarkable fact that in 100 years this church has had but seven rectors, but that is accounted for by the fact that one of them was in charge for 41 years and another 38. Rev. Mr. Coster began his duties there in 1826, and through two generations and now he was the beloved leader of his flock. During his time he brought waterworks into Carleton, engineered and financed the utility and put everything on a proper basis. That was fine community work apart from his duties to the church. He was succeeded by Rev. William W. Walker, who was rector from 1866 to 1871. Rev. Mr. Walker was a brother of the late Dr. Thomas Walker for so many years an outstanding citizen of Saint John.

ence for good among them. Rev. Mr. Unsworth and his wife hold a high place in the esteem of the congregation. The rector was overseas in the Great War in a Canadian regiment. Speaking of the centenary, Rev. Mr. Unsworth said: "We are proud of this old church and trust it may become increasingly useful in the community it is trying to serve."

Social Notes of Interest Mrs. Frederick A. Peters was hostess at a delightfully arranged drawing room tea yesterday afternoon at her home in Germain street in honor of Mrs. Avery deWitt, of Wolfville, N. S. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion with sweet peas, asters and gladioli. Mrs. Henry C. Rankine, assisted by Mrs. Atwater Smith and Miss Katherine Bell, presided over the attractively arranged tea table which was centred with beautiful pink roses.

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whose marriage will take place in the near future. Little Miss Lynda Burgess and Master Ellis Wallace wheeled into the room a basket decorated in white with white satin streamers and adorned with a miniature bride. The basket contained many lovely gifts. After the parcels had been opened the streamers were pulled and the bride-gift was showered with confetti. A pleasant evening was spent in dancing and music and dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. James V. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Douglas avenue, left on last evening's train for Montreal to resume his studies at McGill University. Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Malcolm McAvity, who have been spending the summer months at Lakeside, left Monday evening for Montreal, where they will spend the winter. Colonel and Mrs. McAvity will be joined later by their three children, John Douglas and Peter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. C. Mackay have returned to their home in Wentworth street after spending the summer months at Westfield Beach. Mrs. Dorothy Peters and Miss Louise Peters, R. N., of Saint John, who have been spending a few days in Amherst with their brother, J. D. Peters, and Mrs. Peters returned home on Tuesday.

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