

rick's Church was erected, and in 1833 their zealous pastor had the happiness to see within its walls a numerous and flourishing congregation.

At the close of the service, the coffin was deposited under the central aisle of the church facing the pulpit, "in the midst of my people" as Father McMahan desired.

A brass tablet, bearing the following inscription was placed on his grave:—

Beneath this tablet  
 Repose  
 The Mortal remains of  
 The Rev'd Patrick McMahan,  
 Founder of  
 St. Patrick's Church,  
 Who departed this life on  
 3rd of October, 1851,  
 Aged 55 years.  
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Distinguished by rare talents,  
 Pre-eminent for Catholic virtue and  
 charity  
 Fervent in the discharge of his duties,  
 He gained the respect and affection  
 Of the flock over whom he presided  
 for five and twenty years.  
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The congregation of this Church  
 In deep affliction for his loss, and in  
 grateful  
 Remembrance of his virtues,  
 Have placed  
 This tablet to his memory.  
 May he rest in peace.

1874

Oct. 3rd.—The Rev. Redemptorist Fathers were invited to Quebec by His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec to take over the management of St. Patrick's Church and parish.

The first incumbents in charge were:

Very Rev. Michael S. Burke, C.SS.R., Superior.  
 " Michael Oates, C.SS.R.  
 " William O'Connor, C.SS.R.  
 " Andrew Wynn, C.SS.R.  
 " Matthew Bohn, C.SS.R.

Rev. Father Burke had a very arduous task before him, but which he accomplished in every detail satisfactorily. He added a great many improvements to St. Patrick's Church, notably, the enlargement of the Church to its present size, taking in the old sacristies for that purpose; and building a new sacristy, the one we have at the present time. The heating of the Church by hot water instead of the stoves then in use, and a better system of lighting the edifice, etc.