

for three years for that purpose. Mr. Doolittle in accordance with the marvellous versatility of his character, succeeded in purchasing one in the States at a very low cost, and it was placed in the west gallery of the church. Lamps were also procured for which nine pounds had been collected through the offertory, and Prof. Miles presented to the church a small contiguous building which he had erected out of the remains of the old church which somehow or other had come into his hands. Thus we see that in the years succeeding the building of the new church, her members were full of lively zeal and activity.

The question of the Clergy Reserves was now agitating the Church in Canada, and in response to a circular from the Bishop, at a meeting held on the 15th June, 1847, two delegates (the wardens) were appointed to attend a meeting in Quebec and to co-operate "in such measures as shall be adopted for the preservation to the Church of her lawful property granted to her by his late Majesty George III."

Mr. Doolittle owing to failing health made a trip to England and the Continent, the Rev. Valentine Lloyd taking charge of the Mission during his absence. In April, 1853, Mr. Doolittle informed the Vestry that he feared the state of his health would necessitate his resigning the care of the mission. A committee was appointed to confer with him and concoct such measures as should seem most conducive to the interest of the Church in the Mission. The result of the conference was that Mr. Doolittle should not sever his Pastoral connection with the congregation, but that an assistant should be appointed—"free from all other official duties." The congregation pledged themselves to raise fifty pounds sterling, and Mr. Doolittle set apart from his salary from the S.P.G. a like sum of fifty pounds sterling. Accordingly the Rev. T. Pennefather was appointed assistant minister, discharging his duties with great efficiency and acceptability, till in