

basis, a hundred dollars collected in Ireland, and over twenty on the Ridge with promise of other sums, and expectation of grants from the S. P. C. K. and Diocesan Church Society, conditional upon completion being guaranteed.

Under these circumstances, and within a fortnight after arrival in the new Mission, Mr. King had excavations for a furnace begun and construction continued with some unforeseen interruptions, so that within two and a half months the Church was ready for use.

Much valuable voluntary help was contributed in the gift, cartage and use of materials, and the provision of refreshments for the opening Festival, August 30th.

That day was bright and beautiful. A glorious moon-light night followed it. Attendance morning and afternoon was good. In the evening many were unable to find room.

All speakers referred with admiration to the new building and the promise it gives of greater beauty and propriety when completed. The proceeds of the offertory and tickets for tea came to \$53.46.

Warm thanks are due to Miss Greenwood, the Organist, and to the Choir, for their rendering of the musical parts of the Service: thanks also to all who contributed to the success of the festival.

In past years the following Clergymen have been more or less identified with the Missionary work of the Church of England in the Township of Melbourne, viz., the Reverends

Chas. B. Fleming,	1830-47
Dan. Falloon, D.D.	1848-64
J. L. Gay,	1863-66
Irregular Services,	1867
Henry Roe, M.A., (Missionary),	1868-71
(Rector),	1871-73
Isaac Thompson, (Assistant),	1868-73
(Rector),	1873-81
A. H. Judge, B.A., (Assistant) ..	1880

R.W. Brown, B.A., (Assistant) ..	1881
A. J. Balfour, M.A., (Rector)	1881-88
E. J. Harper, B.A., (Assistant) ..	1881-83
W.C. Bernard, M.A., (Assistant),	1886-87
Jas. Hepburn, M.A., (Rector of	
Melbourne and Richmond combined)	1886-94
and now of Richmond, whose	
Assistants were the Reverends	
G. H. A. Murray, B.A.	1890
V. C. Lacy,	1890-91
T. Rudd, B.A.	1891-93

Melbourne was parochially separated from Richmond, March 24, 1894, and the Ven. Archdeacon Roe, D.D., was appointed temporarily and to take permanent charge July 1st, 1894, whilst Rev. W. J. Curran became his curate-in-charge May 21, 1894; but during this interval the Archdeacon was appointed to Windsor Mills, and Mr. Curran, in the following year, viz., March 25, 1895, became Missionary-in-charge, and so remained till June 3, 1898, when Rev. Ernest A. Wilmoughby King, M.A., was formally installed in St. John's Church, over that congregation and those of the Ridge and the New Rockland Quarry, all within the present Mission of Melbourne.

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Also for 1897:—Mr. F. Le Brun, Mr. P. Le Gresley, Thunder River, Mrs. Furnivall.

Also for 1899:—Rev. Geo. Pye, Mrs. J. S. Fry, Miss Sheppard, Boston (2 yrs.)

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