

died in January, 1890, and was succeeded at St. Peter's by the Venerable T. Bedford Jones, LL.D., Archdeacon of Kingston, who for some years previously had been Rector of the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Napanee. Dr. Jones is still Rector of St. Peter's.

The original structure of St. Peter's Church consisted of the tower and the present nave to the intersection of the transept, and had a small chancel. Sometime during the "fifties" great additions were made. The transepts and chancel and a vestry were erected, and subsequently an organ chamber upon the ground floor, the organ having previously been in the gallery. So that the church, as it now is, presents a large and massive appearance. It is solidly constructed of stone, and consists of nave, chancel, and transepts, with a large southern (western) tower, in which hangs a bell of large size and of excellent tone. The whole exterior of the building is rough cast upon the stone. The doors and window openings are in the pointed style. The size of the church as it now stands is as follows: extreme length from the door to the back of the chancel, 108 feet; spread of the transepts, 80 feet; width of nave, 45 feet; height of interior walls, 20 feet, the ceiling rising about 10 feet higher in the centre. The woodwork of the church and the carved work in the chancel are of solid black walnut, and across the south (technical west) end is a large gallery built of the same wood. The seating capacity of the church is estimated at from 600 to 800. In January, 1874, a fire of incendiary origin did a good deal of damage to the interior of the building, and the organ was destroyed. Necessary repairs were made and a new organ procured. But during the incumbency of the Reverend F. L. Stephenson the church was thoroughly renovated and great improvements effected. The walls were in some places strapped, lathed, and plastered, the ceiling was covered with panels of clear white pine, of appropriate design, and conformed to the curves as originally constructed. The walls and cornice were suitably painted; the organ was removed to one of the transepts, and the pews thus displaced were removed to the former organ chamber. The window sashes were filled with cathedral stained glass of appropriate design, leaded and stencilled. Other changes were made then and since, and the result as a whole has been most satisfactory. One contemplated improvement still remains in abeyance, viz., the enlargement or deepening of the chancel, which, with a width of 24 feet, has a depth of only 9 feet.

St. Peter's possesses a handsome parochial school house, built of stone, and a portion of which has been arranged so that it can be used as a chapel.

In the later years of the incumbency of the Reverend Mr. Tane, it was found that owing to

the growth of the population of Brockville, and for other reasons, it would be in the best interests of the Church to have a new parish, and accordingly, in or about July, 1875, the Reverend E. P. Crawford, M.A., was licensed to the new charge. The first service was held on the 4th July, in the Town Hall, and soon after a Sunday School was organized. A church was soon in course of erection, and was opened under the name of Trinity Church, by the Bishop of Ontario, on Trinity Sunday, 1877. Mr. Crawford proved himself to be a faithful and hardworking parish clergyman, and during a ministry which lasted for about fourteen years, became justly endeared to his own flock, and was highly esteemed by all classes of people. For some time he was chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Brockville High School. In the summer of 1889, he was called to the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, and was succeeded at Brockville by the Reverend J. H. Nimmo, B.A., M.D., who is the present rector.

Trinity Church is a stone edifice, and is situated in the west end of the town.

In 1885, a third parish of the Church of England was formed in Brockville, and, at the request of the congregation, the Bishop licensed to it as rector the Reverend Dyson Hague, M.A., then an assistant minister at St. James' Cathedral, Toronto. In the following year a stone edifice, used as a place of worship by the Congregationalists, was purchased, and after having been enlarged and otherwise altered, was opened, under the name of St. Paul's Church, in December, 1886, the preacher on the occasion being the Reverend Canon O'Meara, of Port Hope. In 1890, the Reverend Mr. Hague accepted the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Halifax, Nova Scotia. His departure from Brockville was deeply regretted by his parishioners, by whom he was much loved. He had succeeded the Reverend Mr. Crawford as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the High School or Collegiate Institute. The Bishop offered the incumbency of St. Paul's to the Rev. O. G. Dobbs, M.A., then Rector of St. George's Church, Carleton, St. John, in the Diocese of Fredericton, who accepted it, and who is now Rector. Since Mr. Dobbs succeeded to the incumbency, a spacious stone school-house has been erected, and extensive alterations to the church edifice are contemplated.

As mention has been made of Elizabethtown as having been the name of the parish, or mission, or charge, before it was known as Brockville, it may be well to state that Elizabethtown, also known as Lamb's Pond, is entered in the journal of the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario, as having been organized prior to 1833, and that it now includes the churches of Lyn and New Dublin. The present Rector is the Reverend G. W. G. Grout, M.A., who is the Rural Dean of Leeds.