



UNITED EMPIRE LOYALISTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, ADOLPHUSTOWN, ONT.

dressings, in the Early English Gothic style. On the south side is the entrance porch, and an octagonal bell-tower stands at the junction of the nave and chancel, the latter of which is apsidal, and under the same roof as the main building. The contractor was Mr. William Evans, of Napanee, under whom the work has been beautifully executed, and on its elevated site in full view of the bay, presents a very pleasing appearance, and is no unworthy monument of the men to whose memory it is erected—men who exhibited such a noble devotion to the inspired maxim, "Fear God, Honor the King," and who desired before all things that their children to all generations should be taught and should exemplify in their conduct the same righteous principles.

It is earnestly hoped that by next June the church may be completed and ready for occupation. The Committee are resolved, if possible, not to incur debt. They, therefore, earnestly ask for support and good will. The Chairman of the General Building Committee is the Venerable Archdeacon of Kingston, who, from its inception, has given the undertaking his warmest sympathy and support.

It is gratifying to be able to mention that the church, as far as it has gone, is paid for. But all the internal work and furnishing remain to be done, and the building committee have no funds on hand to proceed. The final paragraph of their last excellent report will supply us with suitable

words wherewith to conclude this sketch. "We require," they say, "an additional sum of \$2,000 to complete what will be a small but beautiful edifice in memory of the brave and loyal founders of the province. We would ask for new subscribers to this house of prayer, in which the names of the chief Loyalists of Canada will be handed down on mural tablets to lasting remembrance and honor.

"It is well known that the members of the Church of England in this parish are few in number. They have given liberal proof of their interest in the undertaking. They deserve every encouragement. But it is chiefly on patriotic grounds that we claim the sympathy and support of all who desire the erection of this sacred memorial in honor of the United Empire Loyalists of 1784."

BISHOP PARKER, successor to Bishop Hannington, has arrived at Frere Town, Africa. He is asking earnestly for reinforcements.

In India there are about 400,000 widows under 18 years of age, and one-fifth of them are *under nine years*! The barbarous custom of burning widows has been abolished, all honor to Lord William Bentinck! but the unnatural and inhuman custom of perpetual widowhood now holds sway. Who will now undertake the overthrow of this latter curse?