

APPENDIX.

The late Rector of St. George's Parish, the Reverend Robert Fitzgerald Uniacke, was the fourth son of the Hon. Richard John Uniacke, for many years His Majesty's Attorney General in the Province of Nova Scotia, and was born and baptized in the Parish of St. Paul, Halifax, in the year 1797. His education was received under Dr. Wright, Head Master of the Grammar School in this town, the Rev. William C. King, Principal of the Collegiate School, Windsor, and under Drs. Porter and Cochran, respectively, President and Vice-President of the University of King's College, Windsor, which institution he entered in the year 1814. After passing through his Collegiate course, and taking his degree, he began the study of the law in his father's office, but influenced by strong convictions that he was called to the sacred ministry, he abandoned the idea of entering the legal profession, and turned his attention to theology. The Bishop of this Diocese being absent from the Province, Mr. Uniacke proceeded to England, for the purpose of receiving Ordination. This he speedily effected. On June 2nd, 1822, he was admitted to Deacon's orders, by the Bishop of London, at the Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, and on March 23rd, 1823, he was ordained Presbyter by the Bishop of Chester. An appointment to a Curacy was accepted by him, and he remained in England for several years, officiating in the Churches of Fishbourne and Mid Lavent, little villages distant about a mile from Chichester, in the County of Sussex. He was not destined, however, to labor as a Minister of the Gospel in the old country. Circumstances led to his return to his native land; and in 1825 he assumed the duties of Pastor of St. George's, which was soon erected into a Parish by an order of the Governor in Council. In 1830 he was married to Miss Elizabeth G. Francklin, daughter of James Bontaine Francklin, Esq., and granddaughter of Michael Francklin, who was born in Poole, Devonshire, England.

Though Mr. Uniacke entered at a very early age upon the responsible and onerous office of Rector of St. George's Parish, he proved himself equal to the position. The Church was in an unfinished state; he soon put it in order, and considerably enlarged it. A school-room was built, and