

Lalemant who were tortured and burned at the stake at St. Ignace, Father Daniel who was slain and his body given to the flames of his burning church at Teanaustaye, Father Chabanel who was murdered by his Huron guide and thrown into the Nottawasaga River, Father Garnier who was slain at Etarita during a sudden incursion of the Iroquois, and Father Jogues who founded the Mission of Sault Ste. Marie as an outpost of this Mission and ended his career of self sacrifice and torture at the hands of the Iroquois, and the sufferings and deprivations of the rank and file of those who traversed this region to carry the gospel to the Huron savage. Among the numerous sites in the vicinity, indelibly associated with the labors of these devoted men, are Karontaen or Carha-gouha which witnessed the first mass among the Hurons, Ouenrio where the fathers spent an anxious twenty-four hours in constant expectation of martyrdom by the Hurons as the supposed authors of the pestilence then raging, St. Louis, the scene of the last bloody conflict between the Hurons and Iroquois, and Ste. Marie on the Wye, the central mission, which the fathers committed to the flames at their departure from it.

Ste. Anne's Cemetery, more especially the original site, like old St. James', was a veritable store-house of early records, and rather more so as it was established five years earlier, but was unfortunately removed in 1882 from the town hall site to the present location, leaving many of the earlier occupants in their first resting places. In consequence, much of its historic value has been lost. Among the earliest and most interesting of those transferred is that of Michael Macdonnell, private secretary to Lord Selkirk, and sometime fur trader on Penetanguishene Bay, uncle to the Fraser brothers who inherited his land estates near Midland. He was also a Justice of the Peace. His epitaph reads: "The Lord have mercy on the soul of Michael Macdonnell, J.P., who died in 1844, aged 56 years." Beside him lie the remains of his sister, Catharine Fraser, who died in 1866, aged 69 years, and whose husband Edward Fraser rests in St. James' Cemetery. Catharine Craddock Simpson, second wife of Wm. Simpson, Esq., died in 1865, aged 53 years. John Carty (McCarthy) a stone-cutter engaged on the old Officers' Quarters, died in 1867, aged 76 years. A monument to Rev. Patrick Kennedy, who with dauntless heroism sacrificed his own life to save another in 1873 at the early age of 39 years, bears the scriptural passage: "He shall feed his flock." John Donohoe died in 1879,