

October 9, 1906, in his 92nd year. In December, 1878, Dr. Sullivan was chosen Rector of St. George's in his stead, retaining the office until his elevation to the Bishopric of Algoma in 1882. From April, 1878 until 1884, Rev. Mr. Baylis acted as assistant minister. When the rectorship became vacant in 1882 the thoughts of the congregation naturally turned towards Mr. Carmichael, and he was invited to and accepted the office, being formally installed in it on June 17, 1884. Not many years passed before he was appointed Dean. As curate and rector, Mr. Carmichael made a wonderful record in St. George's. To him, as one historian says, belongs the credit of having organized the temperance work of the Church, and making the St. George's Church Temperance Society a powerful weapon in the struggle against intemperance. He was responsible, also, in large measure for the far-reaching work of the St. George's Y.M.C.A., in establishing mission churches in the out-lying districts of Montreal. This policy has resulted in the development of such important independent parishes as St. Matthias, St. Barnabas, St. Jude's, St. Simon's, and St. Cyprian's. In 1903 Dr. Carmichael was elected Coadjutor Bishop of Montreal, retaining the rectorship until 1906, when, on the death of Archbishop Bond, he became Bishop, thus severing a connection with St. George's of twenty-four years. On September 21, 1908, Bishop Carmichael died, full of years and honors.

In May, 1907, Reverend Dr. Paterson Smyth was called from Dublin to the rectorship of St. George's, an office he still holds (1921). St. George's has therefore had but five rectors in the seventy-seven years of its existence, and of these three resigned upon elevation to the Episcopate.

The assistant ministers since Rev. Mr. Baylis resigned in 1884, were Revs. L. N. Tucker, 1886-1894; Charles J. James, 1894-1898; O. W. Howard, 1899-1901; Dyson Hague, 1901-1903; H. P. Plumptre, 1903-1908; and the present incumbent of the position, Rev. W. S. Major, who was appointed in 1908. As curates the Church has had Revs. James A. Elliott, H. Britten, H. R. Stevenson, and R. G. Asch.

THE FIRST JUBILEE

The fiftieth anniversary of the creation of the parish was celebrated by Jubilee services on Sunday and Monday, Nov. 26 and 27, 1893. On Monday the city clergy were present in force, and the offertory, in money and promises, amounted to \$13,000.00, which apparently was devoted to making radical changes to the main tower. In 1896 authority was given to raise a loan by mortgage on the school buildings to complete the tower, meet a debt on the organ and pay off a floating liability of \$6,000.00.

Among the generous gifts received by St. George's should be mentioned one of \$10,000 from Mr. Wm. Francis, made in 1895, to clear off the debt. At a later date Mr. James Crathern presented the fine organ now in use, and Mr. A. F. Gault the chime of bells. The reredos was given in memory of an active member, Mr. James Hutton, and Mrs. James Ross left the Church \$5,000.00.

In his reminiscences, Rev. Canon Baylis says that throughout its history St. George's has been characterized by its work in visitation and help of the poor "this through its noble organizations of the Dorcas and District Visiting Societies in which the ladies of the Church gave unstintingly of their time and efforts."

As will be seen by the record, St. George's has had several churchwardens who have served it for many years. Mr. G. F. C. Smith acted as warden for eight