

On motion of Mr. Nicholson and Major Tilton, it was resolved that the church should be called St. George's Church. It was decided to open the church for service on the first Sunday after Easter, and to ask the Lord Bishop of the Diocese to officiate on that occasion.

The Temporalities Committee appointed by this meeting, consisting of Messrs. Magee, Avery, Shaw, Butterworth, Arnoldi, Cambie, Lee and Adamson, met the next day, and named Messrs. Avery, Cambie, Butterworth, Shaw and Walsh as a sub-committee "to enquire and obtain information in regard to a clergyman suitable for the objects of the congregation," this duty having been assigned to the Temporalities Committee by the resolution appointing them.

The Committee duly completed the purchase of the building. The price was \$14,500. \$4,500 was subscribed by members of the congregation, and the balance, \$10,000 raised by mortgage. The church property was vested in four trustees, Messrs. Adamson, Cambie, Magee and Shaw, in trust for the congregation.

As already stated, the church was opened for Divine Service on Sunday, April 12th, the Lord Bishop of Ontario officiating. Miss Lampman acted as Organist. Sunday services were conducted thereafter by various clergymen, including Rev. Thos. Garrett, on April 12th (evening); the Rt. Rev. Lord Bishop of Algoma, and Rev. Rural Dean Armitage, on April 19th; Rev. Rolit, on April 26th; Rev. P. Owen Jones, at both services on May 17th, until the appointment of the Rector. Messrs. C. S. Shaw and John Walsh acted as Churchwardens, under authority of a resolution passed at the meeting of March 30th.

The sub-committee which had in charge the submission of names for the Bishop's choice, actively engaged in correspondence to that end, and several of its members visited various places in the Dioceses of Toronto, Huron and Niagara, in the quest for information.

At a meeting of the Temporalities Committee, held on April 22nd, it was resolved to submit to the Bishop the names of the Rev. S. Weston Jones, of Lindsay; the Rev. E. Stewart Jones, of Niagara, and the Rev. P. Owen Jones, of Goderich. Rev. S. Weston Jones subsequently visited Ottawa on invitation of the Committee with the Bishop's concurrence, for consultation. On his return home, however, he wrote withdrawing his name, and Rev. P. Owen Jones was appointed, on May 29th, 1885.

The newly appointed Rector conducted his first service in that capacity, on the morning of Trinity Sunday, May 31st, preaching from the text, "Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover, it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful."—(I Cor. 4: 1 and 2).

The first regular Vestry Meeting was held on the following day. The acting Churchwardens reported that they had rented 424 sittings, aggregating \$2,290.00 per annum, the total seating capacity of the church being estimated at 712 sittings, of which 462 were on the main floor, and 250 in the galleries. A good