

in height, with a projecting circular chancel of 20 feet diameter within, three windows on each side, one large window over the altar, one in each vestry, and one at the belfry end, with an elegant spire, was completed and received from the contractor, November 30, 1820. The total cost of the building and furniture was, as nearly as can be ascertained, £1000 currency.

Towards the building of the Church, His Majesty's Government contributed £200; the Hon. and Rev. Dr. Stewart, £100; Samuel Hatt, Esq., £100; the Rev. Edward Parkin, £100; and the balance was raised in smaller sums from the parishioners, aided by their neighbours of French origin, as well as by ample donations from the inhabitants of Montreal and Quebec.

On the 30th of September, 1823, Chambly was erected into a Protestant Parish, by Letters Patent of His Excellency George Earl of Dalhousie, the then Governor General of Canada, and endowed with a square plot of ground containing four superficial arpents, for the site of a Parish Church and burying ground, and for the site of a school-house, and for such other purposes as the Bishop of the Diocese shall direct.

Within a few years after the erection of the church, an excellent stone school-house, with accommodations for a teacher and his family, was built on a part of the Glebe, and all expenses connected with it were defrayed by local contribution.

In the years 1845-1846, a commodious Parsonage House of wood was erected at a cost of upwards of £400 currency, more than three-fourths of which sum was collected in the Parish. In the year 1855 the house was coated with brick, and other repairs effected, at a cost of £175.

The church externally is as originally built. The alterations inside were in 1833 an increase of one fourth of accommodation for the worshippers, by an alteration in the arrangement of the pews; and in 1839 side galleries were added, by which the sittings were nearly doubled, at an expense of £75 to the parishioners.

In the year 1850 a new roof was placed on the church, at a cost of £50, towards which the Diocesan Church Society generously granted £10.

In the year 1854 some alterations and much needed repairs were effected for the Church; and the grave-yard was again improved by placing a neat and substantial railing around it; and in the same year through the persevering efforts of the Church-Warden (T. C. Hatt, Esq.) a most excellent organ, valued at £188 was placed in the church, and a lady of the Congregation has unweariedly presided at it with much efficiency. The organ was procured from Mr. Warren, the maker, at Montreal, and John Bethune Esq., of Montreal, on its opening, kindly led the musical services thereon. In the year 1860 the front fence of the Church-yard was painted, and that in the rear repaired at a cost of £25.

In the year 1852 an Endowment Fund of £360 cy. was secured to the Parish, one-half a grant generously contributed by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts; the other half contributed