

by business places of different kinds, the present numbers being from 125 to 129.

The edifice is described as an elegant structure, built in the Gothic style of architecture, 75 feet long by 44 feet wide, and capable of seating eight hundred persons. Mr. John Bell was the architect. The interior was suitably fitted up and was much admired. It was opened for public worship on May 20, 1840.

The dedication services were conducted by the Right Rev. George Jehoshaphat Mountain, D.D., D.C.L., Bishop of Montreal, assisted by Bishop Hopkins, of Vermont, and the sermons were preached on the first Sunday by the Very Rev. Dean Bethune and the Rev.

stood, altogether about half an acre, to the Right Rev. Bishop Mountain, and his successors in office from henceforth and forever,' etc.

The Rev. Mark Willoughby was at this time curate of the church, and it was stipulated in the deed that he should 'for and during the term of his natural life have, hold and enjoy the said office of curate, with the annual stipend,' etc.

Another reservation was 'that the vault beneath the said chapel and the right of using the same for purpose of sepulture shall be and remain exclusively vested in, and the incommutable property of, the said donor and his heirs and assigns forever.'

At a meeting of the pewholders held on April 17, 1843, the deed of transfer



HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP MOUNTAIN,  
Archbishop and Metropolitan in the early  
days of Trinity Church.

Mark Willoughby, the latter being the first incumbent of the church, and Dr. Bethune being at the time the rector of Christ Church.

To prevent the adoption of a custom which prevailed very generally at the time a regulation was made prohibiting the placing of monuments or tablets on the walls of the church. Another rule limited the colors to be used for pew furniture to crimson and scarlet.

The first entry in the church register bears the date April 26, 1840, and the first baptism is recorded under date of May 17, 1840. The first marriage was solemnized on July 2, 1840, and the first funeral took place on July 16, 1840.

On March 7, 1843, Major Christie gave the church and the land on which it

and trust was read by the Rev. Mr. Willoughby and agreed to, after which Messrs. Jones and Maitland were appointed wardens of the church.

The year 1847 was the year of the terrible ship fever. While ministering to the victims of the dread disease in the immigrant sheds the Rev. Mr. Willoughby contracted the fever, and on July 15, after a few days' illness, he passed away at the age of fifty-one years.

The Rev. Mark Willoughby was a native of Somerset, England. From his youth he was devoted to the cause of his Master. Coming to Canada, he was appointed agent of the Newfoundland School Society, and while on a trip through the Montreal district with