

north end of the Church. The congregation up to 1870, and somewhat later, was small; even the old Church was not more than half filled on Sundays.

It would be interesting to peruse a list of the names of all those sturdy pioneers whose faith and good works helped so much in building up this parish, almost cut out of the woods and fields; but we fear their names have not been preserved; a few only have been handed down to us.

Chief among these, of course, is that of Captain Elmsley, whom an old paper we refer to calls: "A grand old man." It had been the ambition of his life, after conversion, to have a Church on what had been his own property, and from the time St. Basil's was built there, he went to live beside it, and indeed, for hours every day in it. The Blessed Sacrament was his chosen company, and in its presence he grew to a Christian perfection rarely met with anywhere. Then we have such names as Heydon, Robertson, Scollard,