

On March 29th the sudden and accidental death of Mr. Thos. Prendergast cast a gloom over the whole community. He was struck in the side by a slab while in the sawmill and died suddenly four hours afterwards. The Church was crowded for the funeral the following Sunday afternoon. His death was a great loss to the congregation at Radford, where he had taken a deep interest in the building of the Church. His influence was always used in support of any movement for the bettering of the life of the Parish.

The usual Holy Week Services were well attended. Easter Monday the annual vestry meeting was held at St. Paul's when the Rector referred to his frequent periods of illness and intimated that it might be necessary for him to ask for a parish with less driving. St. Alban's Church vestry meeting was held on April 9th, when Mr. Walter Hodgins and Mr. John Simley were elected church wardens.

The Rev. Jas. H. Brown, for nearly a year and a half the Rector's assistant, removed to Quyon on the 29th of April to take charge of the Parish of Onslow. During his curacy he had shown the utmost eagerness in forwarding the work of the Parish and his removal was felt to be a distinct loss. His wife whom he had married in Trinity Church, Montreal, on her arrival from England in the October previous had seconded Mr. Brown's efforts most faithfully, especially on the North Clarendon part of the Parish.

After Mr. Brown's departure the Rev. Cyrus Baugh, of Thorne, came fortnightly to take the services at St. Matthew's and either Shawville or Radford. This he did until the arrival of Mr. R. B. Stevenson of the Diocesan College on June 21st.

The annual Deanery and Archdeaconery meetings were held at Portage du Fort on May 28-29. There was a very full attendance of the clergy, and great interest was taken in the meetings by the people of the Parish and a considerable number came from Shawville and Bristol Corners as well.

On June 12th I began my last examination in the