

HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

when the roar seemed close at hand, we knew a storm was riding in the nearby skies."

In concluding, Provost Macklem spoke of the country community and its contribution to the life of the nation. Its atmosphere untainted by frivolities, charged with energy and determination, scented by God's great out-of-doors, grew the virile men of character and capacity, men who filled great places in the professions, in church and state.

To translate by formal type the music of the address of Mr. Grier is an impossibility. As a speaker of rare gifts and sensibility he touched with poetic fervor the church, the flag, the flowers that made radiant again the engraven names from long ago. He read the petition of February 10, 1818, from the people of Chippawa to the Lord Bishop of Quebec, asking that the church be established. Then he sketched the ancient memories of the old church, following with a quotation from Gray's *Elegy*, a quotation that surely never before was in so fine a setting.

Canon Bevan confessed to the intimate relationship of All Saints with Trinity in the statement that his parish had been for 43 years a part of the parish of Trinity. Trinity was not the mother church of the district, that honor belonged to St. Mark's of Niagara, founded in 1792. There was a superstition that we moved faster in this age than in generations gone by, but he did not know that that was true. Bishop Mountain, an old man, was appointed to Quebec by King George III. in 1793, and inside of a twelve-month he had not only got to Quebec but he visited Chippawa as well and confirmed great numbers of the people.

The decadence of Chippawa, in the present years happily reviving, set in soon after the appointment of Mr. Leeming. Eighteen twenty saw it the most flourishing town of the district. Then the Welland canal was started and the centre of gravity shifted to St. Catharines.

Archdeacon Forneret, in a very brief address, brought greetings from Hamilton, the See City, the centre of diocesan life, and Canon Scudamore concluded a memorable service with a message of profound gratitude for the success that had attended the efforts of rector, wardens and people to mark the centenary of the church they loved so much.