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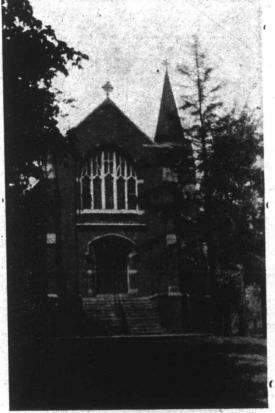
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"IVE parishes have been carved out of the original Christ Church parish, Toronto, which was organized fifty years ago, and still enough is left to keep the Rector of the church more than busy. On a "No man's land"-a gore between the original and the later Yonge Streetsthe first church was built, a frame building costing \$3,000. It was quite a load for the handful of sturdy Anglicans who felt their isolation in Deer Park. There were no labour troubles in those days, for the church was erected in eleven weeks.

The late Bishop Bethune opened the church on December 21st, 1870. Rev. A. G. L. Trew, who had been Curate at St. James' Cathedral and St. George's, was the first Rector. In one year the congregation had all the debt paid off and the church was consecrated. Next a rectory was built. In 1878 Mr. Trew had to resign on account of ill-health.

He was succeeded by Rev. T. W. Paterson, M.A., who had been in Holy Trinity and at Whitby, and had done clerical work in

England. For forty years the little frame church was sufficient to meet the needs of the congregation. But in 1906 the tide of the city's rowth which had

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before being Curate of St. James the Evangelist, Montreal. Later he was Rector of St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and a Canon of Algoma Diocese. He has greatly stimulated the work of the parish, and has gathered a group of united and loyal workers who have not limited their interests to the parish. Jubilee year finds Christ Church's membership larger than ever, its organiza-tions more flourishing, its activities more ambitious.

The Bishop of Toronto, who laid the cornerstone of the present edifice, preached at the Jubilee service last Sunday, reviewing the history of the parish and remarking on the rarity of a church having only three rectors in fifty years. Canon Paterson preached at the evening service, recalling old times and giving a word for the future.

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ed northward and Deer Park was taken into the city in 1909. The change from a rural district to a city suburb make imperative a larger building, and in 1910 the present handsome edifice was opened for worship. After more than thirty-five years faithful and untiring service as Rector of the developing parish, Mr. Paterson resigned from active work in 1914, becoming Rector Emeritus, and Rev. H. A. Brooke, M.A., assumed the position of Vicar. A native of Shropshire, England, Mr. Brooke graduated from Bishop's College, Lennoxville, and served at Gaspe

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