

HISTORICAL DATES.

- 1834, Nov. 23 Church organized by Rev. Wm. Merrefield.
 " " — Sunday School organized.
 1836, Sept. 19 Rev. Wm. Merrefield resigned the pastorate.
 1837, Jan. 23 Rev. Wm. Merrefield died in England.
 " July 23 Removed from the Masonic Hall to George Street.
 " Oct. — Rev. John Roaf began to supply the pulpit.
 1838, March 29 Rev. John Roaf accepted the pastorate.
 1839, Aug. 8 Corner Stone of the first Congregational Church laid.
 1840, Jan. 1 Church removed from George Street to its present site.
 1842, ——— Infant class organized in the Sunday School.
 1843, ——— Year of Revival ; 104 members added to the Church.
 1844, Jan. 1 Ceased to receive aid from the Col. Mis. Soc.
 1846, ——— Adopted system of weekly voluntary contributions.
 1849, April 3 Twenty-five members formed the Bond Street Church.
 1855, Jan. 1 The first organ purchased and put up.
 " June 25 Rev. John Roaf resigned the pastorate.
 " Feb. 26 The first church building destroyed by fire.
 " Aug. 1 The Corner Stone of the present building laid.
 " Dec. — Rev. T. S. Ellerby began to supply the pulpit.
 1856, May 29 Rev. T. S. Ellerby accepted the pastorate.
 " Sept. 26 The present Church building dedicated.
 1857, May 12 Mr. W. C. Ashdown elected deacon.
 1862, Sept. 2 Rev. John Roaf died.
 1863, Dec. 2 Mr. John Wightman elected deacon.
 1865, April 12 The spire of the Church blown down.
 1866, March 28 Rev. T. S. Ellerby resigned the pastorate.
 " May 30 Rev. J. G. Manly succeeded to the pastorate.
 " Oct. 3 Mr. John Wickson elected deacon.
 " " 31 Mr. William Freeland appointed Secretary.
 1867, ——— The Church debt of \$2,000 liquidated.
 1868, Jan. 3 Twenty-eight members formed the Northern Church.
 " July 22 Mr. W. C. Ashdown appointed S. S. Superintendent.
 " Dec. 21 Zion Literary Society organized.
 1869, Dec. 29 Messrs. Higgins, Smith and Hine elected deacons.
 1870, Dec. 1 Rev. J. G. Manly resigned the pastorate.
 1871, June 1 Rev. S. N. Jackson, M.D., became the pastor.
 " Dec. — Church repainted and refurnished.
 1872, Oct. 29 Zion Literary Society reorganized as the Z. C. Y. P. A.
 " ——— Instituted the Annual Meeting of church and congregation.
 " ——— Began the publication of the Church Reports.
 1873, Oct. 1 Mrs. Lillie appointed Church Visitor.
 1875, March 3 Messrs. Nasmith and Freeland elected deacons.
 " March 31 Benevolent Fund inaugurated.
 " Nov. 24 Thirty members dismissed to form the Western Church.
 " ——— Floating debt of \$500 extinguished.
 1876, March 1 Four members dismissed to help form the Yorkville Church.
 " ——— Subscribed for the Western Church \$834 60.