

the church to the volunteers, who, for the most part, were members of this communion. In 1842 an acre of ground was given by T. W. Tyson, Esq., as a site for a church. The material was of mud brick, 50 x 30 feet. The church, though unfinished, was opened for divine service on the first day of January, 1843. In the fall of that year I was ordained and appointed missionary to the townships of King and Albion, and parts adjacent. At the Easter vestry meeting of 1853 the first movement was made toward building a parsonage. In 1854 I bought a piece of ground (four and one-half acres), adjoining the church lots, from W. T. Tyson, Esq., at one hundred dollars per acre; had the deed made out to the wardens, myself taking a mortgage on the same without interest, and on that lot was built the rectory, which cost (including fence, etc.) \$2,000. In 1859, on account of the difficulty of keeping the plaster on the outside of the church, the mud brick was hewn down to the stone foundation and built up with burnt brick. In 1869 the church was re-seated, the walls and ceiling papered, and the woodwork painted. In 1874 I was appointed to the rectory of York Mills. This, in brief, is the history of Lloydtown, which I trust you may find useful." This, in a nutshell, is the history of the church as handed down by one who was the leader in church activity in the days when history, so far as this parish is concerned, was being made.

It is quite in order to refer briefly to the beginning of things at the other points of the parish. We are also indebted to the late Canon Osler for the records regarding the work in Nobleton and Kettleby. "The services at Nobleton were commenced in 1845 in Mr. Robinson's barn, afterwards in his house, and was continued for about three years. In order to provide a regular Sunday service in the village of Bolton, and a fortnightly evening service at Sand Hill, I had to discontinue the Nobleton service. In 1850 a week-day service at noon once a month was held at the home of Mr. George Pringle, about a mile from Nobleton, with an average attendance of ten persons. In the fall of 1858 I obtained the use of the Orange Hall in Nobleton, holding a week-day service once a fortnight. In 1865 Sand Hill was joined to St. James', Albion. Relieved of Sand Hill, I was able to take a Sunday evening service at Nobleton. This service I continued until my appointment to York Mills. Easter returns for 1873 reported an average attendance of fifty persons." In the year 1889 the present substantial brick church was built, under the ministry of Rev. E. W. Sibbald.