

Her Majesty's staff-officer of pensions at Montreal. Canon Sweeney was born in London, Eng., in 1857. He came to Canada with his parents while quite young and was educated at the High School, McGill Normal School and University (B. A., 1878; M. A., 1881), and pursued his theological studies at the Diocesan College here. He was ordained a deacon in 1880, and priest in 1881; he received from the University of Trinity College, Toronto, the degree of M.A. (ad eund.) in 1883; he won the B. D. degree in the same year, and had the degree of D. D. conferred upon him, in course, in 1888. On his ordination in 1880, he was called to St. Luke's and was also appointed chaplain to the Montreal General Hospital. He did a solid and permanent work in St. Luke's Church during his two years' stay, but resigned in 1882, to accept a call to become rector of St. Philip's Church, Toronto. In 1889 he was named an honorary canon of St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, and he was elected rural dean of Toronto in 1895. He has been an active promotor of the Church of England Temperance Society.

His successor was the Rev. Parnell Cross. Mr. Cross stayed but a short time when he received a call to a church in New York, which he accepted, and he is believed to be still engaged in the ministry in the United States.

He was followed in 1883 by the Rev. George Rogers, B.A. Mr. Rogers was a very energetic minister and did a noble work for the east end of the city. During his incumbency the smallpox broke out in the east end. His sympathies for the victims led him to devote a large portion of his time to visiting them. Fearless of contagion he went into their homes, conversed and prayed with them, and brought consolation to many a dying patient. He was a broad minded and liberal spirited man, and visited victims of all denominations alike, relieving the ministers of other churches of a very dangerous task. He escaped the disease and continued to minister to his own congregation until 1890. It was during his incumbency and due to his indefatigable energy that the rectory was built on the lot adjoining the church in 1888. This is a very neat, comfortable and substantial stone building, and cost about four thousand dollars, all of which was paid off inside of two years from the time it was occupied. A short time before he left Montreal he took sick with typhoid fever and this was the direct cause of his retirement. He went out to Winnipeg for the good of his health, and while there was made a canon of the Diocese of Rupert's Land. Leaving there he went to the Southern States, where he was engaged in ministerial and educational work for some few years.

The Rev. T. E. Cunningham, M.A., succeeded to the rectorship of St. Luke's in 1890. His hard work and mild disposition endeared him to his people both old and young. In 1895 the heating system