

some time, from its proximity to the city, to the advancement and growth of the place.

In the year 1819, the first steps were taken by the British residents within the Parish towards the erection of an "English Protestant Episcopal Church;" and at a general meeting of the inhabitants, held on the 17th August that same year, for the purpose of considering the expediency and practicability of accomplishing their object, it was unanimously resolved to set about the work with all possible despatch: a committee of five were chosen from the principal resident subscribers to carry out the work, viz: Samuel Hatt, Esq, W. Parry, M.D., B. Bridges Stephens, M.A., Chaplain to H. M. Forces, J. Yule, Esq, and Asst. Com. Genl. Kuper.

On the 11th May, 1820, the corner-stone was laid by S. Hatt, Esq., and in it, together with sundry coins, was deposited the following memorial:

Chamblæi, Canadâ Inferiore.

Hoc Ædificium

Contributione communi erectum

In agellum eò sepositum

ab Excellente Peregrino Maitland, Equite, K.C.B., Politicæ hujus Provincie Procuratore, &c. &c. &c.

Dei Omnipotentis assignatur cultui secundum Rituum Præscriptorum Librum

In Ecclesiâ Protestante Episcopali Anglicanâ Primumque in Ejus consortio extat Templum Chamblæi.

Lapis Angularis

Die Ascensionis Dominicæ, Feriâ Quintâ Maii Undecimo Positus est Anno Domini Millesimo Octingentesimo Vicesimo, Primoque Domini

Nostri Supremi Georgii Quarti Regis,

a Samuele Hatt Armigero, Domino Prædii, Adjuto a

Reverendo Devereux Baldwyn, Rectore Sancti Johannis, Reverendo Edvardo Parkin, Rectore Chamblæi,

Gulielmo Pardey, M.D., } Ædituis Ejusdem,
Isaaco Germain, Generoso, }

Communique Cœtu Parochiali.

Subsidium insigne huic Cœpto Sacro redditum

ab

Admodum Reverendo Jacobo Mountain, Domino Episcopo Quebeci, Honorabili Reverendoque Carolo Stewart, D.D, Sacellano ad Episcopum, Reverendoque Georgio J. Mountain, D.D., Officiali, et Rectore Quebeci, Ejus processui maxime contulit.

The above memorial being enclosed in the stone, part of the 84th Psalm was then sung, after which an appropriate address was delivered by the Rev. E. Parkyn, Rector; after the address, the 100th Psalm was sung, and was followed by prayer by the Rev. W. D. Baldwyn, Rector of St. Johns. The whole was concluded by singing the National Anthem.

The church, a plain, substantial edifice of stone, 50 feet by 30 and 25 feet