

ecclesiastical nature are recorded. This Historic Sketch, as the word itself implies, records only the events beginning with the organization of the Parish in 1837, coming down to August 1911. The events and dates thereof may be fully authenticated by any who consult the registry of the Parish of Cobourg.

In conclusion, such memories of bygone days regarding our forefathers, their noble work in the foundation of this parish, and their efforts at the outset in erecting a temple to the Most High when they numbered only 50 souls—such memories should be as a precious heirloom for their descendants to guard and keep; and, that the present generation has treasured them is in evidence in the magnificent property obtained by their sacrifices during the last 30 years, on which are found the parochial institutions—the church, presbytery, convent and school. “*Esto perpetua*”.

“Let us praise men of renown and our fathers in their generation.

The Lord hath wrought glory through His magnificence from the beginning.

Such as have borne rule in their dominions, men of great power and endued with their wisdom.

Ruling over the present people and by the strength of wisdom instructing the people in most holy words.

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Rich men in virtue, studying beautifulness.