

# St. James' Church

INGERSOLL, ONTARIO



## A Brief Historical Sketch

commemorating

THE 100th ANNIVERSARY

OF THE BUILDING OF THE CHURCH

Class 1868 - 1968

(The Parish was formed in 1834)

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#### A FOREWORD BY THE RECTOR

The Christian Faith is of the spirit, and we are not to be led away from spiritual things by an over-concentration on the material - on bricks and mortar, no matter how sacred, or on symbolic things, be they never so meaningful. When that has been said, however, there is more to be added. There is something deeply impressive about a House of God which has been wholly dedicated to His worship for 100 years. How many people of every rank and sort have brought their joys and sorrows and fears, their thanksgivings and their praises, into this Church, to lay them humbly here at the feet of their Heavenly Father! How many have found forgiveness and reconciliation and peace within these walls! How many have become God's children in Holy Baptism, dedicated their lives to Him in Confirmation, implored His blessing upon their love in Holy Matrimony, and brought their loved ones into this place for a sad farewell, yet looking for a joyful reunion in that which is truly God's Home, of which this is but an earthly shadow. We with them thank Him for this building and all that it means to us now - not least our fellowship with Christians of every age - a mighty army of followers of Jesus Christ, whose love binds us together in brotherhood for all time and eternity.

I wish to pay tribute here to Mr. F. G. Rich, who with the able assistance of his wife has prepared this brief historical sketch of St. James' Church, Ingersoll. The arduous task of reading all the available records of the past, many of them difficult to decipher because of age and faded ink, has indeed been a labour of love. May it be a source of joy to those whose association with this Church has been long and close, and may St. James' continue to be an inspiration to generations to come.

Ralph R. Sadleir

NOTE: It is a matter of very great regret that Mr. F. G. Rich did not live to see this product of his labours in print. Mr. Rich passed to higher service quite suddenly after a brief illness on August 1st, 1968. St. James' has thus lost a stalwart member of many years' standing, one who has distinguished himself in many offices, and who won the affection of all who knew him.

Nineteen hundred and sixty eight marks the Centenary of the building of the present St. James' Anglican Church, which stands at the corner of Oxford and Frances Streets in Ingersoll. We hope to present to you some of the steps which led to the construction of this edifice. As one looks upward at the tower, stones are to be observed which bear the date "1868"; and hence the celebrations at this time. While we are commemorating this Centennial however, it will not do to start merely at 1868 and gather what we can from the Minute-books of 1868-1968, for it will be interesting to learn who took an active part in the building of the beautiful structure in which we are privileged to worship today. The data we are presenting is taken mainly from Minute Books which record only the annual Vestry Meetings and adjourned vestry meetings; and this leaves much to be desired, as many things happened between these meetings the record of which would have been invaluable to our purpose, but of which little is known.

Annual Vestry Meetings were usually held at Eastertide, and we learn from the minutes of a meeting held on Easter Monday, April 17th, 1865, in the old church built in 1840 "on the hill" between Frances, King, Albert and Earl Streets, and which preceded the present one, that

"The following are the names of the members present:

D. Canfield, Thomas Brown, Samuel Walkington, Thomas Walkington, Wallace Crawford, Edward Chapman, Thomas Chapman, Henry Crotty, John Crotty, John Galliford, James Adkins, Edwin Doty, A. O'Connor, John Adair, George Dennis, Jonathon Jarvis, W. Palmer, Charles Cragg, W. Eakins, Nelson Perkins, Thomas Verscadden, John Hough, Edward Foster, George Webster, James Chapman, George Foster, Joseph Sandwick and Joseph Thirkle."

There are a number of people in the congregation who will realize that descendants of the above are in town today.

The following particulars of the old church in which the above meeting was held, are taken from a previous (1934) history and were furnished by the late Mrs. B. C. Wood:

"The property for the church site was given by Thomas Ingersoll. The church building was of frame construction, having wooden steps in front of the entrance, which was on King Street West. The Vestry was at the South end of the church. The church was heated by a very large box stove. The musical instrument was a melodion. There were three aisles in the church, and it contained box pews. Mr. Henry Crotty taught Sunday School there for thirty-three years. There was also a burying-ground which was at the back of the church, facing Frances Street."

The present handsome building was erected in 1868 during the incumbency of the Rev. Canon J. P. Hincks, who will always be gratefully remembered in this parish not only because of the building of the Church but because of the sincerity of his life and the influence he spread throughout the whole Parish for his beloved Master. The beauty of his mind and the greatness of his churchmanship are evidenced to everyone in his great memorial, the present lovely Gothic church, of which every citizen of Ingersoll may be proud.

Even though we are particularly concerned with the Centenary of the

present Church, it is fitting that we should bear in mind some historical facts concerning the parish, which was formed in 1834, and so we again draw on the 1934 brief history, written for the Centenary of the Parish:

"In celebrating the Centenary of the Parish of St. James', Ingersoll, we do so with a feeling of pride (not arrogance) and heartfelt gratitude for those forbears who were the founders, and to whom, together with those who followed on, we now do honour. One hundred years! - a long time. And perhaps we can better realize how long when we say that this parish of St. James' was founded three years before Queen Victoria ascended the throne, in the reign of William IV."

Now, even in the brief space permitted in a historical sketch such as this, let us give a little thought to the town of Ingersoll in which our Parish is situated. The first white settler was Major Thomas Ingersoll, who came here in 1793 from the United States, having seen the proclamation issued by Governor Simcoe offering land on easy terms to settlers. While in New York he met the famous Indian Chief Joseph Brant, who told him that if he would come to Canada he would show him the best land for settlement. Brant advised him to choose lands on the River Latranch, now called the Thames. True to his promise, Chief Brant sent six of his best young men to show Major Ingersoll the most desirable lands for the settler. Parties joining with him in his venture made him their agent and they applied for a township of 66,000 acres, the order to this effect being passed on March 23rd, 1793. There was an Indian trail from Ancaster to Detroit, and the place Ingersoll selected was the summer camping ground of the Indians. Work was immediately commenced by the associates, Mr. Ingersoll felling a big elm for his own home. On the site of this log house a brick store was later erected, and this was occupied in 1879 by a Mr. Poole.

The conditions of the grant of land were that 40,000 acres be set apart for settlement, each settler to have 200 acres or more on payment of sixpence sterling per acre, and the balance to be held in trust by Mr. Ingersoll for himself and his associates. Arrangements were made to bring 1,000 settlers from New York State, but it was represented to the Home Government that such settlers would be injurious to the country, and the order was rescinded and the grant cancelled. Discouraged by this turn of events Mr. Ingersoll left the settlement and in 1805 moved to Etobicoke. During the first few years he had been Justice of the Peace for Oxford and performed marriages. The first Registrar of Oxford County, Mr. Thomas Homer, was married by him in 1801. Major Ingersoll died at River Credit in 1812, leaving a large family, among whom was Laura Ingersoll, known to fame by her married name of Laura Secord.

The village was first called Oxford. About the year 1837 James Ingersoll, son of Thomas, was Postmaster, and named the place Ingersoll after his father. It was incorporated as a village and elected its first council in January of 1852, so that St. James' Parish was first known as the Parish of Oxford, and included a goodly portion of this western part of the township. The first Council consisted of five members, and of that number three were active members of St. James' Parish, namely John Galliford, W. A. Rumsey and Thomas Brown.

During the period of its history to date, the Parish has been under the care of 18 incumbents, as listed on the first page of this booklet. The first of these was the Rev. John Rothwell, who came here from England, holding 200 acres of land to the north-east of the town. The first services were held in 1834 in the schoolhouse, somewhere near where Victory Memorial School now stands. We cannot find that he was paid anything for his services for the first six years, but in 1840 he received something from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, in England.

Familiar as we are with the fact that Ingersoll is within the Deanery of Oxford in the Diocese of Huron, we feel sure it will surprise many to learn that until 1793 it was part of the Diocese of Quebec; then, from 1839, in the Diocese of Toronto; and only latterly, when this Diocese was formed, in Huron.

Returning to the events leading to the construction of the present church, we find in the minutes an entry of October 18th, 1865: "According to an announcement, a meeting of the congregation of St. James' Church, Ingersoll, was held in the Church... with the Rev. Mr. Hincks in the chair, to take into consideration the building of a new church, at which the following resolution was passed. "Moved by Thomas Brown and seconded by Joseph Thirkle and resolved, that a committee be appointed consisting of the following gentlemen, viz., Messrs. H. Crotty, W. A. Rumsey, J. W. Chapman, Jonathon Jarvis and the mover and seconder, to ascertain what means can be obtained and the best steps to be taken as to the building of a new church and to report to this meeting on Saturday the 28th inst. at 4 o'clock P.M. Carried." The next recorded vestry meeting is dated November 6th, 1865, when the salary of the incumbent, Mr. Hincks, for the ensuing year, was fixed at \$800.00.

A further entry for the Vestry Meeting held on June 15th, 1866 in the Church "to take further steps towards the building of a new church," with Rev. J. P. Hincks in the chair and James Canfield acting as secretary, had the following members present: W. A. Rumsey, D. Canfield, W. H. Eakins, J. M. Chapman, Edward Chapman, Thos. Brown, Joseph Thirkell, Charles Cragg, George Dennis, Peter Brown, James Benson and James Canfield". The following resolution was passed: "That the site of the new church be decided by the subscribers in the following manner, viz., That for every five dollars subscribed, each subscriber be entitled to one vote to the extent of his subscription." At a meeting held on April 29th, 1867, "That the Incumbent and Wardens be ex-officio members of the Building Committee." Another was held on Oct. 14, 1867 "for the purpose of receiving a report of the Building Committee and also to take into consideration the propriety of purchasing a new musical instrument for the church." An organ was evidently purchased on or about this time, as at the next vestry meeting on April 13th, 1868, it was resolved that a concert or social be held for the purpose of raising funds towards paying for the organ, and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

This April 1868 Vestry Meeting was important mainly, however, because of two resolutions carried at that time with regard to the building of the proposed new church. These follow:

"That this Vestry approve of the steps taken by the Building Committee,

and that they be requested to carry out the plan of Christ Church, London".

'That the Building Committee be requested TO PROCEED WITH THE BUILDING OF THE NEW CHURCH WITH AS LITTLE DELAY AS POSSIBLE.

Messrs. O'Connor, George Chambers, P. J. Brown and John Choate were added to the Building Committee, of which five members were to be a quorum.

In 1869 a Committee was appointed to inquire into a site for a new Rectory, and subsequently reported that they had offered a Mrs. Hogarth the sum of \$1,000.00 for the house and lot adjoining the new church, which she had agreed to accept. There is also recorded a request to the Churchwardens to apply for \$600.00, then in the hands of the Church Society, for the purpose of carrying out this purchase. The Vestry asked the incumbent, the Rev. J.P. Hincks, to take first choice of a pew, and the record states that the allotment of pews in the new Church was to be proceeded with - and that in the case of two or more persons being desirous of renting the same pew - that the same pew be put up for competition! The wardens were authorized to employ a person to collect pew rents at a salary not to exceed \$15.00. The Churchwardens' Report presented on April 18th, 1870, reads as follows:

Balance from Easter 1869	\$ 108.61
Received from Pew Rents	806.34
Received from Sunday Collection	338.68
	1253.63
Less Payments	1613.96
Leaving amt. due Churchwardens	\$ 360.33

The following statement by the Churchwardens was also appended to these minutes:

"We the undersigned Churchwardens of St. James, on meeting the Vestry on this, the first meeting in their new Church, deem it a fitting opportunity to congratulate them and the congregation at large on the improved circumstances in which they are now placed, as contrasted with those which existed at this time last year.

When we look at the beautiful and symmetrical edifice which they have been enabled to rear to the Worship of Almighty God, we are constrained to say, "What God has wrought" and bow in humble gratitude to the Giver of all good, for the abundant blessings which He has bestowed upon us, as a congregation, and we humbly pray that His blessing which has so signally been bestowed upon us in the past may be continued to the Minister and people and whatever we do in the future, either as a congregation or as individuals - it may be with a single eye to the glory of Him who has so abundantly blessed us. And we also deem it our bounden duty, on this occasion, to tender on our own behalf, and on behalf of the congregation, our meed of thanks and gratitude to the sub-building committee, who have so successfully exerted themselves in connection with the erection of the building - and more especially would we do so to Mr. Thomas Brown, whose unwearied exertions and pecuniary assistance have been the means of carrying it on to its present state of almost completion.

When we consider the time, attention and forethought in the carrying out of all details, we feel how inadequate all mere expressions of gratitude are.

and we can only humbly pray that Almighty God, who has put it into his heart to devote himself to so worthy an object, will bless him abundantly both in spiritual and temporal things. All of which is respectfully submitted."

(Signed) H. Crotty  
C. H. Sorley  
Churchwardens

In these early days of St. James' Church, practically all important business was transacted at the Annual Vestry Meetings, usually held at Easter-tide though for reasons not always apparent but presumably involving a lack of attendance, these meetings were sometimes adjourned until a later day. It will suffice for this part of our narrative, to record significant and interesting items in the year in which they came before the Vestry.

1872

A motion was carried that the Vestry assume the debt of Mr. T. Brown, amounting to \$3,918.60, and that he be allowed interest at the rate of 8%. At the same time an appeal was made to the whole congregation to contribute, so that the whole debt might be discharged in a short time, and to this end a special committee was appointed.

1873

A Vestry Meeting held on January 18th, discloses that the Rector's stipend had been irregularly paid. There is also mention that \$453.55 had been raised by a Bazaar and it was agreed that this be paid over to Mr. Brown to reduce the debt on the Church. A vote of thanks was tendered to the ladies for this handsome sum. The matter of the debt must have weighed heavily on the officers, for at the same meeting a motion was carried that a Mr. Ellis be empowered to raise subscriptions for the liquidation of the debt on the church, and that he enlist others to aid him, the amounts so raised being payable in three annual instalments.

1874

Still on the matter of the debt on the Church building, we read in the minutes of the Annual Vestry meeting "that we, the members of St. James' Vestry, desire at this annual meeting to testify in the most emphatic manner our sense of deep and lasting indebtedness to Mrs. W. H. Eakins for her noble and spirited conduct in volunteering with much painstaking and persevering effort to collect the funds for the liquidation of the debt remaining on St. James' Church, and to express our great gratification on learning that the eminent service, rendered in accordance with the Scriptural rule of beneficence, has already, by the blessing of God, been attended with most signal success, and we trust that Mrs. Eakins may be induced to continue her noble efforts until the whole debt of the Church be liquidated, and we desire a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Eakins." The motion carried.

At this meeting Mr. T. Brown submitted the Building Account, showing the amount due to be \$2,753.29.

1875

Mrs. Eakins' reply to the wardens and vestry is recorded in the minutes of the Easter Vestry meeting.

"Gentlemen,

At the close of my second year's labours for the liquidation of the church debt, I announce to you with much pleasure that the sum of \$2,000.00 has been paid towards that object. With deep gratitude to Almighty God for the manifest blessing which has rested on this work and with thankfulness to all who have aided by their contributions, more especially those whose kind sympathies and unfailing punctuality from month to month have encouraged my efforts and greatly lightened the work. I earnestly hope that the third year's subscriptions may provide for the remainder of the debt, that the congregation may be enabled to use their privileges of doing good in a more exalted manner than the mere payment of a debt necessarily involves, and that our church may become in reality what it is in name, "the Lord's House."

I am, gentlemen, Yours very truly,

Agnes F. Eakins."

The Building Fund submitted showed the amount due on the Building to be \$1553.29.

The Financial Report shows total receipts of \$2174.57, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$54.84 after taking care of all payments.

1876

The Financial Report this year shows an income of \$2109.14 and a balance on hand of \$92.25. At this time the stipend of the Rector, the Rev. J. P. Hincks, was increased by \$100.00, now to be \$1200.00 per annum.

A further interesting addition to the interchange between Vestry and Mrs. Eakins, as follows.

From the Vestry: "That we, the congregation of St. James' Church, in Vestry assembled, feeling the deep sense of gratitude we are placed under to Mrs. Eakins, our indefatigable collector, and desiring to certify to her our true appreciation of her untiring efforts in liquidating the debt on the church, at the sacrifice of both her comfort and health, hereby tender to her our sincere and heartfelt thanks for her disinterested energy manifested in our behalf in this and all other church matters, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Eakins."

At an adjournment of the same meeting a few days later the following letter to the Wardens and Vestry is recorded:

"Gentlemen,

My attention has been directed to a resolution passed by the members of the congregation present at the late Easter Vestry Meeting, in which a sum of money was voted for the purchase of a Testimonial in appreciation of my services as collector for the church debt. The Master for Whom I have laboured has already given me all the reward I ever desired in the successful accomplishment of the work done to the honour of His great Name. I need nothing more. I sincerely thank the gentlemen who desired me to have a congregational acknowledgement of my services, and I duly appreciate the grateful spirit which prompted the wish; but inasmuch as many of my fellow members of the church were not present on that occasion, I cannot receive it as their gift. For those reasons I beg most respectfully to decline the acceptance

of the proposed testimonial.

I am, gentlemen, truly yours,

Agnes F. Eakins''

April 22, 1876.

1877

The Rector, the Rev. J. P. Hincks, formally tendered his resignation to take effect on November 25th, but at a later meeting stated that he had applied for an extension from Trinity Church, Galt.

A new organ was purchased from Warren & Sons for \$2,000.00.

At a meeting on November 28th, the Vestry requested the Bishop to appoint the Rev. Edward M. Bland to be Rector of St. James' Church.

1878

For the first time at the June meeting of the Vestry there appears a Parsonage Fund, with a balance of \$2714.00.

Between the years 1879 and 1883 there appears little to report except that there was a distinct drop in the congregation between 1879 and 1880, the former year totalling 26,217 and in 1880 only 21,860. By 1883 it was apparent that a lack of harmony had developed between the Rector, Mr. Bland, and some members of the congregation. Those who did not like the manner in which the Rector conducted the services expressed their feelings at a meeting, and the Rector in turn explained his views, and there were those in the congregation who supported him. A further difference appeared between Wardens and parishioners, in part because of a lack of income. A motion put forward at the 1883 Annual Meeting that the Rector's stipend be reduced to \$1,000.00 was lost. By 1885 the Rev. Mr. Bland had received a writ of ejectment issued by Dominion Savings locally, for arrears of interest due on the parsonage. The People's Warden went to London to ask for a stay of the ejectment and was refused, so a subscription list was prepared and \$501.66 was raised to meet the emergency. The lack of harmony between Rector and congregation continued, however, with the incumbent accused of "High Churchism", and the people divided. Mr. Bland sent a letter of resignation to the Bishop in 1885. This period was followed by one of tranquillity under the Rev. Ernest T. Saunders, apart from the recurring shortage of money. Unfortunately Mr. Saunders' health was poor. When he requested leave of absence for three months this was granted on the understanding that he himself would pay for the supply. He resigned in 1888 and the Bishop was requested to appoint the Rev. Robert Ker of Stratford in his place.

Mr. Ker's brief ministry (1889-1890) appears to have been a satisfactory one, as the stipend was again brought up to the level of \$1200.00 during his incumbency, but he resigned after little more than a year to take the charge of St. George's Church in St. Catharines. For a period thereafter the parish was cared for by a series of "supply" clergymen, and a committee was appointed to contact the Bishop with regard to a new appointment. Bishop Baldwin provided a list of three names for selection, later adding some others, and eventually a choice was made but by that time the Bishop, feeling that the Vestry had had sufficient time to come to a decision, had already appointed the Rev. J. H. Moorehouse of Wingham, who thus became the next Rector.

It is during Mr. Moorehouse' incumbency that first mention is made in the minutes of the "Womens' Guild", when in 1891 the Rector tendered thanks to the "Ladies of the Guild" for the efficient manner in which they carried on their work. In 1882 we read "that two collections on two Sundays be donated to the Sunday School", and also that arrangements were made to have the church and rectory supplied with water by the "Ingersoll Waterworks Co." Later, in 1894, there is a record of thanks being tendered to the "Brotherhood of St. Andrew", and also to the members of the "Bible and Prayer Book Union." In July 1894 the Vestry expressed their deep regret at Mr. Moorehouse's departure from the Parish and felt that his removal was a great loss to the congregation. The church prospered during his four years' rectorship, with five new organizations formed and all doing good work. Attendance at Holy Communion on Easter Day that year was 185 - supposedly the highest number in the Parish to date.

Mr. Moorehouse's successful ministry was followed by the brief tenure of the Reverend Arthur Murphy (1894-1897). Of this period there is little to report except for the following extract from the Rector's report to the Vestry of 1897, which gives some idea of the nature of the work at that time:

"Since last Easter I have conducted in the Parish 124 services, preached 122 sermons, and given 35 Bible Readings; performed 8 marriages, conducted 21 funerals, and 22 Baptisms. In addition I have made over 700 parochial visits and presented 28 candidates for Confirmation".

During Mr. Murphy's period of office the matter of renting pews was given great consideration, this being the source of income for the church. In 1895 the Special Envelope system was adopted instead.

The Rev. James Thompson succeeded Mr. Murphy in 1897, though no record of his appointment is to be found. The Rector's stipend at this time was \$1200.00 per annum and three weeks' holiday, the church paying the cost of supply during his absence.

One item records the appointment of an organ-blower at a salary of \$1.50 per month.

Another item of interest was a motion to the effect

"That the Vestry will offer no objection if the Rector authorizes the singing of Psalms in the Church at least once a month on the last Sunday evening in the month."

At this time it was declared that statements of the Church property would in future show the following values -

St. James' Church and lots in Ingersoll	\$15,000.00
Furnishings of St. James' Church	2,000.00
Rectory on Oxford Street	3,000.00
St. Michael's Chapel and lot	800.00
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	\$20,800.00

In November, 1903, the cost of installing new pews was gone into, and the ladies of the parish were requested to solicit subscriptions for the purpose, the cost of which was not to exceed \$1,000.00. Another item of interest was authority given to the Wardens to dispose of the cemetery lot to the best advantage, with thanks tendered to Donald Sutherland Esq., M.L.A., concerning the Bill authorizing the sale.

On the resignation of Mr. Thompson in 1906, a committee was appointed to submit their choice of a successor to the congregation *before asking the sanction of the Bishop!*

The next incumbent was the Rev. R.J.M. Perkins. There is no mention of his appointment, but we find that he occupied the Chair at an adjourned Vestry Meeting on April 30th, 1906. The following year an Advisory Board was appointed at the Annual Meeting, which included the following –

Messrs. Colridge, S. M. Fleet, W. B. Nelles, C. Bailey, J. C. Norsworthy, C. White, S. King, C. C. L. Wilson and C. W. Riley.

In the next year, 1908, it was decided to retain the Advisory Board in preference to the Select Vestry as provided by Canon.

The Vestry also investigated the weekly Envelope system of giving to Missions.

A petition was presented by the Choir asking for permission to take steps to be properly robed and vested. Permission was referred to a committee, and upon their report voting was as follows: 74 ballots in favour, 25 against and 11 indifferent. A Mr. Foster addressed the Vestry and asked that the petition be withdrawn. Apparently this was done, but in the year 1909 their petition with regard to surplices was granted and another committee was appointed to put their wishes into effect. Yeas 13, Nays 5! In 1910 the Rector was requested to inaugurate the Processional and Recessional at the Church services. The salary of the Organist, Mr. Gilmour, was increased from \$450.00 to \$500.00

In 1916 the Rector's stipend was increased by \$200.00 for the second time in four years, bringing the total up to \$1600.00; and this was again raised in 1918 to \$1800.00.

Appended to the minutes of a meeting on April 24th, 1917, is a recommendation to the Rector and Vestry that "it would be to the advantage of the church, and certainly an advantage to the subscribers, to publish the subscriptions of the members in the Annual Report". This practice was carried out for a number of years, until discontinued during the incumbency of Mr. Queen.

1918 saw the sale of the old Rectory on Oxford Street and the beginning of the present fine building at 60 Frances Street. Mr. Perkins, who had been largely instrumental in this enterprise, saw this house completed but never lived in it, as he was appointed to Christ Church, Chatham, Ontario, in 1919. The latter year was that of the celebration of the Jubilee of St. James' Church, and a committee consisting of Messrs. J. E. Gayfer, C. White, George Naylor, J. C. Norsworthy and G. C. Ellis was appointed to arrange for the celebrations. Records show that the special collection for the Golden Jubilee was \$1109.86, that the special preacher at the Morning Service was the Ven. Archdeacon J. B. Richardson, D.D., of London, and at the Evening Service, the Most Rev. David Williams, Archbishop of Huron.

At a Vestry Meeting held on January 6th, 1920, there is recorded the approval of the Vestry of the action of a special committee in securing the appointment of the Rev. W. E. V. McMillen as Rector at a stipend of \$2,000.00. It is interesting to note that as early as 1921 plans and details for a new Parish Hall began to be gathered, by a committee appointed for this purpose. A typical record shows that at a special Vestry meeting on March 17th, 1924

there were in attendance 34 ladies and 24 men, and it was proposed that \$6,500 be raised to take care of the following items:

Note on the Rectory	\$ 900.00
Overdraft at Bank	1500 .00
Estimated cost of new roof on Church	1600.00
Decorating interior of the Church	<u>2500.00</u>
	\$ 6500.00

By February 1925 the ladies of the congregation had raised the \$2500.00 which was to be used for the redecorating of the Church. Promises obtained for the Restoration Fund of \$4,000.00 amounted to \$3,888.00

The matter of a new Parish Hall was again brought before the Vestry in January 1928, and a Ways and Means Committee was formed to secure information. Much work and thought was put into the planning of this building, which was to include a Parish Hall, Sunday School and a Gymnasium. The work proceeded with such effect that on September 28th, 1929 the cornerstone was laid by the Chairman of the Building Committee, Mr. F. A. Ackert, and he was presented with an engraved silver trowel by Mr. F. G. Rich, People's Warden, on behalf of the congregation. When the building was completed, the members of St. James' Church, in the words of their Rector Mr. McMillen, were "in possession of a very beautiful and commodious Parish Hall, not fully paid for so that the congregation now had the objective of working with a view to paying off the indebtedness". The Dedication and opening of the Parish Hall took place on February 28th, 1930 when the Metropolitan of Ontario and Archbishop of Huron, the Most. Rev. David Williams, officiated.

In 1931 it was made known that the Rector had been instrumental in bringing four young men to enter the sacred ministry, Walter Gilling, Frank McMulkin, Harry G. Cook and William Hills. At this time of writing the Very Rev. Walter Gilling is Dean of Toronto, the Rev. Frank McMulkin is Rector of St. Margaret's Church in Toronto, the Rt. Rev. H. G. Cook is Assistant Bishop of Athabasca and the Rev. William Hills is serving at Qualicum Beach on Vancouver Island. The first three were ordered Deacons in St. James' Church on May 26th, 1935. The Rev. William Hills was ordained in Toronto in 1937, and in the same year another young member of the Parish, Mr. Lawrence Owen, commenced his Theological studies. Mr. Owen is at present Rector of Trinity Church, Simcoe.

The Rev. W. E. V. McMillen ended his incumbency at St. James in 1934 by means of an exchange of parishes with the Rev. C. K. Masters of Simcoe. Little of special moment in the history of the parish took place during Mr. Masters' period as Rector, except for a series of meetings of the Select Vestry during 1937, in regard to the rather contentious matter of the renting of the Gymnasium to the Community Y.M.C.A. Unfortunately all was not harmonious at this time, but as a result the practice of renting the Gymnasium to the "Y" became established. Shortly after the Annual Meeting in January, 1938, the congregation was saddened by the passing of Mrs. Masters, and as a consequence the Rector was desirous of a change. His resignation became effective on December 31, 1938, but it would appear from the minutes that the Rev. H. E. Merifield was in charge of the Parish from September of that year.

We gather from the Minutes of the 1939 Annual Vestry Meeting that a Board of Management would replace the Select Vestry, and would consist of 21 members, 11 appointed by the Rector and 10 elected by the congregation. These minutes were signed by Rev. H. E. Merifield as Chairman. The interests of the parish had been in his care as "Curate in Charge", and as he carried out his duties to the general satisfaction his appointment as Rector was requested, to commence on April 1st, 1939. Affairs were progressing well under his leadership, and it was pointed out that there were 520 families listed as associated with the parish, though many were thus far nominal members only. The Synod Journal had reported 220 families at the time when Mr. Merifield first took charge of the Parish. By the year 1940 the Maintenance account showed a slight increase in the balance on hand; the Mission apportionment was paid in full; \$700.00 was paid on the principal for the Parish Hall Mortgage, leaving a balance of \$3,500.00 still owing; and renovations had been made to a double house on King Hiram Street which had been given to the Church two years earlier by Mr. William Beckes. During this ministry also the "Junior Church" was formed, and served the parish well for many years under the care of Mrs. William Hills, Mrs. Vincent Wilson and others, until recently when it was amalgamated with the Church School, now operating at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

The following is an extract from the Financial Report for the year ending December 31st, 1943: "One of the highlights during the year was the splendid gift of a complete electric pneumatic-action church pipe organ". This organ was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilson, in loving memory of their parents. It was dedicated on May 12th, 1944, by the Most Rev. Charles A. Seager, Archbishop of Huron. The 1943 report also shows the wiping out of the Mortgage on the Parish Hall, and a social evening was held for the burning of the Mortgage.

The year 1944 was notable for the changes made in the chancel of the Church, this being extended to make more room for the choir at the expense of some seating accommodation in the Nave. The congregation generally were enthusiastic about the changes and additions, including the pipe organ previously referred to. Many members of the church and organizations donated furniture and panelling, and also a new pulpit and lectern and other gifts and memorials. The memorials are listed in another part of this history. Because of these new gifts, some of the Church furniture including the old pulpit, lectern and reading desk which had now been replaced, were given to St. John's Church, Thamesford, on its being made known that they would be happy to have them.

Mr. Merifield left St. James', Ingersoll, to assume new duties as Rector of St. James' Church, Westminster, in London, in March of 1946. In the interval between his departure and the induction of his successor, the Rev. Carman J. Queen, the pulpit and other offices of the Rector were taken care of by the Rev. H. Snell, as priest-in-charge. Mr. Queen was inducted in July 1946.

1946 was the year for the commencement of the Anglican Advance Appeal, and we note from the 1947 report that cash was received in the amount of \$2772.80 plus pledges and promises of \$6,977.00 making a total contribution by the parish of \$9,749.80 out of an objective of \$10,000.00.

In May 1947 the Rector and Wardens were authorized to accept an offer of \$4,500.00 for the double house which had been bequeathed to the Church

some years before by Mr. William Beckes. This sale was made as the Board of Management held it incompatible for the Church to hold rental property. Later, the church found it necessary to build a garage for the Rectory, and this was paid for out of the Beckes endowment; and it is interesting to find that eventually, when it became desirable to increase the church's property, with a view to providing parking space, the balance was used in the purchase of some contiguous property owned by the Community Y.M.C.A.

During the year 1949 a campaign was held for the building of the new Huron College in London, and well over \$16,000.00 was raised in cash and pledges. The Rector stated at a meeting on December 5th, 1949, that this was one of the most successful campaigns in his experience, and it is recorded in the minutes of the Board of Management that the Bishop referred to St. James' Church as a shining example of what could be accomplished if a proper effort was made.

A special meeting of the Board of Management was held on April 30th, which was attended by Dr. Harry O'Neil, Principal of Huron College. Dr. O'Neil stated that while the building of Huron College was proceeding, funds were not keeping pace with expenditures, and the College was in need of an able man to take general charge of the campaign. The College Council had declared their choice to be the Rev. C. J. Queen, and a letter from the Bishop was read endorsing the Council's choice. The Board was asked to grant permission for Mr. Queen to undertake this important work, and this permission was granted.

During the absence of the Rector the Parish was cared for by the Rev. G. R. Ding, whose services were so much appreciated that when the time came for him to leave, a social hour was held and a clerical cloak was presented to him by the congregation.

On May 22nd, 1952, another young man from the congregation, David Walsh, was ordered Deacon at St. Chad's Theological College, Regina, Sask. He too was presented with a clerical cloak by the members of the Parish.

During this period several important improvements were made to the interior of the church. The re-wiring of the church and the installation of Cathedral lighting subscribed for by the congregation were dedicated on December 13th, 1953 by the Rev. A. H. Crowfoot, M.A., D.D., and a plaque commemorating the same was placed in the vestibule. The re-decorating of the church, which had been under consideration for some time, was finally authorized, and the total cost taken care of by subscriptions from the people. The work was carried out by Mr. A. W. R. McDougall at a cost of \$4,500.00.

The Annual Vestry held on January 23rd, 1956, was informed that the Rector, the Rev. C. J. Queen, had completed ten years of a most successful ministry and that a new Rector would take charge on April 2nd, the present incumbent having been appointed Diocesan Commissioner for the Diocese of Huron. Interim supply for the church services until the new appointment would be the Rev. J. A. Davies of Woodstock. The Rev. L. V. Pocock of St. David's Church, London, accepted the rectorship of St. James' Church, Ingersoll to take effect on April 2nd, 1956.

In February, 1957, the formation of a Servers' Guild for the church was approved.



The Church contributed the sum of \$1102.09 to the Church Extension fund during the period 1956-57.

The Rev. Handley Perkins, son of the former rector, was the special preacher at the 90th Anniversary of the Church in 1958.

In February 1958 the Board of Management authorized St. James' Chapter of the Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen to set up a special fund to assist young men of St. James' to train for the Ministry, the Brotherhood to be the custodian of the Fund.

From the minutes of the Board of Management meeting held on September 11th, 1962, it is learned that congratulations were sent on behalf of the congregation to two who had entered the Ministry from St. James' - the Rev. Walter Gilling on his appointment as Dean of Toronto, and Canon Henry Cook, who had been elected Suffragan Bishop of the Arctic and whose Consecration took place in Edmonton on Epiphany Sunday, January 6th, 1963. The congregation was pleased to present Bishop-elect Cook with a Pastoral Staff, one of the emblems of his office, at a special service in St. James' Church on Sunday, December 9th, 1962.

An exchange of pulpits took place in January 1964 between St. Aidan's Church, Riverside (now Windsor) and St. James' Church, Ingersoll, thus permitting the coming to St. James' of the Rev. R. R. Sadleir. Beginning with Mr. Sadleir's arrival in the Parish, a monthly "Leaflet" was published and sent to every member, so keeping every parishioner posted in matters of concern.

In this year is recorded a gift of land adjacent to the church property by Dr. Charles Cornish. Together with the purchase of Y.M.C.A. property already referred to, this brought about a considerable increase in the land surrounding the church buildings, and it is proposed to provide adequate and much-needed parking space for the various church activities. The Evening Guild undertook the demolition of the old Y.M.C.A. building which still stood on the latter property.

The Rev. Percy G. Docksey assumed his duties as assistant to the Rector in June, 1965, and was very well received by the parish. His services were very helpful both in the conduct of the services and in parish visiting, but unfortunately, due to ill-health, he had to resign his duties as of February, 1967.

The Consecration of the Ven. Archdeacon Carman J. Queen, Diocesan Commissioner and former Rector of St. James', as Bishop of St. Clair, took place in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on January 25th, and St. James' was well represented on this occasion. The parish presented the new Bishop with his Episcopal ring.

Through the organization of a Council of Women under the presidency of Mrs. R. A. Laver, in 1965, a very successful effort to unify all the women's organizations in one co-operative effort had been made in the parish. This new departure paved the way for an immediate response from the women of St. James' when the Canadian Church decided to bring together all the women's work of the church in one unified organization, and 1967 saw the establishment in the parish of Anglican Church Women, with Mrs. Kenneth Hall as its first president.

Other contributions made by St. James' Church to the Church at large include the following sums for Anglican World Mission:

1964	\$ 821.32
1965	989.44
1966	800.00
1967	1084.10

From 1966 our special project has been the new work in Venezuela.

A substantial sum was also contributed to the building of St. Monica House, a home for unmarried mothers which was a diocesan project for Canada's Centennial Year; and a further sum added from the community through the efforts of canvassers from St. James'. Many of the members attended the Town of Ingersoll's Ecumenical Centennial Service, held at the Ingersoll District Collegiate Institute under the auspices of the Ingersoll Ministerial Association. The special preacher on this occasion was the Rev. Thomas C. Douglas, leader on one of the federal political parties in Ottawa.

Since 1968 is the Centennial of the building of St. James' Church, plans have been made for its celebration. A Centennial Fund of \$9,000.00 is being raised in addition to the regular expenses of the Parish, this amount being the cost of building the original church in 1868, and which will be used for necessary renovation to the interior. Special services are also planned throughout the year according to the following programme:

EASTER DAY, APRIL 14th

The Right Rev. G.N. Luxton, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Huron.  
The Bishop will also administer Confirmation at 3:00 p.m.

APRIL 21st

The Rev. F.C. McMulkin, Rector of St. Margaret's Church, Toronto.

APRIL 28th

The Rev. L.W. Owen, B.A., Rector of Trinity Church, Simcoe.

MAY 5th

The Right Rev. C.J. Queen, B.A., L.Th., D.D. Bishop of St. Clair.

MAY 12th

The Right Rev. H.G. Cook, D.D., Suffragan Bishop of Athabasca.

MAY 19th

Mr. Arnold Edinborough, Editor and Publisher of Saturday Night Magazine, Toronto.

HARVEST FESTIVAL, SEPT. 29th

The Rev. D.A. Walsh, L.Th., Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Catharines.

OCTOBER 6th

Church Parade for the officers and men of the 3rd. Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment.

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY, OCT. 13

The Most Reverend Howard H. Clark, D.D., D.C.L., Archbishop of Rupert's Land and Primate of all Canada.

Financial Reports list the following bequests having been made

1925 - S. S. Frances Stimson Estate	\$1,000.00
1928 - Miss Ella Stimson Estate House on Thames St. North sold for Sunday School Building Fund	2,416.62
1930 - Saunders Bequest (for Building Fund)	500.00
1933 - Michael Walsh Estate (for Parish Hall)	500.00
1941 - King Arthur Palmer Memorial for Missions	1,000.00
King Arthur Palmer (not designated)	100.00
1943 - Edward J. Chapman	100.00
1944 - Mrs. C.C.J. Wilson	100.00
1945 - Mrs Melinda Ada Wickens	250.00
1945 - Proceeds from sale of house (Beckes Endowment)	4,000.00
1947 - Mrs. Florence Davidson of St. Catharines (Boys Choir Fund)	150.00
1948 - Mrs. I. K. Barton	100.00
1948 - Mrs. Sarah Maude Wilson	700.00
1949 - Miss Ada Eleanor Palmer (for Home Missions)	1,000.00
1949 - Mrs. Florence Thomas Endowment (for purchase of a Pall)	1,000.00
1957 - Memorial Frederick J. Brewer Interest from \$100.00 Bond ) to be applied to Mission a/c)	100.00
1963 - Gift from Mrs. Geo. Shelton for the purchase of Hymn Books as a memorial to her late husband	300.00
The following bequest from the Catharine Wilson Estate	
1959 - \$4,500.00	
1960 - \$1,000.00	
1962 - \$1,000.00	
1964 - \$2,500.00	
1962 - John E. Gayfer estate	1,000.00
1965 - Wright Bequest	500.00

All the above were deposited in Maintenance account.

The above funds assisted greatly in the alterations and improvements to the kitchen and Parish Hall.

#### LIST OF MEMORIALS

Communion Table	Presented by the Woman's Auxiliary, February, 1926.
Chalice and Paten	Presented by Col. and Mrs. Holcroft in 1841.
Chalice and Paten	In memory of Canfield 1816-1863.
Alms Basin	Presented by Mrs. Emily Crawford Young in memory of her parents, 1913.

#### Two Collection Plates

Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Beckes and Miss Beckes in memory of Miss Waring.

Presented by Mr. F.G. Venables.

#### Super Frontal

Presented by Mrs. Fred Sheldon

#### Reredos

Presented by Mrs. C.C.L. Wilson. In loving memory of -

Charles Clement Lumsden Wilson  
Charles Legh Wilson  
Norah Margaret Wilson Cragg  
Archibald Grant Wilson

#### Panelling

Presented by Woman's Guild, November 1924.

#### Credence Table

Presented by Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Tune. In loving memory of William Ryman, who departed this life June 28th, 1932.

#### Altar Book

Presented by the Woman's Auxiliary. In sacred memory of Florence A. Canfield, October 1918.

#### Altar Cross

Presented by Mrs. B.C. Wood and her daughters, Grace, Alys, Edith and Kathleen in memory of Lieut. George Beaumont, who made the supreme sacrifice in France at the Somme, January, 1918. Buried in France at Vanness.

#### Bronze Tablets (2)

1. In memory of Major Edward Cuthbert Norsworthy and

2. Lieut. Alfred James Norsworthy, who laid down their lives in the Great War, 1914-1918.

#### Brass Memorial Tablet

Commemorating the names of thirty-four members of the Congregation who gave their lives for King and Country, in the Great War, 1914-1918.

#### Marble Tablets (2)

1. David Canfield 1806-1885, actively interested in forming this Parish, and in building this Church, 1868, and of his wife, Susannah Grannis, 1818-1863.

2. Florence Amelia Noxon, beloved wife of F.D. Canfield, M.D., 1859-1917.

#### Bapistry

In memory of Nelson Edward Riley, presented by his father and mother, Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Riley. This Bapistry has very lovely furnishings, including ornamental ironwork gates and three stained glass windows -

1. "The Good Shepherd" depicting our Saviour with lamb and staff.
2. "Suffer the little children to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of God"

(Mark 10-14) Showing our Saviour with a group of little children.

3. St. John. Showing the beloved disciple with pen and scroll.

Silver Baptismal Bowl

In memory of John and Kathleen Lee, 1958.

Gallery Panelling and Clock 1955

In memory of William and Elizabeth Beckes, erected by their daughter Florence.

Cathedral Lighting

Installed by the Congregation of St. James' Church 1953.

Prayer Desk in Sanctuary

In memory of Arthur Edwin Izzard given by his wife.

Pulpit Light

In loving memory of William H. Street given by his wife - 1953.

Litany Desk

In memory of Reginald and Wilhelmina Crotty from their children

Lectern Bible and Junior Church Processional Cross

In loving memory of William Ewart Gladstone Wilson by his loving wife Rose May Wilson.

Honor Roll Tablet

"We record the names of those who have gone forward into the Sacred Ministry of the Church"

1935 - Henry G. Cook  
1935 - Francis C. McMulkin  
1935 - Walter J. Gilling  
1937 - William Hills  
1940 - Lawrence W. Owen  
1952 - David Albert Walsh

Presented by St. James' Church Sunday School 1950.

Processional Cross

Given by Dr. John Partlo, 1960.

Honor Roll World War II 1939-1945

Commemorating the names of 238 members of St. James' Church congregation, who served King and Country in World War II and showing the names of those who did not return.

Walter Chatfield	George Mole
John Howard Fuller	Brock LaVerne Owen
John Burton Gayfer	Wm. Reginald Stone.
Cecil Henderson	Robt. Philpot Swallow
W.H. Houston	Wm. Harold Wade
Charles Lambert	Wm. Wilson
G.E. Lewis	Douglas S. Wolstenholm
Gordon J.R. Lockey	Howard Wright

Memorial Stone in Vestibule

In memory of James Ingersoll who departed this life Aug. 1832 aged 42 years and Thomas, his son aged 13 years. "Cold is his hand and heart - cold is that eye which often wept o'er human misery. That heart in which each

tender feeling rose is now unconscious of a Widow's woes

That hand so active in affording aid  
When pestilence on human victims prey'd,  
By deadly cholera a length was seized  
When in the very act of mercy raised."

Brass Tablet in Vestibule

This tablet is placed here, To the Glory of God and in loving memory of Charles Ingersoll, oldest son of Thomas Ingersoll, after whom the town of Ingersoll was named. By his grand-daughter and great grand-daughter.

Painting of Old St. James' Church Ingersoll, circa 1852

Painted from a sketch by Edward Chapman and presented by the artist, Mrs. Ida C. Grimes, 1952.

Painting of Present St. James' Church

In loving memory of the artist, Ida C. Grimes and presented by her family.

The Wardens' Wands (2)

1. By Mr. Russell Street in memory of his mother, Mrs. W.H. Street.
2. In memory of departed members of "The old Disking Club".

Portable Electric Sewing Machine

In memory of Mrs. C.H. Sumner, the gift of her daughter, Mrs. J.R. McDonald.

#### MEMORIAL WINDOWS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

North Side:

1. Showing the descent of the Holy Spirit on Christ -  
In memory of Thos. Brown who died September 24th, 1899, in his 90th year. Erected by his many friends.
2. Showing the Saviour holding a lamb -  
"I am the good Shepherd. My sheep shall hear my voice, and I give unto them eternal life." To the glory of God and in affectionate memory of Jonathon Jarvis, who fell asleep in Jesus December 14th, 1881.
3. Showing Martha preparing the table while Mary is seated at the Master's feet.  
"Mary hath chosen that good part" (St. Luke (10-42). To the glory of God and in loving memory of Mother Helena Ryman, died May 24th, 1927 in her 83rd year. Erected by her son William, June 1933.
4. Showing the Good Samaritan attending to the man who had been beaten by thieves.  
To the glory of God and in loving memory of Margaret A. Coleridge, who entered into rest October 31st, 1931, "He giveth his beloved sleep. (Ps. CXXVII-2).

South Side:

5. A scroll on which is inscribed - "As a flower of the field so he flourisheth.

For the wind passeth over it and it is gone." In memory of George B. and Maggie Rousseaux, departed this life November 28th and December 26th, 1875. Aged 24 and 20 years.

6. Showing Christ knocking at the door. "Behold I stand at the door and knock. If any man hear my voice, and open the Door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him and he with Me." To the glory of God, and in memory of Rev. Canon J.P. Hincks, who died January 3rd, 1911. Rector of this parish 1864-1877.

7. Showing Dorcas and St. Peter.

In loving memory of Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Norsworthy 1860-1951. "Full of good works." Acts 9-36

Sanctuary Window depicting -

1. The Birth - "Unto you is born a Savior which is Christ the Lord".

2. The Ascension - "He is not here, for He is risen as he said".

In memory of James Counter Norsworthy. Born May 2, 1846 - Died Nov. 4, 1936.

The Hillgreen Lane Pipe Organ

Chimes - Harp - Screens

The gift of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilson, to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of their parents  
Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walsh.

The Bishop's Chair and Clergy Sedilia

The gifts of Mrs. F. H. Adams and family to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of Frederick Herbert Adams

The Sanctuary Panelling

The gift of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owen to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of Flight Sergeant Brock LaVerne Owen  
killed in action July 4, 1943

and

the Gift of F.A. Beckes to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of Miss Waring

and

the gift of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Arkell  
"To the Glory of God"

and

the gift of Mrs. Margaret Skinner to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of Mrs. C.C.L. Wilson

and

the gift of the Women's Auxiliary to the Glory of God  
and sacred to the memory of Henrietta Spinlove Knights  
for many years the President of the Women's Auxiliary  
of St. James' Church

and

the gift of the Evening Guild to the Glory of God  
"In Memoriam"

and

the gift of the Church Sunday School  
"To the Glory of God"

and

the gift of the Disking Club  
"To the Glory of God"

and

the gift of Mr. and Mrs. George Beck  
"To the Glory of God"

The Prayer Desk and Set

The gift of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Stone and family  
To the Glory of God and in loving memory of  
Sergeant William Reginald Stone, R.C.A.F.  
killed in action, February 3, 1944

The Litany Book

The gift of the Junior Girls' Auxiliary  
"To the Glory of God"

The Service Prayer Book

The gift to Mr. and Mrs. Alex J. Edmonds  
"To the Glory of God"

The Pulpit

The gift of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Wilson to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of their son, Ernest Clifford Wilson

The Lectern

The gift of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Wilson to the Glory of God  
and sacred to the memory of  
The Venerable Archdean R.J.M. Perkins, M.A.  
A former Rector of this Church

The Two Hymn Boards

The gift of the Church Choir to the Glory of God  
"In Memoriam"

Two Pulpit Prayer Books

Presented by Mrs. George Beck in loving memory of her husband  
George Devlin Beck.

Red Ensign

Given by Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Stone

in loving memory of their son  
William Reginald Stone, R.C.A.F.

Union Jack

Given by Miss Susan Richardson  
in loving memory of her brother  
D'Arcy Galliford Richardson

Canadian and Church Flags

Given by Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Coles  
in loving memory of  
Mr. F. H. Adams

INCUMBENTS OF THE PARISH OF ST. JAMES', INGERSOLL

Rev. John Rothwell	1834-1845
Rev. Henry Revell	1846-1853
Rev. J. Walter Marsh	1853-1860
Rev. Johnstone Vicars	1860-1864
Rev. Canon J. P. Hincks	1864-1877
Rev. Edward M. Bland	1877-1885
Rev. Ernest T. Saunders	1885-1889
Rev. Robert Ker	1889-1890
Rev. Joseph H. Moorehouse	1890-1894
Rev. Arthur Murphy	1894-1897
Rev. James Thompson	1897-1906
Rev. R. J. M. Perkins	1906-1919
Rev. W. E. V. McMillen	1919-1934
Rev. C. K. Masters	1934-1938
Rev. H. E. Merifield	1938-1946
Rev. C. J. Queen	1946-1956
Rev. L. V. Pocock	1956-1963
Rev. R. R. Sadleir	1964-

LIST OF WARDENS

	Rector's	Peoples
1868	Henry Crotty	W. H. Eakins
1869	Henry Crotty	J. M. Chapman
1870	Henry Crotty	Chas. H. Sorley
1871	Henry Crotty	W. H. Eakins
1872	Henry Crotty	A. McLean
1873	W. H. Eakins	A. McLean
1874	W. H. Eakins	T. Wells
1875	T. Wells	W. H. Eakins
1876	T. Wells	W. H. Eakins

1877	T. Wells	D. White
1878	T. Wells	D. White
1879	T. Wells	Jonathon Jarvis
1880	H. Crotty	P. L. Perkins
		Jonathon Jarvis
1881	H. Crotty	P. L. Perkins
1882	H. Crotty	P. L. Perkins
1883	H. Crotty	T. Wells
1884	H. Crotty	T. Wells
1885	W. Robinson	S. King
1886	D. White	R. W. Woodroofe
1887	A. M. Smith	S. King
1888	A. M. Smith	S. King
1889	S. Allen	S. King
1890	S. Allen	S. King
1891	S. Allen	H. Hearn
1892	S. Allen	H. Hearn
1893	S. Allen	H. Hearn
1894	S. Allen	H. Hearn
	Asst. )	J. Gayfer
	Wardens)	H. Richardson
1895	C.C.L. Wilson	H. Hearn
1896	C.C.L. Wilson	S. King
1897	C.C.L. Wilson	S. King
1898	C.C.L. Wilson	S. King
1899	C.C.L. Wilson	S. King
1900	H. Vann	S. King
1901	H. Vann	S. King
		H. Richardson
1902	J. S. Cameron	C.C.L. Wilson
1903	J. S. Cameron	C.C.L. Wilson
1904	S. King	C.C.L. Wilson
1905	Chas. White	C.C.L. Wilson
1906	Chas. White	A. Crawford
1907	Chas. White	A. Crawford
	John Lee	G. Ellis
1908	John Lee	G. Ellis
1909	John Lee	G. Ellis
1910	John Lee	Geo. Naylor
1911	J. Fred Stone	Geo. Naylor
1912	J. Fred Stone	Geo. Naylor
1913	J. Fred Stone	Geo. Naylor
1914	J. Fred Stone	W. C. Johnston
1915	Edward Lee	W. J. Elliott
1916	Edward Lee	W. J. Elliott
1917	W. E. Cragg	W. J. Elliott
1918	W. E. Cragg	F. A. Ackert
1919	J. Lee	F. A. Ackert
1920	J. Lee	F. A. Ackert
1921	J. F. Stone	H. Richardson

1922	F. H. Adams	H. Richardson
1923	F. H. Adams	G. A. C. Herdman
1924	Reg. A. Stone	G. A. C. Herdman
1925	Reg. A. Stone	F. G. Rich
1926	Col. H.L. Edmonds	F.G. Rich
1927	H. L. Edmonds	C.W. Riley, Jr.
1928	V.G. Shipton	C.W. Riley, Jr.
1929	F.S. Newman	F.G. Rich
1930	F.S. Newman	F.G. Rich
1931	E.S. Allen	
	Frank McMulkin	Chas. E. Hovey
1932	Chas. E. Hovey	W.L. Nagle
1933	E.A. Wilson	C.W. Riley, Jr.
1934	E.A. Wilson	C.W. Riley, Jr.
1935	E.A. Wilson	R.A. Stone
1936	R.A. Stone	G.H. Allen
1937	R.A. Stone	G.H. Allen
1938	G.H. Allen	A.W. Burchell
1939	G.H. Allen	A.W. Burchell
1940	G.H. Allen	A.W. Burchell
1941	G.H. Allen	A.W. Burchell
1942	G.H. Allen	J. Rawlings
1943	J. Rawlings	W.H. Street
1944	W.H. Street	J.S. Barnes
1945	W.H. Street	J.S. Barnes
1946	W.H. Street	C.K. Dykman
1947	C.K. Dykman	V.G. Shipton
1948	V.G. Shipton	F.G. Brewer
		C.K. Dykman
1949	W.H. Allen	V.G. Shipton
1950	F.J. Longfield	W.H. Allen
1951	C.A. Pellow	F.J. Longfield
1952	G.K. Newell	C.A. Pellow
1953	J.A. Cole	G.K. Newell
1954	B.E. Borland	J.A. Cole
1955	H.F. Hicklin	B.E. Borland
1956	D. MacKenzie	H.F. Hicklin
1957	J.B. Mitchell	H.F. Hicklin
1958	B.G. Sheldon	J.B. Mitchell
1959	J. Henderson	B. Sheldon
1960	M. Bruce	F. Roberts
1961	F. Roberts	M. Bruce
1962	M. Roberts	F. Roberts
1963	Thomas Johnston	M. Roberts
1964	M. Roberts	T. Johnston
1965	Morris Bruce	T. Johnston
1966	K. Hall	Wilfred Garratt
1967	Kenneth Hall	Wilfred Garratt
1968	R. A. Laver	W. G. Naisbitt