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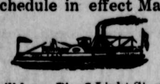

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In the year 1765, when the Rev. Geo. Wm. Forrester was rector of Shrewsbury Parish, upon his petition to the Gen. Assembly, an act was passed "for erecting a new parish in Kent county to be called Chester Parish, and for building a Parish Church and enlarging a Chapel of ease within said new Parish."

This Parish was therefore formed from portions of Shewsbury and St. Paul's Parishes, the Parish Church was I. U. Church, the Chapel was in this town. Feb. 18th, (note the coincidence of the month and date,) Feb. 18, 1766, the vestry ordered the building of this church. The contract was made with Charles Tilden, contractor, and signed by him and the vestry on May 6, 1766.

This contractor was "to build and erect and completely finish a good neat and sufficient brick church, of well burnt good bricks, and good material of all kinds, proper and necessary for the building and completely finishing the said church of the dimensions and kind following to wit, that the said church shall be 60 ft. long 40 ft. wide and 2 stories high." The various details of the building as contracted for, are too many to mention now.

Of the Rectors whose names I have been able to find, we are not told in every case the date of their coming or leaving. We can be sure only of the year or years in which they had charge. They officiated at I. U. which was then the Parish church and in this church, for the two were one Parish at that time and for many years. Later this portion was set off as a new Parish. 1776 Rev. Wm. Forester was Rector. Following him the Rev. Matthess Harris until 1769. He was not Rector but officiated temporarily. Then Rev. Philip Hayes until 1772. In March, 1773, Rev. Mr. Harris became Rector. He was followed by the Rev. John Patterson.

In 1779 the vestry failing to find a Rector, sought a lay-reader that the services might be held regularly. They secured the services of Mr. John Condon. In 1780 Rev. Samuel Keene, deacon, was in charge for one year. In 1781 Rev. Dr. Wm. Smith became Rector. He was President of Washington College.

Sept. 1785 Thomas VanDyke, a member of the Vestry, was sent as a delegate to the First General Convention.

In this year an organ for the church was purchased by the "inhabitants of Chestertown."

1789 Rev. Jonn Robinson was asked to officiate in the Parish for one month on trial. He evidently gave satisfaction for he was elected and became Rector on February 1790. Why he did not remain is not stated, but in October of the same year, Rev. Sam'l Armor was called and came to the Parish. He remained 6 years, and then in 1796 Rev. Archlbald Walker came and remained until 1800, 4 years. He was followed by the Rev. George Dashiel.

In Dec. 1800, "the church being so much out of repair with no stoves to heat it, it was dangerous to the health of the Incumbent and Parishoners to use it, and so, for the winter, services were held in the Court House."

Mr. Dashiel resigned in 1803.

Several clergymen were then asked to come to the Parish but declined, but a Rev. Mr. Armstong officiated temporarily, and then the Vestry advertised for a Rector, and February 11th 1805, the Rev. John Kewley was engaged for one year and then called to be Rector.

In 1807 the Rev. Wm. H. Wilmer officiated and performed the duties of Rector, evidently during the absence or indisposition of Mr. Kewley, for Mr. Kewley had not resigned. How long he remained in the Parish I do not know, but the Rev. Wm. H. Wilmer was his successor and remained until 1811.

Feb. 1812 Rev. Sam'l H. Turner became Rector.

1818 Rev. Jos. R. Walker; 1824 Rev. Wm. Jackson; 1827, Rev. Mr. Clowes; 1830, Rev. Wm. M. Stone.

May 7, 1832, Rev. Clement F. Jones came to the Parish as Rector, and remained for 22 years. April 10, 1841, Mrs. Jones, the wife of the Rector died and was buried under the aisle of the church, north of the chancel, which was then at the side of the church and not at the end as at present. A vault was built under the floor, in which her body was placed. All the members of the congregation wore a badge of mourning on the left arm for one month. The Vestry paid all the funeral expenses. A large congregation attended the funeral. Rev. Mr. Boyd, Rector of St. Paul's officiated and preached a sermon.

1854 to 1861, Rev. Geo. C. Stokes was rector. After Mr. Stokes, Rev. A. A. Curtis was rector until 1863.

January 22, 1870, on motion of Judge Pearce, the vestry declared that on and after Feb. 1st of that year all the pews in this church should be free.

Mr. Curtis was followed by the Rev. G. M. Bradley, who remained only a few months. The Rev. J. R. Hubard came in 1864 and left in 1866. Rev. Mr. Goodwin came in 1866 and left in 1870. Then the Rev. Dr. Everett for eleven months.

On February 7, 1871, Rev. Stephen C. Roberts became rector and remained until his translation to Paradise, Nov. 15, 1899—28 years. He was succeeded on Feb. 17, 1900, by the present rector.

In 1880 extensive repairs and alterations were made to the church and the organ room built. There is a volume of interesting facts connected with the past history of this church and parish which it would be impossible to give in an address like this. I regret that I have not at hand the exact date of the setting apart of this portion of the parish from I. U. Parish, making it a separate parish under the name of Chester Parish.

During the six years just past there have been baptisms, 48; confirmed, 50; communicants added. 58; lost by death, 8; living in other parishes, 36: marriages, 10; burials, 31. The amount of money raised and received from all sources, and expended for church work in the Parish, the Diocese and outside the Diocese nearly $20,000.00. Over $1500 has been given in charity, and nearly the same amount in value of boxes sent to missionaries.

Five years ago a fund was started for the erection of a much-needed Parish Building; the fund grew quietly and steadily. We have received from monthly pledges, from our own people, from various parish organizations, from gifts from friends in this town and from others outside, from all sources, $3,692.51. We had the legacy of Miss Caroline Thompson towards building a tower, $2,000, making a total in cash of $5,692.51. The contract cost of the building of house and tower was $6,148, and the work on them was begun last March. Cost of removing old building, architect's fees and commissions, plumbing, freight, hauling, labor, incidentals, floor matting, benches and chairs, electric wiring, etc., $612.05.

Total cost Parish Building and Tower	$6,760.05
In cash	5,692.51
Balance	$1,067.54

The vestry was willing to borrow $2000 if necessary, to complete aud furnish the Building but they find that only $1250 will be needed. There are one or two small obligations not yet settled but the amount of $1250, which will be borrowed, will cover all indebtedness.

The envelopes for the 6th series of monthly pledges toward the payment of the debt will be distributed in a few days, and it is earnestly hoped that all who have been contributing in this way will continue to do so, and others who are not now contributing are solicited to do so and if such will kindly intimate their willingness to contribute to the treasurer, Mr. Eben Perkins, or to me, envelopes will be given them. I hope some such will be found among you. If these monthly contributions (they range from $10 to $1.50 a month as each person feels able) are continued faithfully we will be able, not only to meet the interest on the borrowed money, but to make a large reduction every 6 months from the amount borrowed. We see our way very clearly towards paying back the borrowed money, if our people, one and all, will take part in this monthly giving. The special offering on Easter Day will go to this Parish Building Fund.

My dear people, I bid you God speed. May His blessing be upon you, upon your homes, your business and occupation, and your faithful efforts to build up His work in the Parish and in your hearts and lives. Be liberal; liberal in your offerings and gifts for the church and Parish work, for the church needs money to keep it going, as much as our bodies need air to keep them breathing. Let us be ready to spend and be spent in the Master's service. I will earnestly try in the future, as I have in the past, to do my best for Him and for you. As I stand here to-day and look back upon my six years with you, and note the work done as it stands to-day, and then look to the future and the hope that lies in it, and at the opportunities for good, and at the strong, able God-blessed people over whom I am Rector, and at their past and present kindness to me and mine, I can truly say that I am glad that I came here to be your Rector, and I pray you one and all, to do everything you can in earnest faithful service to God and His church, in faithful attendance at the services and in sympathy, active helping work and loving cheer to keep me glad. For the many kind words of cheer and sympathy, for the many acts of kindness, for your great consideration and leniency in numerous times of physical inability to work, to me and to mine in the six years just passed, I thank you most heartily, and pray for God's blessing upon you, one and all.

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He had been much annoyed by tigers and at last tied a bullock out in a clearing and took up his own position in a tree to wait till the tiger should come after the bait. The ground was covered with dried leaves, which in hot weather are so brittle that even the walking of a bird over them can be heard for a good distance.

In no very long time a large tiger slipped out of the forest and slowly edged toward the bullock. His method was so elaborate and careful that the man who saw it used to declare that it would have been worth 1,000 rupees to any young sportsman to have witnessed it.

So carefully did he put down each paw and so gradually did he crush the leaves under it that not a sound was to be heard. Between him and the bullock was a stump about four feet high, with long projecting surface roots. This, plainly, the tiger looked upon as a godsend.

He got upon one of the roots, balanced himself carefully and so was able to walk quickly and silently as far as the stump. He approached so gradually and noiselessly and his color against the brown leaves was so invisible that he was close upon the bullock before he was perceived.

Then instantly the bullock charged. The tiger eluded him and in a moment more had his paws on the bullock's neck ready to drag him down. Then, like a flash, he caught sight of the rope by which the bullock was tied and turned and sprang into the forest, all so quickly that the man in the tree had no opportunity to fire.

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The Obstacle.

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