

ALGOMA CLERGY

PRE DIOCESEAN

George Archbold - d. 1823 p. 1824 Que. Asst. Quebec Cathedral 1823; SPG Missionary - Shores of Lake Huron 1830 (Coldwater).

James Dougall Cameron - son of John Dugald Cameron (1777-1857) Chief Factor in Northwest Company at Whitefish & LaCloche. Mother was an Ojibway. Brother William trained under the Rev'd John West at Norway House and was ordained C of E by Bishop Stewart of Quebec in 1832. Brother Duncan was Provincial Secretary of Upper Canada 1817-1838 and merchant at York. J.D. was lay teacher at Sault Ste. Marie Oct. 1831-Spring 1832. Left Anglicans to become an Anabaptist serving the northshore of Lake Superior.

William McMurray (19 Sept. 1810 Portadown, Ire. - 19 May 1894) ed. Trinity College, Toronto. d. 1833 Que. 1840 Toronto. Mission Sault Ste. Marie 1832-1840; Ancaster & Dundas (Niagara) 1840-1856; St. Mark's, Niagara-on-the-Lake 1857; Archdeacon of Niagara 1867. Hon. DCL Trinity College, Toronto.

Adam Elliot

Travelling Missionary for The Society for Converting and Civilizing the Indians of Upper Canada and Propagating the Gospel Among the Destitute Settlers. 1835-

First Communion on Manitoulin at Manitowaning June 1835

First Communion at Sault Ste. Marie June 1835

Returned to Manitowaning June 1836

Charles Crosbie Brough (1794-1873) ed. Trinity College, Dublin. Coldwater 1837-1838; Manitowaning 1838-1840; Archdeacon of London, Huron Diocese.

Frederick Augustus O'Meara (7 Jan. 1814 Wexford, Ire. - ed. Trinity College, Dublin 1837. d 1837 London, Eng. p. 1838 Que. Travelling Missionary Home District 1838-1839; Sault Ste. Marie 1839-1841; Manitowaning 1841-1859; Hon. LLD Trinity College, Dublin; Georgetown 1859-1867; Inspector of Schools, Equesing Tp.; Port Hope 1868-1888. Founding member of Wycliffe College. Translator.

James Beaven - Professor of Divinity, King's College, Toronto. Accompanied Bishop Strachan on his 1846 Visitation. Recreations of a Long Vacation or a Visit to the Indian Missions of Upper Canada, 1846.

Gustavus Alexander Anderson (1825 Mackinac - 1890's) Son of Thomas Gummersal Anderson, Chief Superintendent of Indian Affairs. ed. Upper Canada College & Trinity College, Toronto. d 1848 p. 1849 Toronto. Garden River 1848-1850; Mohawk Church, Tyendinaga, Hastings Co. 1850-1870; Matilda 1870-1874; Penetanguishene 1874-1885; Chaplain to Penetanguishene Reformatory 1884-1885; Deseronto 1889.

James Chance (1 July 1829 Amblecote, Stowe, Worcestershire, Eng. - 11 Oct. 1897). ed. Red Hill endowed school and College at Cheltenham (did not complete courses). SPG Missionary at Manitowaning 1853. d 1856 p 1857 Toronto. Garden River 1854-1871; Chemong (near Peterborough) 1871; Kanyungeh Mission, Grand River Reserve, Brantford 1871-1879; Paisley & Pinkerton 1879; Tyrconnell & Burwell Park 1880-1894. Hon. Canon St. Paul's, Cathedral, London, Ont. Paralytic Stroke 1892. Hannah Chance (wife) wrote In Memoriam: Reminiscences of Our Work Among the Indians, London, Ont.: Holland & Fleming 1898.

Edwin Hatch - Professor of Theology, Trinity College, Toronto; Rector Church of England High School, Quebec 1863. Author of hymn "Breathe on Me Breath of God". Accompanied Bishop Strachan on his Visitation 1861.

John Carry - born in Ireland - d 1850 p 1850 Que. ed. Bishop's College, Lennoxville & Trinity College, Cambridge BD 1855 DD 1883. Travelling Missionary to Quarentine Stations, Diocese of Quebec 1850; St. Luke's, Sault Ste. Marie June 1865-June 1866. Recalled on the premise that the appointment was premature. Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Port Perry, Diocese of Toronto 1889. Father-in-law of Peter Trimble Rowe.

Peter Jacobs (1833-1864) Ojibway from the Lake Simcoe area. ed. Trinity College, Toronto. Incumbent at Manitowaning 1859-1864. Translated Books of Proverbs & Isaiah. First Communion service conducted by Bishop Strachan at Little Current 6 August 1861.

Jabez Waters Sims (1831-18 Aug. 1869 drowned Killarney) 'Mkade-cunesse' "Little Blackcost" Missionary at Manitowaning 1864-1867. Moved congregation to Sheguiandah 1867-1869 - first service 1865. Sims is buried in Sheguiandah Reserve Cemetery.

Jones - probably from Diocese of Toronto. First services at Gravenhurst in a log shanty - early 1860's.

H.B. Wray - from Orillia in Diocese of Toronto. Conducted first services at Bracebridge about 1865. St. James, Bracebridge - log structure constructed near the present site of St. Thomas' Mortuary Chapel.

J.S. Cole - St. John's College, Can. BA 1854. d 1873 Toronto p 1875 Algoma. St. Thomas, Bracebridge 1873-1883; Manitowaning 1883-1888; Ansley 1889-1890; Shanty Bay, West of Oro, Diocese of Toronto 1890.

John Widmer Rolph (1843 or 1848 Toronto - 1924 or 1925) grad. Victoria University of Toronto in medicine.
d 1871 Huron p 1872 Toronto. St. Luke's, Sault Ste. Marie with Korah & Tarentorus 1872-1876. First confirmation at St. Luke's 21 June 1874.

Charles Benson Dundas (died 1930). ed. Barrie, Ontario Grammar School; Trinity College, Toronto BA 1871.
d 1872 Toronto p 1873 Toronto. Prince Arthur's Landing (St. John's) 1872-1877; Lloydstown 1877-1878; Streetsville 1878-1880; Cathedral Church of Winnipeg 1880; Brandon 1883; Rounthwaite 1884-1885; Curate of Waxham, England 1888-1889; Leavesden 1889-1891; St. Peter's, Hoxton, north of London 1891-1892; Midsomer Norton (near Bath) 1892-1895; Donnington Wood 1895-1900; Vicar of Needham Market, Dio. of St. Edmundsbury 1900-1918. Last address Melford Road, Sudbury, Suffolk.

Rowland Hill - BA - Diocese of Toronto - based at Sheguiandah 1870-1873 also Little Current - serviced native congregations.

W.M. Tooke - BA - Diocese of Toronto - in charge of white congregations on Manitoulin Island - based at Gore Bay - early 1870's.

Edwin Cooper - d 1872 Toronto p 1875 Algoma for Toronto. St. Mary Lake, Muskoka (Christ Church, Port Sydney) 1872-1876; Estry, Kent 1876-1880; Broadway, Worcester 1886-1887; Thatcham, Berkshire 1888-1889.

Robert Mosley d 1870 Toronto p 1875 Algoma. Missionary Colonial & Continental Church Society at Parry Sound 1870-1886; Broadbent 1886-1890; Wabamick 1890.

William Newton - d 1870 Toronto p. 1871 Toronto. Previously ordained a Congregationalist Minister in England. Doctorate of Philosophy in Germany. Missionary at Rosseau 1870-Oct. 1874; All Saints', Edmonton 1874-1890 (SPG). Residence: "The Hermitage" Elephant Head Point, Rosseau. Author: Studies in Divine Things, 8 vols. Houlston & Sons: Paternoster-row 1863 & Fresh Religious Thoughts, 8 vols. Houlston & Sons 1865.

Edward Francis Wilson (7 Dec. 1844 London, Eng. - 11 May 1915 Victoria, BC) Gentleman farmer at age 17. Grandson of Daniel Wilson, Bishop of Calcutta.
ed. Huron College d 1867 London p 1869 Huron. Sarnia Indian Reserve 1867-1871; Garden River 1871-1875, summer 1888; Founder & First Principal Shingwauk Industrial School for Indians 1873-1892; Wawanosh School for Girls 1879; Bishop's Commissary 1875-1882; Examining Chaplain 1882-1885; Rector of Salt Spring Island BC 1893-1911. Santa Monica, California 1911-1915. buried Ganges Harbour, BC. Wrote: Missionary Work Among the Ojibway, 1886 & Manual of the Ojibway Language, 1874 & 1975. First editor of Algoma Missionary News & Shingwauk Journal.

Thomas Ball - d. 1870 Toronto p 1873 Toronto
Bracebridge/Baysville 1870-1873; Holy Trinity, Tecumseth,
Toronto 1873-1875; Rural Dean of South Simcoe 1887; Bond
Head 1891.

DIOCESEAN CLERGY 28 October 1873

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"During the winter of 1875 the Bishop of Toronto appointed Mr. Wm. Hartley as a lay reader to serve in Rosseau for the winter only. Bishop Fauquier made a trip to England hoping to acquire a minister for the Church of the Redeemer, Rosseau. This mission of the Bishop's failed, and Mr. Hartley took over. To the horror of the congregation and outlying settlers Mr. Hartley began using his own prayer book, and services which did not adhere to those of the Church of England. The Bishop was informed. It was discovered that Mr. Hartley belonged to the Reformed Episcopal Church, a schism of the American Episcopal Church. He wanted to bring his Bishop from Chicago to confirm the people in this area into his faith. There was great resistance and letters arrived from the Bishop asking the wardens to dispense with his services.

Then Bishop Fauquier attempted to come to Rosseau. He got as far as Ullswater, February 26, but was unable to reach Rosseau. The roads were maintained by the owners of the land and were actually only cleared tracts - good when the snow was beaten down, or when dry, but practically impassable when wet, or deep in mud, or when drifted with snow. Since there was continuous traffic, the roads could only get better.

Mr. Hartley took great umbrage at being asked to leave and proceeded to sue three of the men of the church. Mr. Ebenezer Sirett was the clerk, and the date that Mssrs. Wm. Ditchburn, S.G. Best and Henry Ditchburn were to appear in court was the 18th day of December 1875. Needless to say, Mr. Hartley did not win his case.

Evelyn Parker, Isabel Swainson & Audrey Tourney, A History of the Church of the Redeemer, Rosseau, 1983, pp. 9 & 15.

William Crompton (1836-1911) ed. Chester Training College (teacher) Licensed Lay Reader in Birmingham & Manchester, England. Experimental farmer at Aspdin in Stisted Tp. d 1875 p. 1879 Algoma. Travelling Missionary for the SPG in Algoma based at Aspdin 1875-1885. "Planted over 20 churches in the backwoods of Muskoka". Trips to England to raise over \$30,000 spent in Aspdin alone. One benefactor

was Lady Clifton who gave \$3000 for the stone church at Aspdin (1886) as well as Clifton Hall, Aspdin which was to be used solely for the education of agricultural workers. Political or religious subjects were not to be discussed. Incumbent St. Mary's, Aspdin SPG 1885-1889. Address 1891: Thurlmere Street, Cheetham, Manchester. Middleton-on-the Wolds, Yorkshire 1895-1896; Barcheston, Warwickshire (Curate-in-charge) 1899-1900; Long Compton, Shipston-on-Stour-Vicar 1900-1909. Family buried at St. Mary's, Aspdin and Crompton family burial place in Stisted Tp.

John Kerr McMorine (28 Aug. 1842 Upper Melbourne, Que. - 1912 Augusta, Georgia) Son of a Presbyterian minister. Grew up at Ramsay near Almonte, Ont. 1856-1857 Trustee's Scholarship to Queen's College, Kingston BA 1859. Theology graduate 1863. Missionary at Bromley, Ont. 1864. Ordained a Presbyterian minister June 1865. d 1867 p. 1869. Further study at Queen's University. Rector of St. Paul's, Almonte 1870-1877. Prince Arthur Landing, Fort William, Oliver, Silver Islet based at St. John's, Port Arthur 1877-1885; St. James, Kingston 1885; Rural Dean of Frontenac; Canon of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston; Archdeacon of Ontario; DD Queen's University; 1909 retired due to ill health.

Alfred William De Holland Chowne (16 March 1843 Mossland Hall, Lancashire, Eng. - 20 April 1899 Emsdale) grad of Lichfield College 1871 & Western University of Canada BD 1887. d 1873 Lichfield p. Quebec. Curate of Longton, Staffordshire 1873-1877; Riviere de Loup & Quarentine Station, Quebec 1876; SPG Missionary at Rosseau 1878-1890; Burk's Falls 1890; Emsdale 1890-1899. Rural Dean of Parry Sound & Nipissing 1887-1899. NB Wife Aagot Caroline Johanna (3 March 1846 Oslo, Norway-18 June 1930 Vancouver) Buried Emsdale.