

## **STORIES FROM THE RICH PAST OF OUR PARISH**

### ***Taken from the notes of Cyril Read***

A choir in surplice and cassock was introduced in 1906. There was much opposition to same, but by the annual meeting of 1934, some of those who opposed the same have expressed themselves as being in harmony with the investment, and regret that they ever opposed it.

The red cassocks were introduced in 1931, owing to the church being under Royal Foundation,

Please note: The church was never under Royal Foundation. There is no royal charter. This was well researched by the late Basil Brownless and Brian Cuthbertson, Archivist Emeritus of the Diocese of Nova Scotia. Therefore, technically, the choir should not be wearing red cassocks.

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