

STORIES FROM THE RICH PAST OF OUR PARISH

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A few notes on the "Great Rebuilding" 1870-1874

The designs for all the work were furnished by, Messrs Stirling and Dewar, of Halifax. The whole work is a credit to those who had the execution of it and is well worthy of a visit from any who are interested in Ecclesiastical Architecture.

The chancel is carpeted, with a dark green carpet with black "fleurs de lis." The aisles are carpeted with coconut matting. The upper portion of the tower is not yet finished. it being contemplated this season to add a very elaborate spire, according to the design in the hands of the building committee. In truth the tower was not completed until 1874, the open space covered in canvas. The Bishop pronounced the Chancel "a perfect gem".(The Bishop was The Rt. Rev. Hibbert Binney) The consecration of the rebuilt church took place Whit Sunday, May 19th, A.D. 1872.

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