

STORIES FROM THE RICH PAST OF OUR PARISH

Late in the 19th century St. John's had a number of curates who assisted the Rector. One, the Rev. G.W Hodgson, M.A. preached his farewell sermon on May 23rd.1869. When leaving, his people presented him with an address and accompanied him for some distance in his carriage on his way to Halifax.

Another Curate was the Rev. William Ross, who eventually settled in Springfield, Kentucky. He preached and assisted at St. Johns' during 1871. He was a son of the late William Ross of Lunenburg. Rev. Mr. Ross had two brothers, viz Mr, George Angus Ross, Barrister and M.P.P, for Lunenburg County and the. Rev. Alex Ross. of the American Congregational Church, New Hampshire.

** I am attempting to compile a list of Curates, however, there were many.

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