

Peter MacGowan's **Book of Common Prayer** 1835

*Included in the book are several handwritten entries, including notices of the arrivals to and departures from Prince Edward Island of many people over a number of years, as well as information about burials of notable people. Significant events and church news are also included. Also found in the book was a newsclipping by Dr. Nott on "An Agreeable Visit" (n.d.) and a print of Christ Entering Jerusalem. Both are in the front cover of the book.*

*Authorship of the notes is not confirmed, but the book was owned by Peter MacGowan. Following are transcripts of the notes, reproduced as accurately as possible. Locations in the book are shown in square brackets.*

*BW and LM, 2023-07-31*

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*[inside cover]*

Mr. Peter Macgowan's Prayer Book

Born 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1805

Died

Ash Wednesday evening

1890

*[underneath page]*

Newsclipping:

At the Synod of the Church of England which took place in Montreal last week, the Rev. Dr. Sullivan's amendment of the canon of the consecration of churches, to the effect that no church building shall be sold or disposed of for any secular purpose until the sentence of consecration is revoked by the Lord Bishop of the diocese was carried by 42 to 35 votes of the eminent clergy present, and the canon amended accordingly.

*[three additional newsclippings, not transcribed]*

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*[inside flyleaf]*

Mr. Hodgson, Dear Sir, I send you my father Mr. Peter Macgowan's prayer book as I feel that it ought to be given to St. Peter's Church he being a member and very much interested in it. And if you would like to keep it I give it to you for that purpose. Very truly yours, Emilie Gray, Monday.

*[underneath flyleaf]*

Rev. Geo. W. Hodgson

A Tribute to His Memory by the Bishop of Nova Scotia

At the eleven o'clock service in St. Peter's Church, last Sunday morning, the Rev. Charles Darling read a letter written by His Lordship Bishop Binney, to one of the church wardens. After explaining his unavoidable absence, which he regretted exceedingly, he said : "I must forego the melancholy satisfaction of taking part in the last offices of this, my most highly-beloved Priest. But I the less regret this because, in God's providence, Archdeacon Gilpin has been permitted to be there in the last hours, and will commit to the grave all that remains of one who was very dear to him. Please explain to our friends the reason of my involuntary absence. I will hardly say that I deeply sympathize with the bereaved flock, and that I have sustained, in the removal of Mr. Hodgson, an irreparable loss. He has fought a good fight, and has been

faithful unto death, and after many a conflict has at length entered into his rest and awaits the approval of the Master whom he has so faithfully served. I thank you much for the copy of his last touching words to his people, which I shall ever treasure. God grant that you may be able to find one qualified in some sort to carry on the work so well begun, and that the seed sown may bear good fruit.

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*[Before the title page]*

The payment of the minister's salary depends solely on the offertory contributions from and after Sunday 11 May 1873. "Freely ye have received, Freely give". Assist in carrying out the foregoing resolution in its integrity.

Vice Regal Tour

14 Aug. 1879 arrival in Charlottetown Her Royal Highness Princess Louisa and the Governor General the Marquis of Lorne – they remain here Friday 15th and Saturday the 16th. Leave early on Sunday morning the 17th August, being the first Princess who visited the Island.

The year 1882, begins and ends with Sunday – a year of fifty-three sabbaths should stand out in our lives worthy of remembrance.

22 Oct. 1883 arrival in Marquis of Landsdown [sic] Governor General of Canada

31 July 1850 Arrival of Bishop of New Brunswick

4 August order of confirmation in Saint Paul's Church. Ordination of Henry Swabey.

1851 – 25 March -The Right Reverend Hibbert Binney ordained Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia and this Island. The ordination took place in London administered by the Archbishop of Canterbury

28 Sept. 1851 Bishop Binney preaches a sermon in Saint Paul's Church, being the first clerical administrations performed in this portion of his Diocese.

29 June 1856 Rev Mr. Snodgrass preaches farewell sermon on leaving this Island "Finally brethren [farewell?]" . Clock erected in Catholic Cathedral.

1862 – July Revd. Thomas Duncan leaves Canada. Called to a church in Edinburgh

26th November. Rev. Alfred Osborne delivers this last address in St. Pauls Church, on leaving for Regina.

4 June 1854 His Lordship Bishop Binney holds confirmation in Saint Paul's Charlottetown

6 June Rev. LC Jenkins resigns the Office of Rector of Charlotte Parish.

11 June His Lordship Bishop Binney ordains one Deacon and four priests in Saint Pauls Church.

29 October 1854 New Organ in Saint Paul's Church.

August 1880, a stained glass memorial window placed in the chancel of Saint Peter's Church to commemorate the memory of the late Hon. James Ellis Peake, and wife and Son Ralph B. Peake.

21 July 1883 the lamented death of Daniel Hodgson Esq. Aged 80 years the honored parent of the Priest Incumbent Sepulchre: Saint Peters Cemetery – the Rev. Dr. Wright conducts the funeral services in the church and at the Grave

A memorial window subsequently placed in the church to perpetuate his memory.

Sunday 25 August 1872, Bishop Binney administers the order of confirmation in Saint Pauls Church in Charlotte Town. Catherine Wright being one of the participants in that religious ceremony.

1 July 1873 – This province enters in the Confederacy with the Dominion of Canada.

12 May 1878, four Christenings in Saint Pauls Church this day.

14 May, Diocesan Synod at Halifax.

1879, the late Mrs. Alice Peake and her son Ralph B. Peake bequeath handsome legacies for the benefit of Saint Peter's Church in Charlottetown.

29 June 1879, Consecration St. Peter's Church by Bishop Binney.

1880, August. Divine services held in the open air in Rotchford Square on several evenings, conducted by Christian laymen belonging to the religious convention assembled in Charlottetown.

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*[Before the Holy Communion]*

Be it remembered that on the twenty third Sunday after Trinity in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one Bishop Binney with appropriate ceremony in the presence of a congregation of persons dedicated a certain piece or parcel of land part of lot number [deliberate blank space] in the Royalty of Charlottetown, Saint Peter's Road for the purpose of a Cemetery for the burial of the dead of all christians belonging to the congregation of Saint Peter's Church.

Rev. George H. Hodgson Pastor.

First sepulchre on 23 February 1873. Louisa Ridgeway aged [deliberate blank space] years.

22 Oct. 1873 – the remains of Franklin F. Macgowan disinterred and deposited in sepulture in St. Peter's Church Cemetery

28 June 1874. Lewis Macgowan aged 28.

Sunday 15 October 1826,

His Lordship the Bishop of Nova Scotia Dr. Inglis officiated in Saint Pauls Church. Held confirmation. Dedicated the Parish burial ground. He left Charlotte Town on Tuesday 17 Oct. in HMS "Grasshopper" Captain Canning for Halifax.

18 June 1867, death of Hon Thomas H. Haviland mayor of Charlottetown born [blank] 1797.

10 August 1833 the frame of St. Pauls Church blown down by a gale of wind.

14 Aug. 1872, Antonio [Aurighi?] a converted Italian delivers several lectures in Charlotte Town.

1882 Oct. Brilliant Comet appears several weeks.

19 Sept 1819, funeral of the late Thomas DesBrisay Colonial Secretary and at one time Lieut Governor of this Island, he being the father of the first Rector of this Parish.

Rev. Theophilus Desbrisay, First Rector of Charlotte Parish died in Charlotte Town on the 14th day of March 1823 in the 70th year of his age. He was the first Rector who came to Prince Edward Island and performed its arduous duties forty six years

Arrived about the year 1777.

On Sunday the 12th day December 1875, Charles DesBrisay the youngest son the above suddenly died while he was reading a sermon in Saint Pauls Church in the pulpit. Sepulchre – Saint Peter's Cemetery.

23 Septem. 1827 Arch Deacon Willis preached in Saint Pauls Church. 30th He reads the burial service at the funeral of the wife of James Douglas Haszard. Dies in Halifax Nova Scotia in the [186 ] [deliberate blank space] year of his age.

1 January 1832 First Organ in St. Pauls Church. Same Organ is repaired in June 1881.

1851 Sept. 28 Bishop Binney performs Divine service in Charlotte Town.

1881- repair of organ St. Peter's Church – August.

25 March 1883 Right Rev Edward Benson Consecrated Archbishop of Canterbury [sic]

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*[Before the Order for the Burial of the Dead]*

1880 Ecclesiastic – Saint Peter's Church items

Centenary of the introduction of Sunday Schools – Penny readings in St. Peter's school room

Petitions against the Bill before Parliament to legalize marriage with deceased wife's sister.

21 March Funeral of H<sup>m</sup> Seaward pensioner.

28 May. Prince Leopold in Ottawa dies 28 Mar '84.

June – Dr Cairns preaches in St James' Church.

19 July Rev GW Hodgson visits Nova Scotia.

Rev. WE Wilson Windsor in charge of St Peters

Memorial Window erected in the chancel

New Hymn Book for Canada Methodist Church.

21 Aug Governor General visits Charlottetown.

Bishop MacIntyre visits Saint Peter's church

9 Sept Death of James B Morrow Halifax 47

3 Nov Death of James Peakes only daughter, and 12. death of his son aged twelve years.

Rev R.D. Bambrick ordained a Priest

New Version of the Testament being printed.

1881

Jany Death Dr. Tupper of Nova Scotia 86.

11 April -- Death Rev Morley Punshon. Born 1824

25 “. Death of Mary Alice Alexander in England. She bequeaths a legacy to Saint Peter’s Church.

Rev R D Bambrick administers the Holy Communion.

2 May – Death Henry Rudge 16. St Peter’s Cemetery

Repairs to slate roof of St Peter’s Church.

Revised New Testament for sale in CharlotteTown

Mr & Mrs Hubbard return to England.

June Thos McNabb & family leave the Province

His Lordship Bishop Binney visits Charlotte Town

confirmation in St. Pauls and St Peter’s Prince Leopold created Duke of Albany

Death Dean Stanley – England

Duke of Albany dies 28 Mar 1884. Buried in Windsor

August – repairs to Organ in St Peters Church.

15th Rev Geo W Hodgson visits Nova Scotia.

21 28 Dr Wright conducts public services

Canada Temperance Act in operation.

The Methodist Church in England adopt the New Testament (revived) for use in the Sunday Schools.

1882, The year 1882 begins and ends with Sunday there being Fifty three sabbaths in the year.

Febby Rev FR Murray Rector St Lukes in Halifax.

25 March. Thirty first anniversary of ordination of His Lordship Bishop Binney of Nova Scotia & this Province

members of church of England in Canada 574.813.

Do Do in province of Pr Ed Island 7.192.

4 June. Trinity Sunday, ordination in St Lukes, of William B. King and Ernest Welsh deacons.

17 May – marriage with deceased wife’s sister legalized.

2 July. Diocesan Synod held in Saint Lukes, Halifax

The Bishop reports 9 priests and ten deacons were admitted 10 Holy Orders: 1231 persons confirmed.

2 July. Rev Ernest Welsh preaches in St Peter's Church

Bible class opened in Christian Association.

Aug – Priest Incumbent providentially escaped from drowning in the surf off Rustico beach.

5 Sept Rev Claremont Shrine of Wimbledon England delivers an eloquent discourse in Saint Pauls

population of the Province 107.781

population of Charlottetown 11.500.

1883

21 Jany, Mission conducted by Father Osborne

Doctor O'Brian Archbishop of Halifax 25 March. Right Rev Edward Benson ordained Archbishop of Canterbury.

1 Apl the Rev W B King consecrated a priest.

13 death of William King father of the above 75.

15 Celebration of Holy Communion.

16 funeral of the late John King. St P. Cemetery

Rev Charles O'Meara. Minister in St Pauls.

17 Priest Incumbent leaves for England.

5 June Bishop Binney administers the rite of Confirmation in St Peters and St Pauls.

17-24 Rev F.R. Murray of Saint Luke's.

1 July Rev [?] Peters of St Lukes in St Peters.

21 July. lamented death of Daniel Hodgson Esq.

15 Sept. Union Methodist Churches in Canada.

16 Rev Ernest Welsh preaches in St Peters.

22 Oct arrival Marquis Landsdown.

29 Happy return of the Priest Incumbent

18 Novem. Remains Robert A Haviland interred

a modern metallic ewer placed at the baptismal fount in Saint Peters Church.

17 May – death of William Shepherd an eminent Christian character of the Methodist Church.

September 1884

Memorial stained glass window placed in Saint Peter's Church in Charlottetown.

"To the glory of God and in memory of Daniel Hodgson who departed this life on the 21st July 1883 in his Eightieth year of his age. Also of Margaret Leigh his Wife who died on the 13th January 1878 aged 72 years".

Their mortal remains are interred in Sepulchre in Saint Peters Cemetery

May they rest in peace.

7 Septem. Eulogistic commendations delivered by the Rev Claremont Skrine of Wimbleton (England) in Saint Pauls' Church on the Christian character of the late John Dorsey who was translated from this Earth to the [realms] of Heaven 31 August 1884

His body being the First interment in the new Cemetery St Peters road in the Royalty.

4th October Funeral of the late Rev Ernest H Welsh; the corpse was admitted into the Chancel in Saint Peter's Church, and rested within the sanctuary during the services – a distinction only acceded to clergymen departing in Holy orders Sepulchre. St Peter's Cemetery.

12<sup>th</sup> October; 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> October 1884

Being on three successive Sundays Banns of marriage published in St Peter's church between Gertrude Desbrisay and the Rev. George W. Hodgson, Priest Incumbent of St. Peter's Church.

Nuptials consummated 4 November 1884 before a numerous congregation.

1885

6 May – Rev. Charles O'Meara, under mandate to His Lordship Bishop Binney inducted to the Rectory of Saint Pauls church

And on the same day the Rev. [deliberate blank space] Carruthers was inducted pastor of the congregation of Saint James church in Charlottetown

24. prayers of the church for William H. Hobkirk

Thanks for the recovery of the Priest Incumbent

Memorial Window in St. Peters to perpetuate memory of Marh C. Hodgson, the honored mother of the Priest Incumbent and Mr Edw J Hodgson – died 1842.

October 1883

Commander Robert Davies, Royal Navy, arrives in Her Majesty's Ship "Griffon" in the Port of Charlottetown, being the first Canadian who sailed a ship of war into his native port of this city.

1885

Monument erected in the catholic cemetery to the memory of the late Rev. Alexander McGilliveray

Revision of the old Testament complete after fourteen years labor of the committee



8 Jan'y – Prince Albert Victor in 21<sup>st</sup> year

Stained glass window placed in Saint Peters church to memory of the late Mary Alice Alexander.

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*[At Committation]*

Ecclesiastical Items 1884

Funeral Richard Cole – St. Peters Cemetery

9 March. Mr. RC Hind and Edward A Harris ordained Deacons in St Lukes, Halifax.

28 death of the Duke of Albany in France

April Rev K C Hind Chaplain to Bishop Binney

6 May. Foundation of second Methodist Church near the old Parish burying ground.

24 ornamental trees in Rotchford Square.

1 June, Union of Methodist Churches in Canada.

16, arrival of Prince George of Wales in Charlottetown

Rev Dr. Wright of Montreal visits the Province

27. Father Osborne (of Boston) in Saint Peter's Church.

3 Aug Consecration Roman Catholic Cemetery

Rev Father Devenport (St John) officiates St. Peter's.

21 Lord Bishop Binney visits the Province

Hon A. A. MacDonald, Lieut. Governor.

31 Death of John Dorsey an eminent member of the Methodist Church in Charlotte Town aged 50.

Memorial Window placed in St. Peter's Church to perpetuate memory of late Daniel Hodgson.

25 Visit of Rev Claremont Skrine (Wimbleton).

31 preaches morning and evening in St. Pauls, to the edification of the congregation.

25 Septem. Marriage in St. Peter's Church Jean Stewart (Rosebank) to Arthur Peters.

4th October 1884. Funeral of the late Rev. Ernest M. Welsh. The remains interred in sepulchre in Saint Peters cemetery.

12th October 19th and 26th Banns of marriage published three successive Sundays at the altar of Saint Peter's Church between Gertrude DesBrisay Spinster and Rev George W. Hodgson, Priest Incumbent Nuptials consummated 4th Novem. 1884.

14 Nov. Death Rev Louis C Jenkins aged 88, for many years Rector of St. Paul's Church

Sepulchre Saint Peter's Cemetery.

10 Dec Bazaar realises \$400 for the Church

Colonel Freeland and family leave for England

1885.

A course of nine Lectures delivered in St. Peter's

Dinner at Government House wine excluded.

February Rev. W.R. Frame retires from duties in Scotch Church.

Memorial Window in Saint Peters to perpetuate the memory of late Mary Alice Alexander age 57 years.

Prayers for the restoration of general peace.

15 May – Prayers for the repose of Edith Beage Wright's Soul – Body deposited in a grave in Saint Peters Cemetery – age 27 years.

12 July, Archdeacon Gilpin officiates.

16 Rev W.B. King embarks for Boston.

19 Rev. Charles Darling, of Toronto celebrates the Holy Communion and preaches in St. Peters. He reads the Priest Incumbents last message.

20 Lamented death of Rev George H. Hodgson for sixteen years priest incumbent of Saint Peters Church. Remains interred in St Peter's burying ground

Rev. George Hodgson bequeaths a large sum of money to King's College Nova Scotia after providing for his Widow.

Nov. 2 new stone cross erected in Saint Peter's graveyard.

Nov 1. All Saints Day, Rev. S.D. Smythe assumes duties of priest in St. Peter's on the departure of Rev. Richard Harrison of Toronto, who left Charlottetown Oct. 31 having officiated for two months.

Stained glass memorial window placed in St. Peters to Charles Wright, wife and daughter.

*[also included: a print of Margan's scriptural painting of Christ Entering Jerusalem]*

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*[Before the Psalms of David]*

By Rev Lewis C. Jenkins, Rector, the First public services performed in Saint Pauls Church in this town 14 February 1836 being Quinquagesima Sunday.

First public services performed in Saint Peters Church in this Parish in Charlotte Town was on Sunday 13th June 1869.

Bishop Binney visits this Island and preaches in Saint Pauls Church on Sunday 12th and 26 July 1863.

Nov 1882 Rev Dr. O'Brien of Indian River elevated Archbishop of Halifax, N.S. Consecration Saint Pauls Church in Charlottetown on Sunday the 21st day of August 1836, by the Bishop of New Brunswick it being the 12th Sunday after Trinity.

27 October 1850. Death of the Bishop of Nova Scotia in Halifax in the 73rd year of his age consecrated in the year 1825.

30th October 1863 – Death of George Binnie Esq. the donor of the Bell in Belfry in Saint Pauls Church in Charlotte town – assembled in the year 181 [deliberate blank space].

31 Aug 1884. Death of John Dorsey, who in early life left the Roman Catholic Faith, and became an eminent member of the Methodist Church – His remains was the first interment in the new Cemetery on St. Peters Road in Royalty.

Interments in St. Pauls Church in Charlotte Town.

Sir Aretas William Young Lieutenant Governor Died in 1 Decem buried 7 Dec 1835.

Sir Donald Campbell Lieutenant Governor Died 10th October 1850.

Buried 15th Oct in a vault under Saint Pauls Church.

1875 Lectern given Saint Peter's Church by Rev Dr Wright of Montreal as a thanks offering for recovery from sickness during his visit to this Island in the year 1874.

4 Aug 1869 Bishop Binney arrives on a visit to the Island

8th holds confirmation.

22 Aug – Preaches in Saint Peter's Church

28 – Prince Arthur attends divine service in Saint Paul's Church.

10 Aug Bishop Binney performs the rite of confirmation on Franklin Fay Macgowan in the chamber of the dying Christian.

25 Death of Franklin Fay Macgowan.

27 His funeral services took place from Saint Peter's Church, being the first corpse taken within the portals of that recently erected sacred edifice, and his remains deposited in a grave in the parish cemetery.

24 October 1873. Body disinterred and placed in a new Grave of Sepulchre in St Peter's Church Cemetery.

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*[after A Table of Kindred and Affinity]*

10 Sept 1842. Bishop arrives in Chtown.

11 Sept Sunday – and preaches in Saint Pauls Church – confirmation leaves the Island 14th Wednesday.

2 Aug 1846. Bishop holds ordination in Saint Pauls Church.

9 Aug. holds confirmation. 27 Oct. 1850. Death Bishop of Nova Scotia aged 73. Consecrated in 1825.

1851 religious revival in Charlottetown.

1857 4 June Bishop Binney arrives.

7 June – confirmation.

21 – preaches in Saint Pauls. 12 July – Rev C. Barker preaches in the Street.

17 July 1835 – the spire of Saint Pauls Church erected.

20 July 1845 Rev Norman MacLeod preaches in Saint James Church in Charlottetown.

Dies in Scotland June 1872.

24 Aug 1845 opening Baptist Church.

11 April 1833 death Rowland Hill 89.

1858 Sept. Mrs Palmer from United States holds great revival meetings.

1882 Rev Dr. Murray leaves Presbyterian church and removes to Yale Colliary N.S. 1883 June – Death Dr. Palmer New York 79.

10 June 1860 – Bishop Binney holds confirmation in Saint Pauls Church.

1 January 1873. New Cemetery opened for interment.

January 1879. Death of Ralph B. Peake he bequeaths a large legacy for the benefit of Saint Peter's Church.

21 Jan. 1883. Rev Doctor C. O'Brian consecrated Archbishop of Halifax.

July 1883, Mission Redemption fathers held in Roman Catholic Cathedral.

4 July – sudden death of the Rev. Father MacGilveray. Catholic Parish Priest Sepulchre, being the first interment in new cemetery St. Peter's Road.

March 84, Francis Gallant ordained to office of a Priest in Roman Catholic Church.

10 Aug. 1883 – a heavy gale of wind frame of New Church blown down.

2 October 1883. Bishop of Nova Scotia arrives in Charlotte Town.

6 Oct. 18 Sunday after Trinity

Confirmation in Saint Pauls.

14 June 1843, arrival of Lord Bishop.

25 June. Bishop preaches in Saint Pauls.

7 May 1876. Rev Alfred Osborne first enters upon the duties as curate of the congregation of Saint Pauls Church in Charlotte Town. Resigns the office in November 1882.

*[After the Title page of A New Version of the Psalms of David]*

In memory of

Elisa Macgowan

my dear and only sister

Born 14 March 1798. Died 27 October 1880, being in the 83rd year of her age Sepulchre Shearwood cemetery.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord even so saith the spirit: for they rest from their labours.

Whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die – Saint John XI.25.26

21 July 1883, Death Daniel Hodgson Esq. aged 80 years: Sepulchre St Peters cemetery. Rev. Dr. Wright of Montreal conducts the Funeral Services in St. Peters church and at the Grave.

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*[After the Table of the Psalms]*

4 July 1836 – old St Pauls pulled down.

23 July 1865. Rev Geo W. Hodgson preaches in Saint Pauls Church.

10 Jany. 1866, Death Rev. Thomas Crisp in Halifax – aged 36.

25 May 1863 – cornerstone of Methodist Chapel laid this day.

18 July 1843. Foundation Stone laid of new Catholic Church.

Same day – Consecration of the new Catholic Cemetery.

31 Dec. 1872, the old parish Burying ground closed: New Cemetery opened for interment: the remains of the wife of Archibald MacNeill was the last in Sepulchre in old burying ground.

14 July 1861 Prince Alfred attends service in Saint Paul's Church, arrives 13th – leaves 16th July.

10 Nov 1861 the spire of St. Paul's Church undergoes repair.

14 Dec 1861 – Death Prince Consort.

1860 – Jan. 3. Funeral Bishop Macdonald Body deposited in a Vault under the Altar in Saint Dunstan Cathedral.

1876 13 May – Death William Cundall donor of the piece or parcel of land on which Saint Peter's Church is built.

1882, May 7. Dedication of new Episcopal Church in New Glasgow.

16 Sept. death of Dr. Pusey England 80.

16 Sept. death Rev. R.S. Patterson Bedeque, 80.

17 June 1869. Wesleyan Conference held in Charlottetown

117 ministers of the Methodist Church attend.

10 October 1871. Married in Saint Pauls, Margaret Ann Cambridge to Rev David B Parnter assistant minister of St Pauls.

Subsequently remove to Saint John in New Brunswick.

Feb. 1873, first interment in the new cemetery of Saint Peter's Church, the body of Louisa Ridgeway.

8 Jan 1882, Sackville Academy in Nova Scotia destroyed by fire.

25 Mar. Death of Longfellow the celebrated American poet.

July – Lightning injures Saint Pauls Church in George Town.

26 Sept. Lightning strikes the school room of St. Peter's Church Charlottetown.

June 26 1879. Methodist Conference convened in Charlotte Town.

14 Aug. Princess Louise visits the Island

1879. The greatest work of the age – revision of the version of the Bible.

17 Feb. 1879. Death of Mrs. Alice Peake, who leaves a legacy to Saint Peter's Church.

Chime of eight bells erected in Saint Mary's Cathedral in Halifax Nova Scotia.

Prince Imperial Napoleon killed in Africa.

June Birth of great grand daughter of the Queen.

27 June – Bishop Binney arrives in ChTown.

Duke of Argyle visits Dominion of Canada.

Rev Geo W. Hodgson elected Governor Windsor College.

19 July Hon. Heath Haviland Lieut. Governor of the Province of Prince Edward.

ArchDeacon Read returns to the Island.

1881 revised version of New Testament printed.

1885 publication of revised version of the Holy Bible.

[two newsclippings on back cover]

The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia has been holding confirmation along the eastern shore. At Lunenburg and Lahave 90 were confirmed; at Bridgewater 56, and at New Dublin 33. Rev. Luther Ross also confirmed 50 in connexion with the Lutheran Church.

Sept. 19, 1819 – the funeral took place of Thos. DesBrisay, formerly Lieu Governor of the Island of St. John. The body was deposited in the old cemetery – Charlotte Parish burying ground. His son, the Rev. Theophilus DesBrisay, first Rector of Charlottetown, read the funeral services over

the remains of his parent – This note was communicated by Peter McGowan, Esc. Who was present at the ceremony.

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