

J. Wright, the editor of "The Net", a penny publication in England who sent One Hundred Pounds toward the building and Mrs. Shewen of England mentioned previously, and finally Dr. Clegg, the first secretary-treasurer of the vestry.

After the Rev. Canon Harding's Superannuation, his curate, the Rev. Christopher Lord was appointed Incumbent in his place and continued in charge until 1914 except for a temporary leave of absence mentioned in the Synod Journal of 1903 in the Mission Board's report as follows:-- "Owing to the unfortunate illness of the Rev. Mr. Lord, necessitating his leave of absence, the Mission has been for the first time without clerical oversight." It may be noted that this was the first time since 1876 that the Mission had been without an ordained clergyman.

A detailed history of St. George's during Mr. Lord's ministry is unavailable to the writer much to his regret, but it may be recorded that during the incumbency Mr. Lord worked indefatigably in the interest of St. George's and the other stations in his large Mission and his removal in 1914 was a severe loss not only to Apsley, but to the whole community for miles around; for, in addition to his spiritual labours he ministered day and night to the bodily ills of all sorts and conditions of men through the practice of Homeopathy, for which he was widely known. His name and fame in several of the surrounding townships, overshadowing to a marked degree his accomplishments as a priest of the Church of God.

The Rev. E. W. Gardner followed the Rev. C. Lord as Incumbent in 1914 and again visited the Mission in the Spring of 1918 ministering to the congregations for a short period in the Synod