

A Church That is Older Than Canada

By Isabelle Hughes

Tucked among the hills of the Credit Valley, close to historic Georgetown, there lies the charming little village of Norval. On one of its side streets, not easily seen from the highway, stands a white steeply pitched building small in size but lovely in its simple lines, and large in its share of Norval's past and present life. This is the Anglican Church of St. Paul, whose doors have been open for worship for nearly a century and a quarter.

It is believed that adherents of the Anglican faith met for services as early as 1830 in what is now Norval. There is a definite record of a Vestry meeting held in the schoolhouse on April 14th, 1845. At this meeting, chaired by the Rev. R. T. MacGeorge, Mr. Charles Mitchell and Mr. Paul Zmeltzer were appointed Churchwardens; and a resolution was passed to the effect "That the church now in course of erection should be named St. Paul's Church."

The land on which the church was built was donated by General Sir Peter Adamson. A second Vestry meeting was convened in the schoolhouse; the Vestry of 1847 was held in the church building — which would appear to indicate that services had in all probability been conducted there during the summer or autumn of 1846. Although the minutes of the early Vestries are brief and

not particularly illuminating, it is interesting to note in the records that the missionary then in charge of St. Paul's was paid an annual stipend of twenty-five pounds. This, however, was not so penurious a sum as it now appears; a contemporary Bill of Sale shows that a farm of one hundred acres sold for the same amount.

Long before the white man came to Halton County, nomadic Mississauga Indians camped on the flats of the Credit, overlooked by great stands of pine which they called Chingwacousy. But before the end of the 17th century a treaty was concluded by which the Indians ceded their lands in this area to the white man, and left them forever. The pine forests gradually dwindled before encroachment of the settlers' farms; the waters of the river and its branches were put to new use by mill-wheels, and growing settlements sprang up around them.

Among the settlers was James McNab, the founder, in 1820 of what was called McNabville until 1840 when it was re-named Norval, and a post office was established. For a good many years the village grew and flourished, in a modest way. There was a railway station; a brick school with two teachers; an Orange Lodge and Hall, a band, a Volunteer Company and a drill shed, and two churches in addition to St. Paul's. Mr. Robert Noble operated a variety of prosperous

mills, and the village supported a surprising number of shops and other small businesses.

During the three years of economic expansion, the church of St. Paul also grew — in activity and influence, though not in the size of its premises.

Many of Norval's most prominent citizens belonged to its congregation — among them, the above-mentioned Robert Noble. The church was served for many years by a succession of self-denying clergymen who had other mission stations besides Norval in their care. In 1902 St. Paul's was joined parochially to St. Stephen's, Hornby, and St. John's, Stewartown.

Following the early, more adventurous years of its being, St. Paul's course of history has been, according to the available records at least, not unlike that of many other country parishes. It has had its Baptisms, Confirmations, weddings, and burial services. It has had its social events its worthwhile work among the children, its various projects. There have been ups and downs, disappointments, and triumphs; many events have occurred which no doubt are of interest only to those whose lives they have touched.

The church has also been happy in the devotion of its Rectors and in the services of many fine members of the congregation throughout the years. The building itself has remained

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virtually unchanged, apart from necessary repairs, improvements, and much-appreciated gifts from generous donors. In 1927, a commodious Parish Hall was erected beside the church.

The two world wars brought about an inevitable change in the life of St. Paul's and its people. In both of these tremendous conflicts the congregation gave liberally of its work, its money, and its men. Since the late world war, Norval's population has declined considerably; but the church's present incumbent, the Rev. H.L. Llewellyn is a worthy successor of the clergymen who guided St. Paul's before him, and there are confident hopes for a vigorous future.

And so the little church of St. Paul, Norval stands today where it stood one hundred and twenty years ago, protected by lovely hills, and listening, one could imagine to the soft music of the river below it. Unlike many of its contemporaries it remains not merely as an interesting "museum piece", but, far more significantly as a living active entity consecrated to the worship and Glory of God.

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