

History of Church's Organs

According to accessible church records, this fine new organ is the fourth to serve Wilmot Church on its present site. The first organ, installed in the modest church in 1845, cost \$1,000. It was purchased in England, having been selected by Mrs. Alder, wife of Rev. Dr. Alder, and was ordered by Rev. Enoch Wood, pastor of the church at that time. When the church was destroyed by fire in 1850 this organ was saved by Judge Lemuel A. Wilmot and a few other members of the congregation. Only slightly damaged, it was installed in the present building and served until 1882 when it was sold to Rev. Father Gagne, for the Roman Catholic Church at Maria, Quebec.