

Dr. Kilmer, a vestryman, has been identified with the church for many years, and his distinguished son, Joyce Kilmer, was named for a former rector, Rev. E. B. Joyce.

Within the church there are memorial tablets and windows. Some of the beautiful windows were made by the Tiffany Studios and one was made by the Royal Bavarian Art Institute. The choir screen of wrought iron and brass is a memorial.

The cornerstone of the chapel for the second Episcopal Church in New Brunswick was laid on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, 1860 and the building was consecrated Dec. 28, 1861. This church was named, "The Church of St. John the Evangelist", the solemn ceremony being performed by the bishop of the diocese.

To them belong the five thousand dollars. Three vestrymen, Messrs. I. R. Cornell, F. S. Kinney, J. S. Carpenter and the senior warden, S. V. Hoffman, Esq., gave fifteen hundred dollars and the balance of the money needed to complete the church was received from a bequest by Mrs. Clarkson. Mrs. I. R. Cornell, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Kinney and Mrs. Hoffman presented the windows, Mrs. F. Schuchardt gave books and the ladies of the congregation, handsome carpets.