



Looking up Prince Street ---- September 1948

October 7, 1874

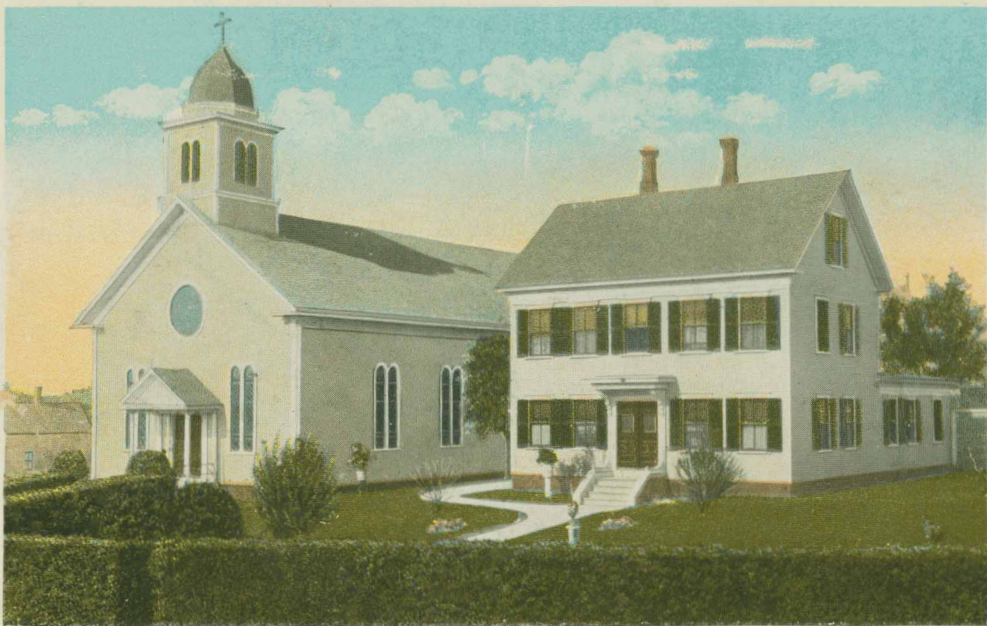
Dedication of the Catholic Church

The Catholic Church, the erection of which was begun last summer, is completed. It will be remembered that the contract for building, and painting the Church exteriorly and interiorly was awarded to Mr. Freeman Smith of Harwich for \$7000. The frescoing is the work of Messrs. Small of Chatham and is highly creditable to them. The design is neat and pretty. The seating capacity of the building is about 600. The dedication will occur next Sabbath with imposing ceremonies. Right Rev. Thomas Handrican of Boston will be present. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged.

Notes from The Provincetown Advocate, March 25, 1874:

"We learn that the Catholics have bought the land known as "Parker's Plain" on which they are to erect a church. This was formerly the site of the First Congregational Church in which Rev. Mr. Stone officiated.

The contract for building the new Catholic Church in Provincetown has been awarded to Freeman Smith, of Harwich, for \$8000. The building is to be 40 x 70 feet. Work is to be commenced by the first of May."



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Up Prince Street - Building completed Oct. 11, 1875.