

New St. Stephen's begun

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The design of the church is the joint product of the architects, MacDonald, Cockburn and McFeetors, and the building committee. The architects presented several sketches to the committee, which picked the design it liked best, discussed changes with the architects, and got the approval of the parishioners.

Contractors for the work are Henry Funk and Sons Ltd.

Although an exact figure is not yet available, the church will cost over \$400,000. Part of the money was raised from donations from the parishioners, part came from the church building fund and the rest was raised by loans. Both the building plans and the loans were approved by the Diocesan Council and the Bishop.

-Mr. Collicutt said the construction is the first step in revitalizing the parish. The second step is to introduce activities, youth groups, social activities, study groups, within the parish.

"You can't sit there with a new church building and have nothing going on in it," he said. "We want to see the facilities being used every night of the week of possible."

Although the exact activities for the future aren't known yet, Mr. Collicutt said one will be to attract more people to the Sunday School with improved teaching and facilities.