

## St. Saviour's Brock Memorial Window

In 1881 a magnificent memorial window was installed above the altar. It was paid for and given in Brock's memory by the York Pioneer and Historical Society in memory of the York Volunteers, (now perpetuated by the Queen's York Rangers, 1st American Regiment), who fought so bravely as part of General Brock's command at the Battle of Queenston Heights. The Regiment also joined other friends in Toronto and Hamilton in paying for the steeple.

The window, made by McCausland of Toronto, depicts the meeting between Joshua and the Archangel Michael at the Battle of Jericho. Michael, carries a shining sword and is surrounded by a silver halo. The soldiers are sleeping and Joshua addresses Michael, saying: *"Art thou for us or for our adversaries?"*

At the apex is the Brock coat-of-arms. Below and to the left and right are a male and female angel holding banners inscribed: "And they returned from searching." On either side of the central panel are upended cannons, surmounted by ignited grenades and superimposed helmets. In the rear are banners, ramrods, muskets, swords, bayonets, stirrups, bugles, trumpets, drums and other military items. One canister is marked "YV" (York Volunteers) and the other, "GR" (Georgia's Rex). Above the canon, on the left, is the Imperial Crown. Below it is the Royal coat-of-arms. Above the cannon on the right is the Union Jack superimposed with the scroll of the Magna Carta, a sword and scepter. Below is the coat-of-arms of the Dominion of Canada when it consisted of four provinces: Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

The window is wreathed in laurel leaves in memory of a victorious hero.

