

## ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH



**T**ARISHIONERS of St. Stephen's Church will be loath to leave their lovely house of worship on Midland Avenue. Through their own efforts and those of Father Westman and Father Hedges a beautiful building was constructed to take the place of the small wooden one that formerly was on the same spot. The brown-stone edifice houses both the church and parochial school. A few months ago through the energy of Father Murphy and his stalwart parish, enough ground was purchased on Kearny Avenue be-

tween Laurel and Washington Avenues for a new and larger church. The old building will in all probability be used as a school when the new building is completed. Time brings progress, and it was inevitable that larger quarters be found, but to the older members of the congregation a feeling of sadness must be present at the thought of giving up the church they worked so hard to build. Upon completion of the building, a church center will be established as practically all the churches in town will be within three blocks of each other.