

# Patchogue's Churches



This beautiful church on the southwest corner of South Ocean Avenue and Church Street is home to the Methodist congregation. Built in 1889-90 at the cost of over \$40,000, it was dedicated on June 1, 1890. In

this picture the church was covered with ivy, which was removed just in time to prevent major damage to the masonry joints. The house in front belonged to W.D. Gerard and was later moved to the corner of Jennings and Lakewood Street.



St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Patchogue, N. Y.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Rider Avenue was built in 1883. The rectory is on the right. The senior warden of the church at that time, Edward Edwards, donated the property and the church build-

ing in memory of his wife, Rebecca Edwards. The church was dedicated on December 6, 1883. It is the fourth-oldest Episcopal Church in Suffolk County.