

INTERIOR OF ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH RADICALLY ALTERED AND RE-DECORATED

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Redecorated in white, cream and flesh colors and gold, the interior of St. Joseph's Church has been radically altered, and is now open to the public for inspection. The main part of the church is finished, although the pews and floors have yet to be varnished, and it will be at least four more weeks before the contract has been fulfilled.

Sinai Richer, a French artist who has studied for five years with noted masters in France, Germany, and Italy, has painted a large picture of the Last Supper which has been set high over the main altar of the church. The picture, which is done on a canvas, 21 feet long and 10 feet wide, is an oil painting, well worthy of inspection. Mr. Richer painted the picture here in 25 days. The canvas has been fixed to the wall with a mixture of flour and honey. Mr. Richer also repainted all the statues in the church.

Emery Hanault of this city is in charge of the entire work. Mr. Richer has done some work in the state before, having painted the home of Dr. Webb in Shelburne. He has done work in some of the largest churches in the country and says that St. Joseph's is equal in beauty to any that he has seen.