

The Mothers' Union was founded in 1876 by Mary Sumner, wife of the Rector of Old Artesford, with the hearty support of the Bishop of Winchester. The Rt Rev'd Dr Harold Browne. Just 16 years later, in 1892 a meeting was held on the Verandah of the Parsonage at Christ Rector of Cullenswood chaired by Mrs Sarah L'Oste, wife of the Rector of Cullenswood, where the assembled gathering decided to form a branch of the Mothers' Union. Thus MU Australia, as it is now known, began, growing to encompass many thousands of members across all Dioceses.

### *Christ Church, Cullenswood, Tasmania*



*Birthplace of The Mothers' Union in Australia - 1892*