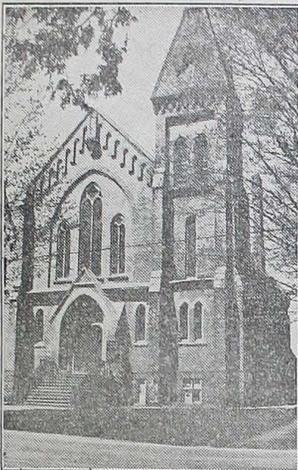


Interesting Synopsis of St. Andrew's Church History

Dr. A. Jemison, clerk of the United church prepared and read the following brief historical sketch of this church at the service on Sunday morning, October 25, and it is reproduced here in full for the benefit of the many persons interested in this congregation.



St. Andrew's United Church which celebrated its 60th Anniversary on Sunday, the 25th of October, 1942

We are celebrating at this time sixty years of worship in this church building. But there were at least three Methodist churches of earlier date than this one, within the area which is now included in this pastoral charge. They were a church in Bardiner's Cemetery, a church in the village in the old cemetery just West of the school, and one on the lot in the East end of the village just West of Miss Needham's home.

The earliest of the three were a church in Gardiner's Cemetery. There was what was described as a "meeting house or chapel" there 106 years ago. We have no church record of the time it was built, but there is a record in the Registry Office in Port Hope of a memorial of a Deed of Bargain and Sale, made the 3rd day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-six, between John Gardiner of the first part and John Thompson, Cuthbert Richardson, James Fallis, John Russell and William Gardiner, Trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in British North America of the second part, by which he gave these trustees and their successors possession of a "meeting house or chapel and burying ground" contained by admeasurement one acre of land composed of a part of Lot No. 13, in the 6th Concession of Cavan. From this record we know that there was a place of worship there in 1836. We do not know how long it had been built before that time.

The records in the Registry Office also show that the land for the church which stood in the old cemetery just West of our village school was bought by the Trustees on September 24th, 1838, from James Deyell and his wife, Ann. It was a New Connection Methodist church that was built there.

The records in the Registry Office also show that the church lot in the East end of the village was bought on August 19, 1854, from James A. Wing, a merchant, by the Trustees of the Millbrook congregation of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada in connection with the English Conference. This lot is the one on which Mr. Peers is living now. Both church and parsonage were built on it. Mr. Peers is living in the old parsonage. The church was the one in use immediately before this one.

Mr. W. A. Fallis, M.P.P. (Mr. Henry Fallis' father) gave as a free gift one half acre of land as a site for our present church edifice. The corner stone was laid by Mr. George A. Cox (later Sen-

ator Cox on July 1st, 1881. The church was opened on Sunday, October 22nd, 1882. Rev. Dr. Sutherland, President of the Toronto Conference, preached at the morning service, Rev. William Mitchell of the Millbrook Presbyterian Church in the afternoon, and Rev. I. B. Howard in the evening.

The following is a list of the pastors since its opening:

Rev. Mr. Matthews, 1882-83
Rev. J. Anderson, 1883-86
Rev. D. E. F. Gee, 1886-88
Rev. R. Burns, 1888-91
Rev. W. R. Young, D.D., 1891-93

Rev. D. N. McCams, 1893-95
Rev. L. Phelps, 1895-98
Rev. Dr. Cade, 1898-1901
Rev. H. B. Kenney, 1901-04
Rev. G. R. Clare, 1904-08
Rev. W. P. Rogers, 1908-11
Rev. Geo. Brown, 1911-15
Rev. W. H. Higgs, 1915-19
Rev. S. T. Tucker, 1919-24
Rev. T. H. Howard, 1924-28
Rev. W. W. Jones, 1928-34
Rev. A. L. Sisco, B.D., 1934-

The organists include Miss Corrie Hetherington, Mr. Alfred Duncan, Miss Mabel Clarry, Miss Augusta Clarry and Miss Estella Hetherington, the present organist.

Choir Leaders have been Dr. E. L. Burnham, Professor Pemberton, Mr. David Hampton, Miss Estella Hetherington and since Church Union, Mrs. H. W. Johnston, and during several years, Mrs. M. McDowell as Junior Choir Leader.

Mr. George E. Burnham was the organ pumper when the church was opened. He began his church work very early in life, and must surely be a veteran after having given a service of over forty years as cornet player in the Sunday School, and over thirty years as treasurer of the church.

Sunday School Superintendents have been Messrs. Thos. B. Jenkins, R. W. Clarke, Robt. E. Stanton, and Mr. Fred Fallis, the present superintendent.

Since the church was built, the form of the interior has been altered on two occasions at least—about 16 years ago in the pastorate of Mr. Howard, and also 2 years ago in the pastorate of our present minister, Mr. Sisco. When the church was built in 1882, the gallery went all the way at and the auditorium. The pipe organ and the choir were on the gallery at the North end of the building, and both faced the congregation. There was a room of good size below the choir used as a vestry and boardroom. During the pastorate of Mr. Howard, the Ladies Aid Society (now called Women's Association) asked and received permission to have the organ and choir lowered. They gave the contract to Mr. Garnet of Port Hope, who removed the gallery at the North end and brought the choir and organ down so that the organ rested on what had been the floor of the vestry. When the work was finished, it greatly improved the appearance of the church, and added much to the comfort of the choir. The work was done at a cost of about \$1300.00, and was paid for entirely by the Ladies Aid Society.

The next alteration in the form of the interior of the church was made 2 years ago when Mr. Geo. Walsh, K.C., of Toronto offered to put in, without expense to the congregation, a memorial window in memory of his mother, to construct a suitable chancel, to remove part or all of the gallery, and to redecorate the auditorium. His offer was gratefully accepted. On starting the work, it was found that a much-better looking job could be made by removing all the gallery rather than a part or it. The work was done by Mr. T. A. Campbell, with the pleasing result that you see.

As the pipe organ had been in use for 58 years, and would have needed a great deal of repairs, Miss Nellie Hetherington and Miss Estella Hetherington presented the church with a Warren 2 manual pipe organ equipped with electric blower. This organ fitted nicely into the West wall of the chancel, and did not interfere with the view of the memorial window in the North wall. It also suited the present arrangement of the choir—one half facing East, and one half facing West.

We now have three memorial windows—one in memory of Mr. Wesley Walsh on the West side of the church nearest the pulpit, put in a number of years ago; one in memory of Mrs. Walsh in the North end of the chancel; and one on the East side of the church nearest the pulpit in memory of Dr. E. L. Burnham and Mrs. Burnham, put in by their son Edgar. A new communion service was purchased by the congregation in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Rae, who was for many years teacher of the Men's Bible Class. Mrs. Joseph Hamilton and Mr. Samuel Hamilton presented a silver tankard and silver chalice to go with the communion service, in memory of Mr. Joseph Hamilton, a deceased member of our Session. Dr. H. A. Turner presented to the congregation the beautiful baptismal font, which we have. It was unveiled, dedicated, and first used January 12th, 1941. New collection plates were presented by Mr. George E.

Burnham and Mr. Alfred W. Burnham. New hymn boards were presented by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Edmunds and family.

When the auditorium was again ready for use after remodeling, the reopening was marked by special services on October 13, October 20, and October 27. On the morning of the first Sunday, when the congregation had assembled, pastor and audience joined in dedicating anew the church to the service of God. After the sermon, the windows in memory of Mrs. Walsh and in memory of Dr. E. L. Burnham and Mrs. Burnham were unveiled, and dedicated to the glory of God, and in memory of Mrs. Walsh, and in memory of Dr. E. L. Burnham and Mrs. Burnham.

The Hetherington memorial organ was dedicated on the third Sunday of our reopening service. Miss Nellie Hetherington presented the keys of the organ to Mr. Sisco during the service. Mr. Sisco said, "We accept this gift a sacred trust and shall guard it well and use it reverently to the praise and glory of God. In the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, I dedicate this memorial organ to the glory of God, and in memory of the Hetherington family." Then organist, organ, choir and congregation joined with the pastor in the service of praise dedicating the organ. On that day, which was our Back Home Sunday, The Reverend Captain Gordon Porter M.A., B.D., who was born in Millbrook, was the special minister. His messages were very much appreciated. At the evening service that day, Miss Mabel Clarry, a former organist in this church, but now of Trinity United Church, Peterborough, presided at the organ to the pleasure of the congregation.

A pleasing accomplishment of that anniversary time was that, through the united efforts of the congregation, and some of its hard working organizations, a debt of \$1050.00, which we had been carrying for some years, was paid off.

As we have been mentioning gifts, we must not forget Rev. Joseph Wilks, who contributed \$500 when the church was redecorated in the pastorate of Mr. Jones at a cost of \$2550.00.

Now let me refer briefly

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INTERESTING SYNOPSIS OF ST. ANDEW'S CHURCH

Continued from page 2 to our 50th Anniversary, which was celebrated ten years ago this month in the pastorate of W. W. Jones. Miss P. Burnham (now Mrs. Ball) prepared for the anniversary a sketch of the past history of the congregation. We are very fortunate in having that sketch recording so many important facts in a permanent and attractive form. There were three different days on which anniversary meetings were held. Sunday, October 16, was Veteran's Day, with a veteran choir in the morning, and a veteran former pastor both morning and evening. Rev. W. R. Young D.D., who had been station-

ed here 40 years before that time, and who had been an outstanding minister of both the Methodist and United Churches, occupied the pulpit and delighted the congregation at each service with his message. On Tuesday evening, October 18th, Rev. Crossley Hunter came down from Toronto, bringing with him a pianist and four members of his choir. He gave a lecture on "An Experiment in Understanding", showing how very friendly relations had been formed between his congregation and the Jewish people in Toronto. On Sunday, October 23, Rev. Principal Kent of Queen's Theological College, Kingston, preached both morning and evening and brought to a suitable close Anniversary services which we felt were worthy of our Golden Jubilee. It will be noted that we have had Principal Kent here for both our Golden and Diamond Jubilees.

And now in closing I would like to say that it is difficult for us to estimate how much we owe now to the builders of this church, to the ministers who have laboured here, to the organists and choir leaders and members of the choir, to the Sunday School superintendents and teachers, to the Ladies Aid Society, or Women's Association, and the other organizations of the church, and to the person who was organ pumper 60 years ago.

The Churches SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

ANGLICAN

- Parish of Cavan
 Rev. A. E. Chevas, Rector
 All Saints' Day
 ST. THOMAS, MILLBROOK
 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School
 7.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer
 ST. JOHN'S, IDA
 10.00 Sunday School and Bible Class.
 11.00—Holy Communion
 CHRIST CHURCH, BAILIEBORO
 2.00 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
 3.00 Evening Prayer

Presbyterian Church

- CENTREVILLE CHURCH**
 Rev. W. Patterson, M.A. Minister
 Miss Robena Tate, organist
 Millbrook—
 Mrs. G. Muspratt, organist
 Anniversary Services
 Will be held in the above church on
 Sunday, Nov. 8, 1942

St. Andrew's United Church

- MILLBROOK
 Rev. A. L. Sisco, B.D. Minister
 11.00 a.m. Public Worship. Subject: "The Travels of the Heart."
 12.00 a.m. Sunday School
 7.30 p.m. Service withdrawn to worship with Grace Church on their Anniversary occasion.
 CARMEL
 3.00 p.m. Public Worship.
REMEMBER—
 The truly great personality is he who loses himself for others without any thought of serving for himself.

Cavan Circuit United Church

- Rev. W. E. Honey, B.A., B.D., Minister
MT. PLEASANT
 Sunday School 10.30 a.m.
 Public Worship 11.30 a.m.
EBENEZER
 Sunday School 2.30 p.m.
 Public Worship 3.00 p.m.
CAVAN
 Sunday School 2 p.m.
 Public Worship 7.00 p.m.

PONTYPOOL CIRCUIT United Church

- Rev. James Harvey
 11 a.m.—Manvers
 7 p.m.—Pontypool.



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A large percentage of the interior types of people morally, physically, and mentally are the products of environment and poor living conditions as a beginning. This then develops into inferior home and school training and the education is retarded and the damage felt is later endangering the financial, social and spiritual life.

To be continued.

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MOUNT PLEASANT

Two fine messages were delivered by Rev. A. L. Sisco B.D., of Millbrook at 2 well attended services at the anniversary of Mount Pleasant United church last Sunday. Special music was given by the choir, and soloists for the occasion were Miss June Shield and Mr. Hubert Lowes.



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MISSIONARY EVENING HELD BY JUNIOR W.A.

A Missionary evening, under the auspices of the Junior Branch of the W.A., was held on Friday evening in St. Thomas' Parish Hall. The first part of the programme was in charge of the Rector. Rev. A. E. Chevas, who showed lantern slides of missionary work in the Peace River district. The views were coloured and were thought to be most interesting.

A piano duet by Mrs. Massey-Cooke and Miss Bella McCorry was followed by short recitations by Mary Fallis, Irene Trick and Lavina Little. Miss Collins gave a piano solo and also played while the platform was being prepared for the missionary dialogue, entitled "Won't You Come Into My Garden?" given by nine juniors. The characters were as follows:

- Aunt Helen—Ann Stinson
 - Marjorie and Frances—Norma Ball and Frances Handley
 - A Japanese Girl—Leona Charlebois
 - Sundaramma, a girl of India—Jean Smith
 - Ling-Te, a girl of China—Martha Olan
 - Bob Bennett, a son of a missionary—Barbara Harkness
 - Noodluk, Eskimo girl—Betty Forsyth
 - Pedro, a boy from Porto Rico—Barbara Handley
 - Eagle-Eye, Indian girl—Jane Stinson.
- The singing of the hymn "Coming, coming, yes they are" followed by the pledge



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