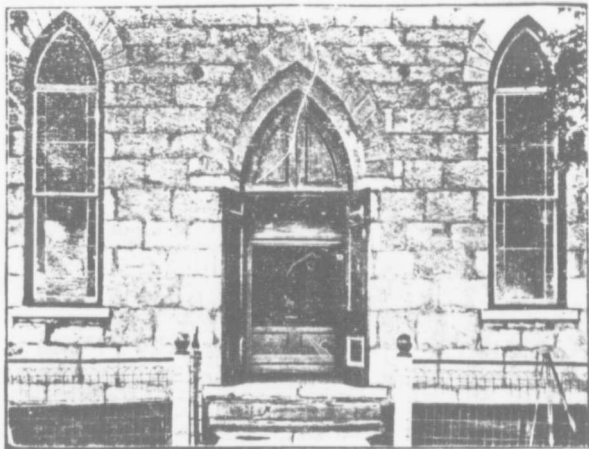


A very interesting feature of the Monday evening programme was the presentation of a handsome pulpit Bible to the congregation by fourteen of the members of the congregation all of whom were over seventy years of age.



Front of Church

## Historical Sketch

Cromarty Presbyterian Church was erected in the year 1864 A. D., but in order that we might better understand why it was built in Cromarty, it will be necessary for us to recall to mind the first Presbyterian congregation in Hibbert, with which this church is associated.

On February 28th, 1851, a meeting of the settlers was held in Mr. Wm. Roy's home to consider the advisability of building a church. At the meeting Mr. Wm. Roy offered a site on his property for a church and cemetery. Mr. Andrew Morgan also offered a site on his property for the same purpose, but the site on Mr. Roy's property was at that time more central for the majority of the congregation, and being a most attractive one, those at the meeting accepted his site, and that same year a log church was erected opposite the present Roy's church.