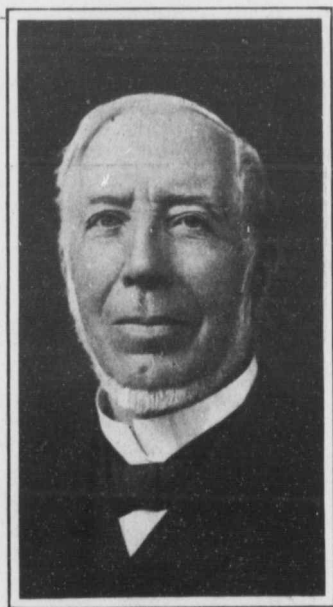


A meeting of the Board was called, and it was decided to add fifteen feet to the church, raise the roof, build a porch, lath and plaster it, put in new frames and windows, and brick veneer it.

Brother Jno. Kennedy and his partner, Mr. Lancaster, tendered for the carpenter work for \$450, and Wm. Cosh tendered for the mason work for \$414. This included the materials.

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They also decided to reseal the church, which was done by Messrs. Kennedy and Lancaster for \$125.



REV. WM BRIGGS, D.D., Book Steward, Emeritus.  
Who preached the opening sermon in 1879 from Isaiah 59:13.

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The spirit of these early men is shown by the following incident: "Brother Kennedy tore out the choir loft and changed it for \$20, and said he would do it for nothing rather than leave it where it was."

The total cost was upwards of \$1,000, and they had to borrow \$500, which was no easy task at that time.