

pastorate of the church from Calvary Church, Kingston, Ont., and remained for three years. For a few months after his retirement the church was ministered to by the Rev. Frank J. Day, who was then a student in the Congregational College, Montreal. Mr. Day was subsequently called to the pastorate of the church and entered upon a ministry of over nine years, during which time the work was blessed and prospered under his care.

In 1905 he resigned to travel and study in Great Britain and Europe. Before he left steps were taken to secure another pastor and a call was extended to the Rev. G. Ellery Read, pastor of the Stanstead South Church, which he accepted. Mr. Read entered upon his ministry on the first Sunday in June of that year, there being but one Sunday's interval between the departure of Mr. Day and the coming of his successor.

The first deacons of the church were Alba Brown, David Mitchell and Samuel Norriss. They were succeeded in their office by worthy men who magnified their calling. A full list of these faithful servants of the church cannot be given, but among them were William Arms, Hon. Justice J. S. Sanborn, Joseph S. Walton, Peter McLellan, Samuel Tuck, E. W. Abbott, Henry Hubbard, William Addie, John McNicol and A. S. Hurd, K.C.

The last mentioned of these, who has passed so recently from the church below to the church above, united by letter with the church in 1875. When Mr. E. Hargrave resigned from the clerkship of the church in 1883, Mr. Hurd was elected to the position and continued in that office till the time of his death, thus serving in this capacity continuously for twenty-seven years. In 1898 he was elected to the office of deacon.

The church was originally yoked with the work at Lennoxville and through the long pastorate of Mr. Robertson and Dr. Duff this relationship was maintained. In 1886, during the pastorate of Mr. Brainerd, owing to his ill health the work was no longer continued by the Sherbrooke pastor, but the Rev. Hilton Pedley, now a missionary in Japan, then a student in the Canadian Congregational College, served the Lennoxville Church during the summer. There was some prospect of starting an independent cause in Lennoxville, but the plan was finally abandoned.

The church commenced to hold regular services in Sherbrooke in a schoolhouse that occupied the site of the present