

Jubilee Celebrated By Warwick Methodist Church

Former Pastors Deliver Addresses at Sunday Services.

Warwick Methodist Diamond Jubilee services were a great success. On Sunday morning, Rev. C. C. Couzens, of Chicago, former junior pastor over 50 years ago, preached an eloquent and inspiring sermon to a crowded church. In the evening, in order that all might be comfortably seated, service was held in the church shed, and Rev. Geo. Jewitt, pastor of the church some 30 years ago, preached a very appropriate and practical sermon. Anthems by the home choir and solos by Mr. A. E. Laschinger, of Elmira, added much to the interest of the day.

On the Monday following a hot supper was served to hundreds of people, after which a very unique and suitable program was given. Mrs. W. Brush of Watford, and Mr. Laschinger, rendered very beautiful vocal solos. Mr. Archie Dewar, delighted the audience with his charming violin, while Mr. Manson, of Forest, gave several piano selections. Greetings from the neighboring churches were timely and appropriate. Rev. H. V. Workman, of Watford, represented the Presbyterian church, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, the Congregational, and Rev. Jennings, of Warwick, the Anglican church. Rev. S. J. Thompson, chairman of the district and pastor of Watford, Methodist church was also present and gave an address.

The audience was delighted to hear reminiscent addresses from five of the former pastors, Rev. C. C. Couzens, Rev. Geo. Jewitt, of London, Rev. R. I. Hosking, of London, Rev. S. Anderson, of Forest and Rev. H. Kennedy, of Morpet. Communications were read from other former pastors unable to be present, Rev. H. T. Crossley, Rev. Chas. Barltrop, Rev. H. W. McTavish, and Rev. R. C. Burton.

Early History
During the evening an historic sketch of the old church and community was given by Rev. A. R. Johnston, the present pastor. These are some of the facts recorded:—
In 1827 the Indians were first placed on the reserve, which added greatly to the settlement of the

township. In 1832 Robert Hume, drove from Ottawa, via Toronto and London, which at that time consisted of only a few homes and after many trying experiences reached 2nd concession, south and settled on the farm now owned by A. Kersey. In 1833 Joseph Little, a young man of 22 years, landed in Warwick to manage the estate of A. J. Kingston. At the same time Rev. Jas. Wans, who was sent to St. Clair Indian Reserve, used to make trips as far east as Warwick, and preach in private homes or any other available place. Robert Hume was the first to open his home for the gospel, then on account of the illness of Mrs. Edwards, service was changed and held in the Edwards' home. It may be of interest to know that the first white girl born in Warwick was Elizabeth Hume and the first white boy to be born was Elijah Burvell. In the process of time a church was contemplated. The present property was deeded on July 31, 1854 between Honorable Malcolm Cameron and his wife Christina and the following trustees: Jno. H. Barber, of Adelaide, Jno. Lett, of Brooke, Simpson Shepherd, of Plympton, and Wm. Mitchell, Jno. Shaw, Robert Campbell, and Joseph Little, all of Warwick. The property was a memorial to Christina Cameron and the trustees obtained full possession of it for 5 shillings. Preparation for building began in 1859 in the pastorate of Wm. Chapman and his wife. The first sewing circle was started and in an old account book, owned by Miss Shaw, of Watford, we find, received from the Ladies' Aid \$45.65, in trust for the building of Warwick church, signed Jno. Shaw. In 1862 plans were completed and the lumber was brought from Bosanquet. It is believed it was purchased at Pine Hill. In the latter part of Jan. or early in February, 1863 the present church was dedicated. Mr. Gault and Mr. Wm. Morris, drove to Exeter to bring Mr. and Mrs. Chapman back for the opening. The first lighting plant, by way of lamps, was brought from London, by Uncle Joe Little and the children of Jno Shaw were so curious that they got up out of bed to see the lamps. Miss S. Shaw of Watford, has in her possession, two old class books dating back to 1851 and which give the names of the first members. Among these we find such names as Shaw, Little Reid, McCormick, Campbell, Hawn and Hume. It is interesting to note that the early members did not believe in having an organ in the church, but

Jno. Morris and Mersea Overton, were leaders in song. However in the process of time, an organ was purchased under the regime of Rev. C. Barltrop and Mrs. Kingstone, (nee Sara Minielly) became the organist. Mr. Humphrey was the first choir leader and among the members of the choir were: Mrs. Fowler, Miss C. Trusslee, Miss Williams, Miss Waugh, Mrs. Falloon, Miss Minielly, W. Morris and Jno. Williams.

Though the church has passed the 60th mile post, yet faithful ministers to the people long before there was a church. Before the dedication we find the names of Revs. Ratcliffe, Soodrich, Hardie, Dugman, Co-con, Constable, Webster, Case, Savage, Crews and Howard, and after the dedication, Shaw, C. Barltrop, Fallis, C. C. Couzens, Geo. Jewitt, S. Anderson, H. McTavish, R. I. Hoskins, H. Fair, H. Kennedy, R. C. Burton and A. R. Johnston, the present pastor. Parallel with this noble list were many probationers or assistant pastors, among them, Evangelist Hugh T. Crossley and Alex Langford.

Many of the honored pastors have fallen asleep as well as many of the first members of the church, but their mantle has fallen upon the present generation who are bearing the responsibilities of the church manfully, and loyally. The Diamond Jubilee services will long be remembered in the memories of the present members.

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(By Agricultural Office)
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This being a late season the corn has not matured as rapidly as in former years. The earlier soil conditions, better seed selection and cultured methods have advanced the maturity of the corn grown by the specialized seed producer.

- The standing of the fields competing in the Lambton Corn, Grain and Seed Growers' Association, Field Corn Crop Competition is as follows:
- 1st.—J. H. Powell, Inwood.
 - 2nd.—Jas. Hand, Alvinston.
 - 3rd.—Elton Zawitz, Croton.
 - 4th.—Glen Payne, Pt. Lambton.
 - 5th.—Jas. Walden, Theford.
 - 6th.—Harry Shellar, Pt. Lambton.
 - 7th.—Russell Lovell, Alvinston.
 - 8th.—Thos. Lovell, Alvinston.
 - 9th.—Bert Payne, Pt. Lambton.
 - 10th.—David Hayter, Alvinston.

A trophy presented to the Association by Mr. R. V. LeSeur, M. P., is offered in annual competition until won three times, not necessarily in succession for the best four acres of corn grown in the County. The final awarding of the trophy each year is based on the field standing score and the score obtained by a 60 ear lot exhibited at the annual Corn & Seed Show which will be held in the Town of Forest in January, 1925.

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Fattening Poultry For Thanksgiving

(Experimental Farms Note.)

There is no bird for the family table that equals the turkey. With the Canadian Thanksgiving so early, however, few turkeys are ready for that festival, and yet some of the early birds might better be prepared for this market than held until Christmas and New Year's, picking out the largest ones, and giving them a week or two's special feed. Confine the birds for fattening in yards (not in crates), and give a mash of ground grains mixed with milk, twice a day. Feed just as much as will be cleaned up. If it is not convenient to confine the largest birds, it will do no harm to feed the whole flock the same feed and take out those that are fit for the Thanksgiving trade, leaving the others for later marketing.

Geese and ducks also will be used to a certain extent for Thanksgiving but in all probably well-grown cockerels will be used more than anything else, and there are not many delicacies more appreciated than a well-fleshed cockerel. But it must be fresh. It also costs less to have a plump juicy and tender bird than it does to have a thin, dry and tough one. Crate feeding puts on the flesh, and now is the time to see about it. Two or three weeks feeding make a big difference though a longer time is better.

It costs much more per pound to grow the frame than it does to put the flesh on the frame after it is there. To grow the frame costs anywhere from 10 to 20 cents per pound, depending upon the birds and the way they are fed, but by crate-feeding the bird for a few weeks before killing, a pound of flesh can be added for from 6 to 12 cents.

In experiments conducted at the Experimental Farm at Ottawa, it took but 2½ pounds of dry mash mixed with buttermilk to make a pound of meat, and the cheapest combination of feed was equal parts of oats, corn and buckwheat, all finely ground. This was fed twice a day, just enough for the birds to quickly clean up.

Good strong, healthy birds, weighing 4 to 6 pounds are suitable, and best returns come from the American breeds. Care must be taken that the birds are healthy and free from

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A slatted crate is best, but a packing box may be made over to do. Even an empty stall in the stable is better than nothing. But keep the birds clean and give them plenty of fresh air without draughts.

It never pays to market birds without the finishing, but it does pay to get any birds that are ready off your hands early. Usually there is a better price, for a limited number, at Thanksgiving than at Christmas, and to put some on the market then helps to keep up the price later in the season.

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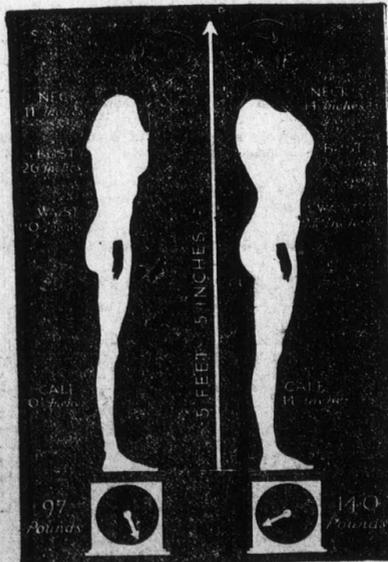
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