

their President. Mrs. Esselmont was treasurer, but I cannot call to mind the other officers. However, their minute book will give these with other information. I likewise had the pleasure of organizing the first Young People's Society



JNO. McKELLAR

One of the Donors of St. Andrew's Site of Christian Endeavor in the congregation. I well remember Angus McDonald among its first members and he no doubt will remember better than I do who the members were, etc. Miss May McLaurin also took a deep interest in it. I would also like to acknowledge my sense of indebtedness to her for her faithfulness and efficiency as organist, together with the many other ways in which she helped along with my work. I also feel much indebted to the late Mr. T. A. Bell for the wise counsel and valuable service which he rendered in the choir and Church management.

"While there were many difficulties, I derived much pleasure in my ministrations to those people. Services were well attended and the work made satisfactory progress.

"I fear what I have written will not be much help to you, but not keeping any record, my memory does not enable me to give you any concise history.

"Wishing you all success and happiness in making out your history for the Church,

Yours sincerely,

"JOHN L. SIMPSON."

From 1893 to 1910, a period of vigorous life and activity in the Presbyterian Church at Fort William, Rev. W. L. H. Rowand was pastor, called from Rapid City, in the Minnedosa Presbytery, and inducted in October, 1893.

Rev. Mr. Rowand furnishes some interesting details of the work during his pastorate, which was notable for the erection, in 1909, of the splendid edifice which now is the home of St. Andrew's congregation.

Mr. Rowand writes:

"At the time of the induction there were no elders in the Church. An interim session was appointed by the Presbytery and shortly afterwards the members of the Church were called upon to select from their number those considered most suitable to fill the office of elders. The choice fell upon T. S. T. Smellie, M. D., and Angus McDonald, and these men were afterwards duly installed.

To secure a permanent and suitable home for the minister, it was felt that a Manse should be built. A lot adjoining the church property was bought from Queen's University, Kingston, and a commodious and modern house erected thereon.

With the further growth of the congregation, it was again felt necessary to consider the question of accommodation and it was decided to erect a new Church. A committee of six was appointed to take charge of the work: P. McKellar, chairman, D. W. Black, G. R. Duncan, H. M. Piper, F. W. Young and D. Smith. The