

is given, and again, thanks recorded to those who gave their help gratuitously in conducting the singing. Thus at one time Mr. Doig was precentor, with salary, then thanks are given to Mr. Harkness for instructing the choir. Two sacred concerts in the church conducted by Mr. Harkness are mentioned. Again, thanks are given to Mr. Jos. Barr, Mr. James Carnochan, Mr. Smither, Mr. William P. Blain, each of these having led the singing of the congregation.

The Rev. J. W. Bell, M.A., a graduate of Knox College, became in 1884 the next pastor, whose pure gospel sermons have not been forgotten. In this period was formed the Ladies' Aid Society, which has done much for the improvement of the church and manse. To the zeal of Mrs. Bell, the beloved wife of our pastor, we owe the existence of the Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of whom it may be said that, though she rests from her labors her works do follow her. In this pastorate also was formed the Young People's Christian Union, which, formed by Miss Blake and kept alive by her untiring zeal, still exists in her absence, and has done much in encouraging Bible study and missionary effort. Just previous to the coming of Mr. Bell occurred the lamented demise of Mr. John Rogers, than who no more gentle, amiable spirit worshipped within these walls—for almost fifty years the respected faithful secretary, and treasurer of the church. For three-quarters of a century attending St. Andrew's, sitting first in the old church as a boy, then in the old meeting-house, and then for fifty years in the same pew in this church till his death, many of us still remember his serene face and gentle dignity of manner. Mr. Rogers was succeeded by Mr. T. P. Blain as treasurer, who held the position till his removal to St. Catharines. During the pastorate of Rev. J. W. Bell,