

Historical Sketch.



THE Corner Stone of Dundas Centre Methodist Church was laid by Rev. Wm. M. Punshon, D.D., in the spring of 1869. In June, 1870, the Rev. William Briggs, who for two years previous was the junior minister of North Street Church (now First Methodist Church), was appointed superintendent of Dundas Centre. In the minutes of Conference for 1871, we have the record of the first year's work of this church.

We have furnished a summary of the growth in membership, and missionary contributions, from that date to the present.

In 1876, the Board, with characteristic zeal, planted a cause in East London (now Centennial Church), which has become one of the important charges in the city.

In 1895, another new church was built on Hill Street, at a cost of \$2,500.00, which remains a Mission of Dundas Centre, but under the fostering care of Rev. H. J. Uren, junior pastor. It is rapidly growing, so that we are anticipating for it a position of independence before many years have passed away.