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In the spring of 1880 Mr. Fowlie's success attracted the attention of the neighbouring congregations of Erin and Ospringe, and their hearty and unanimous call appealed to him so strongly that he accepted, and so ended his work in Hillsburg.



JAMES YOUNG, SR.

Mr. Fowlie is honored in the Presbyterian Church for his sane judgment and for his lifelong fidelity to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, of which for nearly a half-century he was a diligent exponent.

The Rev. W. C. Armstrong became pastor in Hillsburg on the 26th of April, 1882. He was born in Guelph in 1843, and ordained in 1877.

Besides Hillsburg, Dr. Armstrong served the Church in Florence and Dawn, in Thessalon, in Baden and North Easthope, and at Point Edward. He is now retired, living in Guelph.

In April, 1885, Donald McMurchy, Samuel Huxley and George Wheeler were ordained to the Eldership.

Donald McMurchy was the son of Angus McMurchy,

As a preacher Mr. Fowlie was earnest and vigorous. The Evangel was his great theme. His earnest seeking for souls resulted in spiritual blessing to the people. Always going about doing good endeared the young pastor to his people, and there are those in the congregation yet who speak of Mr. Fowlie with great affection. In turn the people were kind to the minister and his family, and many tokens of love are not forgotten by the pastor, now living in retirement in Collingwood.



REV. WM. ARMSTRONG.