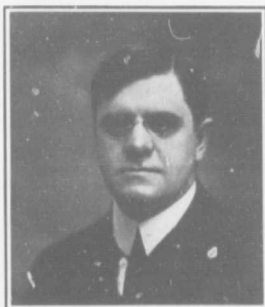


After the dedication a general meeting of the congregation and others was held. Lectures also by eminent men were given to crowded audiences.

The Church Capacity The capacity of the Church when opened was about 1800 seats, but a few years ago the City By-law compelled the removal of the folding aisle-chairs and other extra seats, which reduced the seating capacity by several hundred.

The Organ The first organ was constructed in the City specially for the Church, under the supervision of Thomas White, a practical organ builder, and organist of the old "Stone Church". This was considerably enlarged in 1881, and in 1903 was carefully renewed and greatly enlarged under



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the supervision of our present esteemed organist, W. H. Hewlett, into practically a large new organ with about 50 stops, operated under the electro-pneumatic system, and manufactured by the celebrated firm of Casavant Bros. of St. Hyacinthe, Que. The organ case was presented by Mrs. W. E. Sanford in memory of her late husband, who for many years was Chairman of the Organ and Choir Committee. During the fifty years, five organists have been in charge of the music of the Church:

1868	.	.	Mr. Crowther
1868-9	.	.	Miss Orpha Moore
1869-1873	.	.	Mr. Mason
1873-1874	.	.	J. W. Clark
1874-1902	.	.	L. H. Parker
1903 and since	,		W. H. Hewlett, Mus. Bac.

Sunday School and Lecture Hall This building was erected in the year 1895 to meet the increasing demands for better accommodation. All the facilities were planned on the latest designs for the comfort and convenience of the