

CORNERSTONES MARK ADVANCE

Impressive and Inspiring Ceremonies at the Askin Street Church.

The three cornerstones of the new Sunday school building and addition to the Askin Street Methodist Church were laid yesterday afternoon with very impressive ceremonies. The new pastor, Rev. Mr. Birks, presided, while on behalf of the trustees, Mr. James Durkin laid the cornerstone, with a trowel presented by Mr. J. A. Childs. Another cornerstone was laid by Mrs. Rowell, in behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church, with a trowel presented by Mrs. J. F. Maine. The third cornerstone, that of the Sunday school, was laid by Mr. A. M. Hunt, with a trowel presented by Mr. John Ward. Several splendid addresses marked the ceremonies, which were listened to by a large gathering of members of the congregation and their friends. The temporary floor of the new building formed an excellent platform, from which the singing, speech-making and other features of the ceremony were conducted. Rev. Mr. Birks opened the ceremonies with prayer, which was followed by the singing of a hymn, and the reading of the opening prayer by Dean Davis, of St. James' Church.

Rev. W. J. Ford, LL.B., president of the conference, was then called upon to speak a few words. He complimented the congregation on having the word progress engraved upon the cornerstone, and went on to say that the watchwords of the church should be adaptation and progress. In this connection he pointed out that it had always been the aim of the church to adapt itself to the particular surroundings in which it was placed, and that whenever the church adopted these watchwords, it was sure to progress. He expressed the hope that the church would never be bound to traditions, even Wesleyan traditions. In closing he exhorted the congregation not to be content with allowing the new building to mark progress in mortar and bricks, but to mark extension in Christian work.

At the conclusion of Rev. Mr. Ford's address, the first cornerstone was laid, and into it were put copies of the Bible and church hymn book, and also copies of the following periodicals, Discipline, the Canadian, the Missionary Outlook, the Canadian Epworth Era, Onward and Pleasant Hours. Current copies of the local daily papers and the financial report for the year ending May 31, 1907, giving the names of the former and present pastors, the trustees, the officers of the Sunday school and of the Epworth League, Woman's Missionary Society, Mission Circle, the Mission Band, Cradle Roll, and a lot of the Sunday school teachers were also inserted. The stone also contained a brief history of the Ladies' Aid from its inception, written by Mrs. Burns.

Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., of Toronto, is a son of Mrs. Rowell, who laid the next cornerstone, that of the Ladies' Aid. Mr. Rowell recalled the time when he had been connected with the Askin Street Church, at first as a Sunday school pupil, and then as a teacher. That was sixteen years ago, and he found that great progress had been made. He then went on to speak of the functions of the church. In the first place the church should help as individuals to lead upright and good lives. It should point out the way in which men could overcome temptation, and should call men constantly to lives of great service and to sacrifice.

In closing, he pointed out the great work which lies before the church in Canada, declaring the church stands as the most potent force for good in the community. The great question before Canada today was not that of transportation, or that of education, great as these might be, but was the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the millions of foreigners who are flocking into the Canadian west every year.

Mr. Rowell thanked the congregation for having chosen his mother to lay the cornerstone, which, he said, was about as great an honor as they could have conferred upon him. Several other speakers took part, including Rev. E. B. Lancelley, who addressed the gathering briefly. When completed it is estimated that the new Sunday school and addition to the church will cost in the neighborhood of \$24,000, of which over \$11,000 has been subscribed, while including yesterday's collection, \$3,700 had been paid up. The church auditorium, which is to be extended back some twenty feet, and will have a seating capacity for 1,400, while the new school-room will have a capacity for 800.

During the afternoon the Imperial Male Quartet rendered some excellent music, while the new organist of the church, Mr. Quantz, officiated at the organ.

COLBORNE ST. METH. CHOIR

Held its Annual Picnic at Port Yesterday and Put in a Good Time.

Colborne Street Church choir held its annual picnic at Port Stanley yesterday. There were about 30 present, all engaged in the games that were held. The young people came back on the evening train, and helped materially to enliven the ride by their singing.

Dundas Street Center Sunday School is holding its picnic at Port Stanley today. The inclement weather prevented many going in the morning, but it takes more than rain to spoil the fun of a Sunday school picnic, and no doubt an enjoyable day will be spent.

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Think of suits worth \$5.50, selling for \$3.98
Think of suits worth \$6.50, selling for \$4.98
Think of suits worth \$8.50, selling for \$5.98
Think of suits worth \$10.00, selling for \$6.98
Think of suits worth \$12.00 to \$14.00, selling for \$7.98
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Young Men's Tweed and Worsted Suits, worth \$8.50, for \$5.98
Young Men's Tweed and Worsted Suits, worth \$10, for \$6.98
Young Men's Tweed and Worsted Suits, worth \$12, for \$7.98
Young Men's Tweed and Worsted Suits, worth \$14, for \$9.98
Young Men's Tweed and Worsted Suits, worth \$16 to \$18, for \$11.98

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3-piece Suits, worth \$3.00. Sale price...\$1.98
3-piece Suits, worth \$3.50. Sale price...\$2.48
3-piece Suits, worth \$4.50. Sale price...\$2.98
3-piece Suits, worth \$5.00. Sale price...\$3.48
3-piece Suits, worth \$5.50. Sale price...\$3.98
3-piece Suits, worth \$6.00. Sale price...\$4.48
3-piece Suits, worth \$7.00. Sale price...\$4.98

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If you want to get the young fellow who is just budding into manhood an outfit at less than cost of making, this is, beyond doubt, your opportunity. You can practice economy and at the same time you do not need to sacrifice the boy's ideal for style, fit, character, or quality. Read:

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Youths' Tweed Suits, worth \$8.50, sale price.....\$5.98
Youths' Tweed Suits, worth \$10.00, sale price.....\$6.98
Youths' Worsted Suits, worth \$12.00, sale price.....\$7.98
Youths' Worsted Suits, worth \$14.00, sale price.....\$9.98

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Trousers worth \$2.50, at this sale..... \$1.78
Trousers worth \$3.00, at this sale..... \$1.98
Trousers worth \$3.50, at this sale..... \$2.48
Trousers worth \$4.00, at this sale..... \$2.98
Trousers worth \$4.50 to \$5, at this sale..... \$3.48

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Men's 25c Suspenders, Sale Price 15c
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2-garment suits, worth \$2.00, at this sale \$1.25
2-garment suits, worth \$2.50, at this sale \$1.48
2-garment suits, worth \$3.00, at this sale \$1.98
2-garment suits, worth \$3.50, at this sale \$2.48
2-garment suits, worth \$4.00, at this sale \$2.98
2-garment suits, worth \$4.50, at this sale \$3.48
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Extra Special

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