

congregation became vacant, and remained so until Rev. R. McEachern, fresh from Knox College, Toronto, was ordained and inducted in June of the same year. The ingathering continued; forty-four members were added to the roll of communicants.

The people now became awake to the fact that their church was not large nor up-to-date enough, and they resolved to erect the present substantial and tasteful structure. The building was finished in the year, 1906, and within two years the whole debt was paid off. In 1907 the Women's Home Mission Auxiliary was organized and still continues



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to thrive. In October, 1909, Mr. McEachern was called to the Presbytery of Maitland, and on the 15th of March, 1910, Rev. E. Macdonald became pastor. With the loyalty of session, managers and people the work of the present minister has been a delight. The Young People's Guild, organized in 1911, has already justified its existence, and promises to be a great power for good in years to come.

This sketch would not be complete without some reference to the members of the first Session of Leaskdale, and other faithful men and women who rendered the church