

Rev. F. H. Marling, whose valued services in Montreal had brought him prominently before the Congregationalists of Canada, was the honored leader. In the closing days of 1863 this Second Church removed from its old home on Richmond Street into the completed edifice on Bond Street. This was subsequently pulled down, and the present imposing structure erected.

A brave and successful pioneer on Lake Ontario's shore was the Rev. William Hayden, founder and organizer of the churches at Cobourg and Cold Springs, about 1840. A fine preacher, and in labors incessant, his memory is blessed in the monuments which still endure in the churches named. Very faithfully did the Rev. Thomas Snell build upon the foundations laid. The pastorate of the Rev. Charles Pedley, from Newfoundland, will long be held in loving remembrance. For the same scholarly powers and pastoral efficiency marked his Canadian pastorate as signalized his Newfoundland ministry. A man who knew his people, dignified his work, and glorified his Master, he was justly held in honor by all who knew him. In our day, when slipshod reading of Scripture and hymns is not altogether out of vogue, it is well to learn from the record of this man of God that at least two men in Cobourg were led to decide for Christ by the reading of a hymn. In his element with scholars, at home with humble, sturdy toilers, happy in the society of children, no wonder he was beloved.

The Rev. William Clarke founded the "First Church" of London in 1837, and in all his public work proved himself to be one of the staunchest of Canadian pastors. The first Chairman of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, he deserved to be held as a representative.

The honor of introducing the Congregational order into Ottawa belongs to the Rev. Joseph Elliot, who gathered a small congregation in Temperance Hall in 1859.

Thus did the Congregational Fathers of Ontario and of Canada lay the foundations of the present superstructure. And what shall I say more? For the time would fail me to tell of Vincent of Paris, Byrne of Whitby, Powis of Belleville; of R. K. Black, of Lanark, and John Fraser, of Brockville, and of William Hay, of Scotland, supplemented by John Durant, of Stouffville; Ludwig Kribs, Miss Emma Baylis, William Barrell, and Peter Keshick, among the