

## PREFACE

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THE Fiftieth Anniversary of the opening of St. Andrew's Church, Hillsburg, Ontario, suggested to its Session Clerk—Mr. R. D. Nodwell—the writing of this book.

The Session, apprised of the proposal, heartily concurred, and the Board of Managers also gives its warm endorsement.

The purpose of the book is to keep alive the memory of the men of God, with their families, who were honored in the unselfish labors of love they undertook and carried through, to lay the foundations, and to erect the superstructure,

Of Love to God,  
Of Faith in Jesus Christ,  
Of Sanctification of the Spirit,  
and therefore  
Righteousness of Character.

In their belief, the Church, with its worship, preaching, missionary activity, opportunities for Christian service, is the divinely appointed means to bring sinners into fellowship with God, and to establish His Kingdom on earth.

The story will be His story, as His servants worked it out in St. Andrew's Church, Hillsburg.

Our prayer is that those who read may find spiritual incentive to more faithful service in the days to come.

J. B.

*"Fellowship is life, and lack of fellowship is death."*

--WILLIAM MORRIS.