

CHURCH BEGAN WORK SEVENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

Ludlow Street United Baptist Church still giving effective service — New members added.

Ludlow St. Baptist church celebrated its 74th anniversary yesterday when special services were held. The roll call of all members showed nearly 250 present at the evening service, while letters were read from seven others who could not be present. One of the letters was from Rev. Dr. Ford, a former pastor and another from Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, a former member of the church and now pastor of the First Baptist church, Utica.

The morning service was conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson, the pastor, who spoke on the duties of church membership. Three candidates were baptized. The Sabbath school also had a special session conducted by R. M. Parsons, the superintendent, and Deacon J. F. Ring, honorary superintendent.

The evening service was conducted by the pastor and the sermon was preached by Dr. Kelstead of the University of New Brunswick. He spoke on the Functions of the Church.

The roll was called by Roy C. McKenna, the clerk of the church, assisted by R. J. Anderson. During the evening the choir rendered several Easter selections.

The church by a standing vote endorsed the resolution recently passed by the New Brunswick section of the Dominion Temperance Alliance asking the government to establish prohibition in the province immediately and to last during the war. The action of the church will be conveyed to the Premier by a committee of the deacons, the pastor and the clerk of the church.

At the evening service eight new members were given the right hand of fellowship. This made a total of 278 members received into the church since Rev. Mr. Robinson assumed the pastorate.

Everett Robinson, a nephew of the pastor presented the church with a handsome velvet and gold altar cloth.

There was large congregations at the services and the sum of \$317.26 was taken in collections.

The oldest living member is Mrs. Albina B. Beattie.

In 1843 the church called its first pastor, Rev. John Mann, who served but a single year. In 1844 Rev. Samuel Robinson was again found attending to the needs of the flock. Rev. J. Francis was pastor from 1845 to 1846, during which time the work made excellent progress. Mr. Francis resigned to take up work among the Chinese in California. Rev. Alex. McDonald succeeded to the pastorate, remaining until 1849.

From 1849 to 1852 occurred the short pastorates of Rev. E. N. Harris and his father, Rev. David Harris. During the latter's ministry the new house of worship was commenced and in 1850 the congregation moved into the vestry. Rev. Edwin Clay, D.D., began one of the most important pastorates in the church's history in 1852.

Rev. Isaiah Wallace, M.A., who was on his way to Digby, was induced to take up the pastoral work of the church in succession to Dr. Clay. He remained with the church until July, 1861. Rev. James Levi Lockhart became pastor in Sept. 1861, but, having labored beyond his strength, was stricken and died in April. In November following the death of Mr. Lockhart, Rev. J. C. Bleakney assumed the pastorate, remaining with the church for about one year. He was followed by the leadership of the church by Rev. Geo. Seely in May, 1864. Mr. Seely remained with the church until April, 1866. In December, 1866, the vestry of the present building which had been opened in 1853 was publicly dedicated.

Rev. E. Foshay, although in feeble health, took charge of the church in May, 1866, remaining for only a short time, his ministry was most acceptable to the people. From May, 1867, to July, 1868, the church was pastorless. In May, 1868, Rev. I. E. Bill, L.L.D., editor of the Christian Worker, took up the work, remaining with the church as its beloved pastor until 1872. Rev. Edward Hickson succeeded Dr. Bill as pastor in 1872, remaining with the church for ten years, during which time he received 151 members into the church. He was assisted in special work by the late Brothers John McKinnon and I. W. Corey. Rev. Mr. Hickson's ministry was a great blessing to the church. At this time the membership of the church was 259.

Rev. J. Cahill was pastor from 1882 to 1887, during which time much was accomplished. Mr. Cahill was followed by Rev. Dr. C. Goodspeed. Rev. J. A. Ford began his ministry in September, 1888, remaining with the church for some years, during which time the church building was remodeled, the mortgage paid off and a considerable gain made in the church membership. Rev. Judson Kempton followed Mr. Ford.

Other pastors since that time have been Rev. Mr. Higgins, Rev. Geo. W. Schurman, Rev. Beverly N. Nobles, Rev. Frederick S. Bamford and Rev. E. C. Jenkins. During the pastorate of Mr. Nobles the church property was greatly improved by the building of a large addition on to the front of the church. Mr. Jenkins succeeded in

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German soldiers at Leige tare Stars and Stripes off American citizen and buried them on Burgomaster and two Councilors.

Paris, April 4.—The Belgian correspondent of the Journal Des Debats writes in his paper that as a result of a complaint by the American consul, German officers have called on the Burgomaster of Liege and made excuses for German soldiers, who are alleged to have torn the American flag from the breasts of citizens the day that an American fete was being held. The German officers planned American flags on the Burgomaster and two councilors, and declared the incident resulted from a misunderstanding of orders.

The correspondent adds that the news that excuses had been made soon spread through Liege, and all the inhabitants of the city immediately pinned the stars and stripes on the lapsels of their coats.

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The friends of Mrs. Herbert D. Everett, Brussels street, will be sorry to hear of the death on Good Friday of her sister, Mrs. M. T. Carroll, at Dorchester, Mass., after a short attack of pneumonia. The deceased was a frequent visitor to St. John.

clearing the church of a \$1,400 mortgage during his ministry. Large additions were made to the church membership during these different pastorates.

The present pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson, assumed the pastorate on Nov. 22, 1908. During his ministry 278 have been added to the membership, the financial condition of the church has been strengthened and the church in every way has a firmer grip on the religious life of the community. The church has several active organizations connected with it, all doing excellent work. Rev. Mr. Robinson is untiring in his efforts to advance the work of the church in the city, and his work has been greatly blessed.

The Sunday school, which was organized in June, 1841 with John Christy as superintendent, has now the largest average attendance in its history. R. Hunter Parsons is the present superintendent. The present church treasurer, Edgar Christopher, is a grandson of the first deacon. The deacons of the church now holding office are John F. Ring, Chas. E. Bell, Everett J. Ring, James Gray, L. L. Sharpe and I. E. Smith. The church clerk is Roy C. McKenny. The church has sent out four from its ranks to preach the gospel, Revs. C. Vincent, J. H. King, P. J. Stackhouse and W. Vincent.

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EASTER MUSIC

Special music for Easter Day provided in many churches—Large congregations present.

For Easter Day special music was provided in many of the city churches. Although the inclement weather kept some people at home good congregations were present throughout the day. In Trinity church there was a long and varied programme of numbers suitable for the day, the arrangements being in charge of the organist and choirmaster, James S. Ford. In St. John's (Stone) Church appropriate anthems and other music were rendered under the direction of D. Arnold Fox. In Main street Baptist church the music included solos by Miss Arline Lloyd and Miss Audrey G. Mullin, duet by Miss Hatfield and Mr. Prime and a quartette by Misses Mullin and Lloyd and Messrs. Bambury and McIntyre. Solos were sung in St. Andrew's church by D. F. Pidgeon and Mrs. Curran, and duets by Miss Scribner and Mr. Guy. Mrs. Curran officiated as organist and choirmaster. The music in St. David's church included a solo, "Hosanna," by Miss Blenda Thomson. Harry Hetherington played a violin solo in Queen Square church both in the morning and evening and Mrs. Berton L. Gerow sang "I Know that my Redeemer Liveth," in the morning. In the evening in the same church J. Stenhouse and T. J. Gunn sang solos. Suitable sacred music was also provided in St. James', St. Paul's and the Mission church, Paradise Row. Among the other churches in which Easter music was provided were St. Stephen Presbyterian, German street Baptist, Leinster street United Baptist, Congregational, Union street, Calvin Presbyterian, First Presbyterian, West Side, where the choir, under the leadership of Thomas Rippey, rendered several appropriate numbers, assisted by Miss Breen, Miss Jenkins and J. Percy Cruikshank as soloists, St. John Presbyterian, St. Philip's, Victoria street Baptist, Tabernacle Baptist, Brussels street Baptist, and Waterloo street United Baptist.

WOODSTOCK NEWS

Woodstock, April 1.—The ladies of the Red Cross Society entertained the soldiers of the 55th Battalion at tea, in the parlors of the Methodist church, on Friday evening. The rooms with their decorations of flags and bunting and prettily arranged tea tables, made bright with spring flowers, presented a very cheery appearance to the soldier boys coming in out of the storm. After the good things had been partaken of a musical programme was carried out, including a number of patriotic airs, in which everyone joined in singing. On leaving each of the boys were presented with cigars. The ladies wish to thank Mr. Gerrish for his kindness in assisting in making the musical part such a success. His violin solos were rendered in a masterly way, and were listened to with much pleasure. Miss Emma Jones' solo "The Rosary" with violin obligato, was a gem, and Miss Lillian Jones' duet with violin obligato, was a gem, and Miss Lillian Jones' duet with violin obligato, was a gem.

Miss Winnifred McCann, daughter of W. M. McCann, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Master John Rankine gave a "Red Cross Birthday Party" on Wednesday. He invited his class mates, and each one brought ten cents, which will be added to the Red Cross Fund.

Gordon Cogger, son of Mr. and Mrs.

John Cogger, a member of the 55th Battalion, has been transferred to the signalling corps at Ottawa, word to that effect having been received last week.

Mrs. Charles McKee has arrived home after an extended trip in the west.

Miss Jennie Burpee, of St. John, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Williams.

Mrs. G. Fred Clarke left on Friday for Philadelphia, where she will visit her parents.

Lieut. J. C. Berrie, of Woodstock Field Battery, now of St. John, was in town a few days last week.

Mrs. P. A. Melville, of Boston, who has been here for some weeks under treatment of Dr. Rankine, and visiting relatives, left for her home on Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Tennis Club held on Saturday, when the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Rev. A. S. Hazel; vice-president, Mrs. Charles J. Jones; secretary-treasurer, H. W. Ferguson; courts committee, R. V. Shaw, chairman; N. B. Connell, Walter E. Stone, Match committee, A. S. Hazel, chairman; H. W. Ferguson and Miss Caroline Munro, Tea committee, Miss Alice Boyer, chairman; Mrs. W. E. Stone, Mrs. C. J. Jones, Misses Grace Jones and Cassie Ray.

Mr. Frank Baird arrived home on Thursday night from Halifax, where he was attending a meeting of the church committee on home missions.

Mrs. Woods, Frederick, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Burden, Cornhill street.

A number of ladies from the Red Lodge, went from here on Friday to St. Stephen, returning on Saturday night, where the local team employed a degree before the McAdam St. Stephen and Calais members.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hayden went along with the degree team, which was composed of the following: Messrs. A. G. Bailey, Leila Waters, Leverett Stone, Mrs. John Saunders, Leslie Walters, Gray, T. W. Barker, Leverett Stone, Harry Stevens, Ansel Rogers, I. C. Churchill, Clyde Watson, Harry Briggs, Ernest Burt; Misses Plummer, Neva Jackson, Zella Stone, Nellie Montgomery, Cora Mooers, Jessie McDougall, Nellie Foster, Jessie Foster, Nellie Burden, Idella Hillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Rogers, who have been spending the winter at Kilmarnock, returned home on Saturday evening.

Miss Lou Smith, of Hartland, is in town visiting friends.

Mrs. John Dickenson and little son spent a few days in Hartland last week the guests of Mrs. Donald McCormack.

The death took place on Sunday morning of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Cupples after a short illness. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. R. E. Holyoke, and one sister, Mrs. James Watts.

The deceased was well known and highly respected, having taught school in this town for forty years. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of Mr. R. E. Holyoke.

Hugh Flemming, son of Hon. J. K. Flemming, while chopping wood Thursday of last week, severed one of the fingers of his left hand. His many friends will be glad to hear that the wound is healing nicely.

Lieuts. Douglas Balmain and C. L. Graves have received appointments in the 55th Battalion and will leave for St. John in a few days.

Col. Sheridan, M. P. P., of Kent county, spent Sunday in town a guest at the Turner House.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newton arrived

ed home from Sussex on Monday evening. Their many friends regret exceedingly their removal to Fredericton.

Mrs. R. R. Owens, of Hartland, is the guest of the Misses Owens. Lieut.-Col. Dibble, on behalf of the Home Guards, presented Lieut. Douglas H. Balmain, of the 55th Battalion, with a handsome wrist watch on Tuesday evening at the Armoury. Lieut. Balmain has been one of the drill instructors, and has brought the Home Guards to a high state of efficiency.

Lieut. R. B. Campbell, machine gun subaltern of the 55th Battalion, and son of Mr. Charles Campbell, of Richmond, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. John Wallace is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. Cooke, of Montreal.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Fenwick McKelvey.

The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to Pilot Fenwick M. McKelvey of 77 Elliot Row on the death of his wife, Mary J., which occurred at her home yesterday afternoon about 5.30 o'clock. Mrs. McKelvey has been ailing for some time, and about six weeks ago underwent an operation in a United States hospital, and it was thought she would fully recover. She grew worse, however, and during the past few days sank rapidly. Mrs. McKelvey besides her husband, leaves four sisters and two brothers to mourn, as well as a very wide circle of friends. The deceased before her marriage two years ago resided in Dutton, Ontario, and was only 32 years of age. She was a lady who made staunch friends of all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, and her death is being keenly felt.



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