

Dr. Freshman, with the trustees of the North street Church, were driving over to view the progress being made in the building of the new church, when the hind seat of the carriage upon which the doctor was seated, on a sudden starting of the horse, turned over, it being most unfortunately not fastened. The doctor was thrown to the ground so violently that several of his ribs were broken. From this accident the doctor never recovered, death terminating his sufferings after a few weeks. An estimable wife and large family were left to mourn their sad loss, and the day that all who were interested in the progress of the cause at that time, had looked forward to with gladness, was turned into a day of mourning. The funeral sermon of Dr. Freshman was preached by Rev. Dr. Elliott upon the day set for dedication, and the dedication sermon was postponed for a week. The doctor's violent death ended the career of one whose life had been a remarkable one in many ways, he having been as already stated, converted under the teaching of the Rev. Dr. Elliott, and through Dr. Elliott. Dr. Freshman came to London, and by his earnest work laid the foundation under God, of a great work in this church. The dedicatory services were conducted by Dr. Elliott, and a large congregation assembled.

Rev. William Chapman took up the work of the lamented Dr. Freshman, and during that winter conducted a very successful revival, during which forty souls were born into the kingdom of our Lord. The revival continued unabated until June of '75 when a minister, Rev. Mr. Walsh, took charge, with the assistance of Rev. Jas. Graham, of Queen's Ave. and local help. This continued for one year, owing to the amalgamation of the New Connection and other bodies. Our church increased in membership so quickly, and additions were made and driving sheds for the accommodation of our friends who drive in from the country, were also erected. The