



work by conferring on him the Degree of Doctor of Divinity.

In the summer of 1881, the Rev. E. P. Hammond having been invited by the Session to visit Peterborough, conducted a series of evangelistic services in St. Paul's, extending over some weeks, which resulted in a great quickening of the religious life of the Church and an addition to the membership of 148.

As far back as 1868, the question of the use of instrumental music in the praise service of the Church, was introduced in the Session, when it was resolved that it be allowed if three-fourths of the Congregation voted in favor of it. This resolution was carried by a majority of one vote. In 1878, after considerable agitation, the question was submitted to the Congregation and a vote taken by ballot, resulting in 165 members voting for and 137 against the use of an organ.

In 1880 another ballot was taken, 146 voting for and 96 against.

In 1883 the attendance on the services had so largely increased that it was found necessary to provide additional accommodation, especially for the Sunday School, and it was decided to remodel the Church Building by extending the side walls and adding the addition on the north. This was done at a cost of about \$30,000, and the building as it now stands was reopened on the 3rd May, 1885, with appropriate services, Rev. D. J. Macdonnell preaching in the morning and evening, and Rev. P. McF. McLeod in the afternoon, to overflowing congregations.

The Ladies' Aid Society, which had been organized the previous year, with Mrs. Alex. Smith as Presi-