



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BROCK, REACH, AND MARIPOSA

History of St. Andrew's Church

It is just fifty-seven years since the Rev. James Lambie, M A., administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to eighty-eight communicants in John McTaggart's log house, after preaching the sermon on the threshing floor of the log barn. It is just fifty-five years since Rev. John McMurchy, minister of Eldon, opened the little frame church, the work of many rugged hands and loving hearts. St. Andrew's church this month celebrates the anniversary of these two events and also fifty-seven years of church life.

It would seem as if, for the moment, we must look backward and not forward, though it is part of our mission to persuade men to look forward and not backward. There are times, however, when it is profitable to look backward on the way we have come. It may be well to look backward, for the present is but the product of the past. To some amongst us these