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### St. Andrew's Church, Campbellford

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fluence, and it was again with sorrow that the people were called upon to give up their minister. Mr. Scott's resignation took effect in May, 1895.

On the 1st of October, in the same year, the Rev. Robert Laird, now Agent for the Endowment Fund of Queen's University, was called to Campbellford, and ordained and inducted into his first charge. He labored with zeal and energy for four years, when he was called to the pastorate of First Church, Brockville.

The present minister, Rev. A. C. Reeves, was inducted January 18th, 1900, and has thus been in charge for nearly eight and a half years.

The first church building was a frame structure, and was erected, as already stated, in 1861. This building becoming too small, the corner stone of a new edifice was laid in 1882 by the venerable Dr. Neill. The formal opening took place on January 28th, 1883, the services on that day being conducted by Rev. Principal Grant, of Kingston.

In 1890 it was found necessary to enlarge the building, which was done at a cost of \$6,000. It is the edifice as thus enlarged that is shown in the accompanying engraving.

There has, since that date, been a still further enlargement, an alcove for the organ and choir having been added in 1902.

St. Andrew's congregation owes a great deal to the generosity of one of its members—the late Mrs. Gibb—who, before her decease in 1894, made a bequest by which the entire indebtedness of the congregation was cleared away, and a handsome sum set aside for the erection of a manse. The beautiful and commodious manse, set in its attractive environment, is a constant reminder to minister and people of one who was a true and liberal friend of the work of the Church.

It is interesting to note that the building of a manse was projected as far back as the year 1869. It was however, the year 1898 before the project was realized.