



REV. JOHN MCNEIL

In the spring of 1907 the congregation bade farewell to their beloved pastor, and in the fall of the same year a call was extended to the Rev. D. McKay, of Alton, in the Orangeville Presbytery. The call was accepted and on the 28th day of November his induction took place, 'since which time the work has received a measure of Divine approval.

Much of the energy of the past was necessary for the maintenance of ordinances, but the larger claims of the church were always recognized and responded to in a measure as God had prospered them.

During recent years the congregation has suffered much from removals, by death and otherwise. To such an extent is this true that the number of families is much smaller now than it once was, yet notwithstanding we are encouraged to learn that our last year has been the best in a financial way in all the congregation's history. Especially is this true in the church's missionary activities.

It would not be right nor fitting to say nothing of some of the organizations which have labored so unselfishly to bring glory to the great King and Head of the Church.

Special mention might be made of the W. F. M. S., which has lately become the W. M. S.

It was a little over twenty-seven years ago that Mrs. Rogers, of London, after repeated requests, was allowed the privilege of addressing the ladies of the congregation with the view to presenting the need of an organization among them for missionary study and work. The request