

Vogt, of Toronto, who had made the plans and specifications for the organ, gave a recital, on the occasion of the installation, which was a musical treat, greatly enjoyed by the people of the town.

In 1907 Rev. Mr. Barr died. For many years after the union of the Harpurhey and Seaforth congregations, Mr. Barr was a very valuable member of the Session and heartily assisted the pastor in visiting the sick and in holding prayer meetings in the country. Mr. Barr was one of the pioneer ministers of the church in Western Ontario and rendered untold service in the early days of the county.

In 1908 the following elders were elected: A. D. Scott, Thomas Grieve and William Somerville, and in 1914, George Murdie, R. P. Bell and William Wilson. At present eight members with the moderator, Dr. F. H. Larkin constitute the session. The members are William Ballantyne, James Cowan, John M. Wislon, William Wilson, R. P. Bell, Thomas Grieve, William Somerville and A. D. Scott.

In August, 1914, the Town of Seaforth had an Old Boys' Reunion. The services in the Presbyterian Church on the Sunday were exceedingly interesting. Dr. Larkin preached sermons appropriate for the occasion. The choir was composed of former members, many of whom had not been in the home church for a number of years. Mr. Yule who had been the efficient organist for several years presided at the organ. Mr. George Cline, the first precentor of the church, sang both morning and evening; while Mrs. Mullen, delighted the congregation with her vocal selections.

In 1917, Rev. F. H. Larkin was honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity by the Presbyterian Theological College, of Montreal, an honor which was greatly appreciated by the congregation, for whom he had labored so conscientiously for the past 17 years. The membership for the church in 1876 was 215; in 1879, 450; and in 1916, 450. The total receipts for the year, 1916, were \$6,650.00, and of this sum \$1,133.00 was raised for the schemes of the church.

In looking over the records of the church, one cannot help but realize what a very deep debt of gratitude the present membership of the church owes to those who, in the earlier days of the church's history, gave so unselfishly and untiringly of their time and substance in the organizing and carrying on the work of the church. Perhaps no greater tribute could be paid them than the fact that when the call came to the young manhood of the land to take up arms against the nations, who would set aside every truth and principle for which the church stands that it found such a ready response among the young men connected with First Presbyterian Church, the church in which many of them had received their early Christian training. The number of names on the Honor Roll of the Church is 65. Of these six have made the supreme sacrifice: Scott Hays, Elwyn Rivers, Frederick Weir, James Mulholland, James Hutchinson and Arthur McLean.