

The commencement of a morning service on the Lord's Day—a further mark of development—dated from the Sabbath following organization. Mr. Charles A. Webster, now a Professor in the Syrian Protestant College at Beyrout, Syria, then an undergraduate in Knox College, was asked to give temporary help and take charge of the morning service, Mr. Scott having the care of the evening service, together with the oversight, as student missionary, of all the work.

**Another step** As the year 1888 was signalized by the organization of the congregation, so the year 1889 has been made special because of Mr. Scott's ordination to the Christian ministry, and of his formal induction as pastor of the young congregation. This service took place on December 17, 1889.

On June 15, 1890, Mr. John R. Gay and Mr. Samuel Greer, having been chosen as elders, were formally ordained and inducted to this office, who, with the Minister, constituted the first Session of the congregation. The first Board of Management elected after organization on February 14, 1889, were the following:—Robert O'Brien, James Traill, Chas. E. Lev, John R. Gay, Samuel Greer and George Stratton, with John Gowans and Geo. Lairdlaw representing St. James' Square Church. The first Board, upon which there was no representation from the mother church, were as follows, and were elected January 14, 1890:—James Traill, Alfred Duneau, Robert O'Brien, Chas. E. Lev, Dr. A. F. McKenzie, J. C. Walkinshaw, S. Greer and J. S. Cochrane.

In the gradual development of the work, our old church was twice enlarged; once in 1890, and again in 1896. The more extensive alteration in 1890, considerably enlarging the building, and seating the whole with pews was not, for the then congregation, an insignificant matter. Then, as in later and much larger and more burdensome undertakings, the congregation demonstrated its character in its spirit of union and steadiness and courage.