In the year 1896 a Manse was built. It was a large brick edifice with spacious grounds attached. However, thinking it to be insufficient for the needs of the minister, an



THE MANSE, ERECTED 1896

addition was built in 1904.

In June, 1903, the present pastor, Rev. G. J. Mackay, was inducted. Under his spiritual guidance and instruction the congregation has continued to grow and he has endeared himself to the hearts of a worshipping people.

In 1904 the congregation of Elmvale felt that the work had grown to such proportions that, if it was to continue its growth it would require

all the time of the Pastor. With this view in mind, Presbytery was petitioned for a separation from Knox, which was granted. Separation continued until until March, 1907,