

Colborne Street Methodist Church.

CORNER COLBORNE AND PICCADILLY.

Rev. Dr. Daniel,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pastor
Services, preaching	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 a. m., 7 p. m.	
Sabbath School and Bible Institute	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 p. m.	
Epworth League,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Monday
Prayer meeting,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wednesday
Choir meeting,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Friday

Class meetings at usual hours.

Fellowship meeting every month in lecture hall.

Capacity,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	900
Sabbath School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300

While we have endeavored to record the rise and progress of what is known as the First Methodist, yet it is a moiety of what has been accomplished, since the days of the little rough cast meeting-house of 1820. We will endeavor as briefly as possible to show that Methodism, has, as London grew and prospered kept abreast of the times ; that Methodists have reason to be proud of their record.

We find that in 1853, a site was secured on St. James and Waterloo streets and upon it was erected at a cost of \$1,100 a frame church, the pews and pulpits being those hitherto in use in the old Richmond street church. The James street church is still well remembered by the older citizens of London, as are also the rumors that were current at the time of its destruction by fire in 1858, on the eve of the day of Mr. Wm. McBride's election as Mayor.

In the following year 1859, Mr. Thos. Carling, father of Hon. Sir John Carling, deeded a lot on Pall Mall St. near Colborne St. to the church, and upon it a commodious church was built. Several additions were added as the congregation increased, so it was finally