

managers are: T. N. Ford, chairman; A. MacColl, J. McLean, M. N. Leitch, Jas. McNaughton, A. D. McGugan and D. M. Gillies.

The church treasurers during the last half century have been: Luncan McGugan, Arch. McGugan, Alex. MacColl, and the present treasurer, John McLean. The church treasurers at no time have had much trouble in taking care of the money left to the church by will, up to the present time the only money received from this source being a bequest from the late Susan McLean, of Chatham, who was born in the congregation and spent the early years of her life in the district and at her death remembered the church of her youth by leaving two hundred dollars for the benefit of the congregation.

How early in their history trustees were appointed by the congregation we do not know. The earliest we can find any trace of are those in 1858 who were Angus McKay, John C. Gillies and Hector Patterson. The present trustees are John Buchan and D. C. McLean, the death of William McCallum since the annual meeting having left a vacancy on the board.

Mr. William Mowbray is another who rendered the congregation good faithful service for many a year as leader of the Psalmody. The congregation was among the last to introduce the organ as a help in the praise service of the church. Although a few of the older people preferred the old way, yet very little friction was caused by the introduction of the organ. To Miss Louise Baker who has been organist since the organ was used, the congregation are much indebted for her unflinching attendance at all the services of the church. The church is also fortunate enough to possess a choir, regular in attendance and not given to disputing.

The people who were present at the church opening fifty years ago, have nearly all passed from the stage of action. Since New Years, there has passed from among us, Mrs. Buchan, at the age of ninety, who had reached the greatest age of anyone connected with the church during its fifty years, and Mrs. Hugh Ruthven, who was hopefully looking forward to the services of this jubilee year, but who was called away only a few weeks before that event.