

### Newspaper notices Nov. 12th, 1906 of the Inauguration

"Since the Chimes of St. Paul's were installed last week, they have been heard by hundreds, perhaps thousands, of citizens and all enjoyed their music. They have a sweet soft tone and can be heard a long distance. The first programme was given Saturday night, and a great many gathered near the church to hear the music. With their almost unlimited capacity almost any tune can be played. They were rung three times yesterday and the music was greatly admired by those who heard them." *Herald*

"For a week past workmen have been busy installing the chime of eleven bells recently purchased for St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, and on Saturday night the first concert was rung on them for the public. The bells were given to the church by those who are or had been members of the church, except one donated by Hon. Senator William Gibson, of Beamsville, and on the occasion of Saturday night's concert, the streets were lined by hundreds who enjoyed the sweet tones, and who were not slow to express their appreciation of the music pealed forth.

The program played and so much enjoyed by the public on Saturday evening was: Old Hundred, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty; Shells of the Ocean; Italian Hymn; Home Sweet Home; Come Ye Thankful People Come; Blue Bells of Scotland; Juamba; Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep; The Maple Leaf; and God Save the King.

Just preceding the morning services yesterday the program played was: Rock of Ages; The Church's One Foundation; Lead Kindly Light; Adeste Fideles; Onward Christian Soldiers; Search My God to Thee; Ancient of Days; Jesus Lover of My Soul; and the National Anthem.

The inauguration of the chimes took place yesterday, when at both services congregations which taxed the seating capacity of the church, assembled to hear Rev. Neil McPherson of Indianapolis, a former well beloved pastor of the church, who occupied the pulpit at both services.

Addressing the congregation at the morning service, Rev. Mr. McPherson expressed his pleasure at meeting again the congregation with whom he had labored for eight years. He noticed changes, for some who had been must active had gone. Soon all would be gone and for this reason he selected his text, Hebrews 12:17, "They shall perish; but thou remainest," from which he preached an eloquent and forceful sermon on "The Persistence of Personality."

At the conclusion of the sermon Rev. D. R. Drummond expressed his pleasure at having Rev. Mr. McPherson present. He congratulated the congregation, the managers of the church, and particularly the chairman, John Knox, on the completion of the work of securing the chimes, begun during Rev. Mr. McPherson's pastorate, and hoped they would be used to the glory of God and the furtherance of the work of the church." *Standard*