

of Mr. Geikie, this church was used by the Presbyterians from 1856 till 1890 when a new one was erected on St. James street.

In 1863 the Anglican Church was built on the corner of Poultney and Napoleon streets. The ground was given by Mrs. James F. Bâby, who also laid the corner stone, in a ceremony which included a procession from Mrs. Bâby's residence to the church site. This church was destroyed by fire in 1918 and the present one erected.

About 1860 a Methodist Church was built on William street east of the school. When, ten or twelve years later a church was opened at Court-right this one was closed and sold.

Of the early residents of the village who grew up here or attended this school many have held important positions in other parts of Canada or the United States. Alex Winchester became a Presbyterian minister, serving as a missionary in China and as the first missionary to the Chinese in Vancouver, B.C. Ezra Powell was a Methodist minister and took a prominent part in temperance work, being a member of the Dominion Alliance. George McIntyre after teaching school for a few years graduated in medicine which he practised in North Dakota, Minneapolis, and in California. Arthur Bolton was a doctor at the Soo and at Gladwin, Mich. Dr. J. J. P. Armstrong served his home community for many years before going to Arizona. Wallace Courtney was a doctor in Detroit. Dr. Adeline (Gamble) Gurd practiced in Ann Arbor, Mich., and was a Professor in the medical school of the University. She was also a member of the State and American Medical Associations. Wm. D. McPherson was a lawyer in Toronto and while a member of the Legislature held the portfolio of Provincial Secretary. S. A. Armstrong practised law in Sarnia and in Toronto and was at one time deputy to the Provincial Secretary. Alex Cunningham who learned the trade of carpenter and cabinet maker in the village, became superintendent of the Pulman car works for the Wabash R.R. in Toledo, Ohio. Duncan Cunningham who was partner in McRae's mill, owned a farm of eight hundred acres in North Dakota and was a member of the State Legislature. James, John, Duncan and Alex McRae operated a wholesale and retail business in stationery and office supplies in Prince Rupert, B.C. Isaac Tremell was a teacher for years and then a telegraph operator on the C.N.R. in Western Ontario. Robert Bolton is a successful farmer a few miles from the village. George Watson was Commissioner of Telephones for Manitoba and introduced the dial system there. Charles Watson was manager of a C.C.C. camp at Fort Henry, Vir. John Morrison was a mail carrier in Brandon, Man. John Brightwell conducts a wholesale meat business in Detroit. Will McRae was engineer at the powerhouse of the first electric street railway line in