

and he, with Mr. Clark, Mr. Wilson and Mr. McPherson, were all present at the tea-meeting on Monday evening. The large audience in attendance that evening greatly enjoyed the reminiscences of their student days as given by the speakers. Each one had deemed it a great privilege to be associated with a man of Dr. McDonald's ability and experience even for a short time.

In 1890 The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was organized by the pastor, Mr. McDonald. It proved one of the most successful organizations, among the young people, in the history of the church. Every department of church work found its committee in this Society, and for many years the work of collecting for the schemes of the church was undertaken by the Missionary Committee of the Society. Mr. J. C. Smith was the first president and the following year the officers were: Hon. President, Rev. A. D. McDonald, D.D.; President, Miss Tufford; 1st Vice President, Miss Elder; 2nd Vice President, Mr. Mercer; Secretary, Miss Ballantyne; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. R. Wilson; Corresponding Secretary, Miss McLean; Treasurer, Mr. Duncan. The Society continued in its good work until 1901, when by reason of the removal of a number of the members, especially young men, and the organization of Mission Bands, it was deemed advisable to disband.

In 1892, Rev. Mr. McDonald received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the Presbyterian College in Montreal.

In 1894 the church was first lighted with electricity and when the lights were installed, the caretaker, Mr. Sleeth, agreed to take \$25.00 a year less, as he would have no lamps to clean in the church.

In 1899 Dr. McDonald retired, after faithfully serving the congregation for twenty years.

In June, 1900, Rev. F. H. Larkin, who was then in Chatham, was inducted into the pastorate of the church.

In 1904 it was decided by the congregation, to re-model the church. From the year 1885 when the Sabbath School was so crowded in the basement that the managers granted leave for the school to occupy the auditorium, every annual report tells of an agitation to build a new church or to re-model the old one, but the plea of the church debt or hard times shelved the resolution for a time. The offer of the Ladies' Aid Society to be responsible for the seating of the remodelled church brought matters to a climax and the work was begun in 1904. In December of that year the anniversary services were held in the renovated church. Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Toronto, preached on that occasion, and very special music was rendered by the choir which at that time was under the efficient leadership of Miss Grace McFaul. The latter had taken charge of the choir on the resignation of Mr. James Scott. Miss McFaul's departure from the congregation was very much regretted and since then the organist has also been the choir leader. In April, 1905, a new pipe organ was installed in the church. The money for it had been raised by the Ladies' Aid. Dr.