

to have been done till 1893, when a building site was purchased, whereon our handsome and serviceable new church now stands. However, it was not until June, 1894, that a definite move was made towards building. At a meeting held June 6, it was decided to build, and a committee consisting of David Kerr, John Lambie, Richard Graham, A. Turner, W. T. Vansickle, J. H. Maguire, Jas. Dickie, David Ganton, William Lillico, Jno. McEachern and Dr. McClinton was appointed. Under their wise management the building was completed and on the first day of February, 1895, was dedicated to God and opened for Divine Worship by that Missionary Prince of Formosa, the Venerable J. L. Mackay, D. D. In November of the year 1894, a committee of young men consisting of Alex. Strath, Jr., (chairman), M. Gordon, Geo. Dickie, David Drysdale, Graham Ganton, R. P. Ritchie, John Ganton, John Torrance, Thos. Mills, J. R. Graham, John Dickie, W. A. Ritchie, Fred Vansickle, John Andrew and W. F. W. Lent, undertook the building of suitable sheds. This work they carried out with great satisfaction and presented the sheds free of debt to the congregation.

In November, 1895, a call was extended to and was accepted by Rev. Jas. Rollins, who was settled in due time and carried on the work with marked ability. He was then just ordained, and, young and vigorous, he at once set about creating a more earnest and zealous congregation. He worked very hard, sparing himself not at all, to reduce the heavy debt on the church. He succeeded in this so far that at the close of his pastorate the debt was less than one thousand dollars. Nor did he neglect his duties to his congregation in any way, but faithfully attended to their spiritual needs for seven years, when he accepted a call to King St. Presbyterian Church, London, Ont.