

On the 18th of February, 1892, a beautiful con overcoat was expressed to me from the congregation at Waubauskene with their best wishes.

On March 13th of this year I took my first Sunday off. Mr. Steele very kindly took all the services for me.

At the first Good Friday service there were 40 present and the offering was \$2.12. At the first Easter service there were 70 present.

At the Annual Vestry Meeting of 1892, there was a deficit of \$60.00 due Mr. Murphy for money advanced to pay my Stipend; this was forgiven by Mr. Murphy. At this meeting I brought up the subject of the debt then outstanding against the Church, and all promised to make some effort to meet the debt which would have to be paid early in the following year. The officials elected at meeting were Clergyman's Warden, T. Rawson; People's Warden, G. Murphy; Vestry Clerk, J. C. Steele; Sidesmen, Messrs. Steele and Alvin Robinson; Lay Delegate, Lawrence Baldwin, Esq., who has acted in that capacity ever since.

At the annual picnic and concert held on the 24th of May, the following monies were taken:—

RECEIPTS.		EXPENSES.	
Taken at Gate	\$45.85	Band	\$12.00
Taken at Tables	46.13	Printing	8.00
Concert	45.70	Express50
Booth	7.00	Tickets30
Sale of Goods	33.05	Fixing Hall	11.28
Sale of Scenery	10.00		

TOTAL	\$187.73	TOTAL	\$32.00
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leaving a balance of \$155.73 which later went on the Church debt. On July 10th I was priested in St. Albans Cathedral Toronto. Mr. Murphy took the services on this Sunday.

On Sunday, July 31st, administered Communion for the first time; there were nine Communicants.

On Sunday, August 13th, I took my annual holiday, Mr. Hill of Orillia taking all the services for me.

In September, 1892, the woodwork of the Church outside was given two coats of paint by the parson, and the little tower was painted for the first time. The iron cross was gilded by Mr. Ambrose Robinson; and the Incumbent and Alvin Robinson paid for the gold leaf, eight books being used. The furnace was moved from under the Chancel and placed under the nave, Mr. Newsham did the brickwork free; Mr. Borland furnished the necessary bricks free, and the Incumbent pulled down the old furnace and did the excavating for the new one.

The Christmas offering for 1892 for the whole mission was \$25.17.

On January we had our first Surprise Party. The friends from Matchedash brought in 19 bags of oats, a load of hay, a load of wood, a bag of flour, 6 lbs. of butter, and a supply of eggs, pork, beef, tea, preserves and cranberries. To a man on \$770.00 a year and who had to pay house rent and keep up a horse out of that, you can well understand how acceptable were these gifts.

On the last day of March, 1893, the debt of \$1430 was wiped off the Church. The Incumbent collected from his friends in outside places, and the other denominations here, the sum of \$507.50, and gave \$100.00 himself, the balance was made up as follows: J. Murphy and brother, \$495.00; E. Walker, \$50.00; W. H. Robinson, \$19.00; Alvin Robinson, \$10.00; Mrs. Woodrow, \$25.00; T. Rawson, \$25.00; J. Freeman, \$10.00; George Rose, \$10.00; H. Hoyland, \$7.00; J. C. Steele, \$5.00; Edgar Rawson, \$5.00; Mrs. Jackson, \$5.00; Mrs. Rose, \$5.00; Miss Shaw, \$1.50, and the \$150.00 from the concert.