

Until 1900 the various ministers and students resided in whichever house or room they could secure in and around the Fort. But in this year the lot next the church was bought from Mr. Mackie for \$50.00, and a splendid manse built thereon. The specifications were largely the work of Mr. Burton, while the building contractor was Mr. Buie. The timber was cut and milled in the neighborhood of Murrayville, then hauled to the Fort. The total cost was about \$1,000, which was contributed in cash and labor. The building was finished and occupied in August, 1900.

The Rev. J. A. Calder was appointed in succession to Mr. Burton and preached on Sunday, the 26th April, 1903. The congregation made splendid progress during the year in all its organizations. The Women's Band of Willing Workers, organized some years previously, now became "The Ladies' Aid," with Mrs. Shearer as president. On the 9th February, 1904, the congregation called Mr. Calder as their regular minister. The congregation thus for the first time became a regular charge with augmentation standing, and in receipt of a grant from Toronto of \$300. He resigned and left the congregation the 8th of September, 1906.

In October of the same year the Rev. Mr. Oswald, the minister at Mission and Mt. Lehman, was called, and remained for four years. The associated preaching stations were Murrayville, Glen Valley and Beaver. During Mr. Oswald's last year the congregation was reported as having raised the required stipend of \$800 and thus became self-sustaining.

At a congregational meeting, held on the 11th October, 1910, the Rev. C. McDiarmid was called. That year's General Assembly, in view of the cost of living then obtaining, increased the ministerial salaries throughout the Dominion. The congregation, however, was unable to meet the increased expenditure involved and were obliged to go back to augmentation. In the spring of 1914, Mr. McDiarmid, on account of his failing health, obtained leave of absence. Six months later he found it advisable to resign. For these six months the Langley Fort and Glen Valley services were conducted by a student from Westminster Hall, viz.: Mr. (now Lieut.) G. A. MacPherson.



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