

formed, and that the village of Leaskdale be the locality. Accordingly in March of the year 1862 the Congregation of Leaskdale was duly organized with the following members: Alexander Mustard, Mrs. Alexander Mustard, James Leask, Mrs. James Leask, George Leask, Mrs. George Leask, Alexander Ross, Mrs. Alexander Ross, William Oxtoby, Mrs. William Oxtoby, John Imrie, Mrs. John Imrie and Alexander Henry,—thirteen in all.

The next step was the building of a place of worship. At a meeting of the congregation held at the home of Alexander Ross on August 25th, 1863, it was decided to build a



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church at Leaskdale in the most central place for the inhabitants of the sixth and seventh concessions of Scott. A Building Committee, composed of George Harrison, Hugh Ferguson, William Oxtoby and George Leask, was appointed and authorized to call for tenders. In April of the following year, 1864, the church was finished, and in November of the same year it was opened by Mr. R. H. Warden, a student, who afterwards became Treasurer of the Canadian Presbyterian Church.

It is only just to mention here that the efforts put forth by the Building Committee were highly successful, as