

mostly on its former model, with the exception of the ceiling, which is now in panels of wood. The parlor, lecture-room, and vestry were re-carpeted, while the hall and passage are covered with cocoanut matting. It was opened on the 17th of May last, and has since been used for the Sunday services. The church building has been enlarged by an extension on each side in the form of a transept, giving additional seating accommodation, and admitting of its being arranged in amphitheatre form. An alcove has been made behind the pulpit and communion platforms, for the organ and choir, with vestries on each side for the use of the pastor and choir. The alcove is separated from the pulpit by a handsome screen in wood. The ceiling, which in the former building was gothic and very high, making the hearing defective, is now elliptic in form. It is formed into plaster panels by bold ribs running transversely and longitudinally, intersected at angles by leaves. A deep cornice runs around the building; which, with the other plaster ornaments give a very fine effect. The walls of the interior are sand-finish, and over the doors and large windows are heavy wood mouldings. The seats, manufactured by Messrs. Pennington & Baker, of Dundas, are of birch, finished in mahogany, with a true curve and cap joints. They are very prettily and conveniently laid out, so that there is not an undesirable sitting in the church. The cushions covering them are plush of a crimson shade. This, together with a crimson Brussels carpet which covers the entire floor of the auditorium, gives a very pleasing effect. The platforms for pulpit and communion are furnished in black walnut covered with plush. A pherophone has been placed in the pulpit, which may be connected with any of the seats; whereby the deaf may both hear the voice of the minister and the music of the choir.

The church is lighted by gas and electricity combined. A beautiful chandelier is suspended from the centre of the ceiling, and eight clusters of side-lights are artistically arranged. An electric friction apparatus has been put in, whereby the main chandeliers in both church and hall may be instantly lighted.

The organ, manufactured by Messrs. J. R. Warren & Sons, Toronto, fills up the entire space from one side of the arch to the other, and is a very handsome instrument. The register compass is most ample, and will fill the auditorium; and is capable of meeting all the requirements of concert or recital. The instrument is blown by a hydraulic motor in the basement.

The young people of the congregation have organized themselves into an Organ Association, and have undertaken to meet this financial obligation; which, with insurance received for former instrument, will exceed \$3,000. The Ladies'

Association have assumed the responsibility of furnishing both the church and hall; and most tastily have they executed their part.

Mr. Arthur Ellis, a member of the congregation, is the architect, and may well feel proud of the result; while Mr. L. B. Spencer, chairman of the building committee, has been constant in his attention to the work. The church seats about five hundred, and is one of the handsomest ecclesiastical buildings in the city.

The services and gatherings in connection with the re-opening have been most interesting. First, Friday evening, Dec. 4th, which was a very pleasant affair. On Sunday morning, the 6th, at 10 o'clock the service of dedication was conducted by Dr. Jackson, the Rev. Wm. Hanson Pulsford preaching an excellent sermon from Ephesians iv. 15, 16. The Lord's Supper was administered at this service, and among the communicants were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Massie, who survive of those re-organizing the church in 1849.

In the afternoon at three o'clock a children's service was held, at which addresses were given by the Rev. D. McCormick, Rev. W. H. Pulsford and the pastor. In the evening Mr. Pulsford preached a most earnest and practical sermon from James i: 13, 14. The church was filled with worshippers, and in the evening many were unable to find room. The musical part of the service was most ably executed under the direction of Mrs. Cochrane, the organist.

On Monday evening Mr. Pulsford gave his admirable lecture on "Canon Kingsley" to a very appreciative audience, and on Tuesday evening an organ recital was given by Mr. R. R. Harvey, at which several leading singers of the city gave several solos. The church was filled, and the whole programme greatly appreciated. On Friday evening Dec. 11th, the Feast of Dedication was held in the Hall, where a number of tables decorated with fruit and flowers were spread. Between three and four hundred, embracing representatives from nearly all the churches, ladies; and then assembled in the church, where an interesting sacred concert was given under the direction of Mrs. Cochrane, the talented organist. The kind congratulations of the sister churches were presented by the Rev. Mr. Mackie, of St. Andrews, and Rev. Mr. Hines, chairman of the Methodist district.

On Sunday, December 13th, the Rev. John Burton, B.D., of Toronto preached to most appreciative congregations. His subject in the morning was, "The Model Church," and in the evening based on Luke x:25. The Rev. Dr. Wild, gave his celebrated lecture on the "Destiny of Great