

In looking over the assembled congregation of First Presbyterian Church to-day, Zechariah's question suggests itself: "Your fathers, where are they? and the prophets, do they live forever?" Many changes have taken place in the building, in the Sabbath School, in the pulpit and in the pew, but the bell with its deep, heavy tones, which called the people to the church dedication on that Sabbath morning fifty years ago, still continues to remind the congregation of their duty and privilege to assemble on the Sabbath in God's sanctuary to worship Him in "the beauty of holiness." First Church has occupied a prominent place in the extension of the Gospel in British Columbia, for she had strong men in her pulpit, good men in her eldership, faithful teachers in her Sabbath school, conscientious workers on her board, and devoted women in her ladies societies and missionary committees, diligent in every good work.

The building is now, as might be expected, out of date, and on the recommendation of the Board of Management, the congregation at its last annual meeting appointed a committee to take the initial steps toward the erection of a new church, which will be in every way abreast of the times, to take the place of that which has so long stood for everything that is high, and noble and good in the interest of humanity.

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This week which marks the Jubilee of Presbyterianism in British Columbia is also the week of the Coronation of His Most Gracious Majesty King George V, and to whom with Queen Mary, His Royal Consort, we extend our loyal greeting.

"God Save the King."