

The officers for 1920 of the Ladies' Missionary Society of Brantford Congregational Church are:

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SOME RECOLLECTIONS OF OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL IN RECENT YEARS

(By Joseph L. Dixon)

I came to the city with my wife and daughter Ethel from our London, Ont., Church late in 1902, and it was not until 1904 that I became acquainted with our school. At that time we thought it wise to start Ethel to Sunday School and it was up to her Dad to lead her there by the hand. Rev. F. B. Harrison was then acting as the Superintendent and I was asked to become the Secretary-Treasurer, which I did. On the 1st of January, 1905, I was elected Superintendent, which office I filled until January of 1911, when Mr. J. E. Hammond became Superintendent and I took the position of Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Thos. Hill was later elected to succeed me and filled the office with great acceptance for five years. Following Mr. Hammond's three year tenure of office, our good old friend of the Church, Mr. Yeigh, was pressed into the Superintendency for a period of two years, and upon his removal to Toronto I was again requested to assume the office and again acquiesced, this time serving for three and one-quarter years to April, 1919.

During the time I was Superintendent, I was ably assisted by all the pastors of their day, those being Rev. F. B. Harrison, Rev. W. E. Gilroy, Rev. M. Kelly and Rev. W. J. Thompson. As Secretaries I had the support of Messrs. Fred. J. Bale, formerly of Hamilton, Harold Stovell, formerly of Stratford, Thos. Hill and Allan D. Robertson of our home church, all of whose services were very much appreciated by me.

We were always blessed with a splendid lot of godly women and girls, who acted as teachers and trainers of the young lives of our school. Male workers were, I am sorry to say, conspicuous largely by their absence. Among the workers who stand out prominently in my mind are Mrs. J. H. Oldham, Mrs. John Campbell and Miss A. M. Ritchie, who were in charge of the Primary Department; Mrs. J. Ott, Mrs. Hy. Yeigh, Miss A. Wilkes, Miss A. G. Hollinrake, Mrs. J. J. Quirk, Miss Nita Crooks, Miss Gladys Tuttle, Miss M. Clyne, Miss F. Gant, Mrs. Robt. Kerr, Miss Constance Heddle, Mrs. M. Ritchie, Miss Maude Heddle, Miss Ethel Dixon, Miss Irene Sanderson, Mrs. J. E. Hammond, Miss Jean Millard. Among the male teachers were Messrs. Henry Yeigh and H. P. Hoag (who conducted the Bible Study Club, which met with the Sunday School and which was a great help to the school, especially in the matter of supply teachers), A. C. Macklin, S. G. Macklin, Fred. S. Alway, Jas. Clyne. To these names might be added those of a number of ladies and gentlemen who have helped on the teaching staff for a greater or lesser period.

I would not fail to mention the names of those who led us in our hymns of praise by presiding at the piano, among whom were Miss Myrtle Pedley, Miss Pearl Secord, Miss Edna Beer, Miss Annie Ritchie, Miss Ethel Dixon, Miss Vera Styles, Miss Sophia Greiner and Mr. Fred. J. Bale.

During my experience with the school our attendance fluctuated from about one hundred to one hundred and fifty, and while we were not