

PREFATORY NOTE

THE committee appointed to arrange for the celebration of the Jubilee of St. James' Square Congregation, felt that one of their first duties was to provide for the publication of a memorial volume that would give in concise form the history of the congregation, and such other information as would be of value or interest in years to come. At the request of the committee, the Honorable Sir Thomas Taylor, son of the first minister and one intimately connected with the earlier life of the congregation, undertook the preparation of this historical sketch. He has given much time and care to this labor of love, and the committee express their deep obligation for the service so willingly rendered.

As it is thought desirable to have the volume ready for distribution at the time of the Jubilee services, no account of those services can be incorporated, but a brief statement is here given of the proposed celebration:—

On Sabbath morning, May 24th, the Rev. Principal Caven, D.D. will preach, making special reference to the past history of the congregation; thereafter the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed. Former members of the congregation will be specially invited to this Communion service. In the evening the pastor will preach a special sermon to the young in whom lies the hope of the congregation for the future.

On Sabbath, May 31st, the services morning and evening will be conducted by the Rev. J. Munro Gibson, D.D., LL.D., of St. John's Wood, London. Dr. Gibson when a student at Toronto University united with the congregation under the ministry of Dr. Taylor.

There will be a service in the afternoon of this day at 3 o'clock, when addresses will be given by the pastors of the