

In this year the Church had been completely renovated. The galleries in the transepts have been removed and the rear gallery closed, and the lobby in consequence reconstructed. The Church has been re-seated and cathedral glass put in the windows. Besides the pulpit and the Murray window already referred to, Mr. John Dougan, of New York, has presented a window in the west transept to the memory of his father and mother. In the east side of the Church another window has been placed by Mrs. John McClive in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell, and a window to correspond, on the opposite side, is given as a memorial to Mr. Wm. Boles by his daughters. On the 26th September, 1900, Dr. Smith was married to Miss M. M. Cawthorpe, B. A., of Thamesford, late Professor of English of Parson's College, Iowa. A very pleasant reception was given to Mrs. Smith by the congregation. The Church reopening was further celebrated by the presentation of a set of pulpit robes to the pastor, on the evening of December 10th. The Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons had previously presented a pulpit Bible and Book of Praise to the Church. On December 12th Messrs. A. Hodge and C. O. Borrowman were ordained Elders. By a special collection of \$250, the congregation supported a missionary at Salmon Arm, B. C., and this field, with its five preaching stations, is committed by the Superintendent to our care.

Regarding the statistics of the last ten years, 236 persons have united with the Church and 165 names have been removed, leaving the roll with 325 names. \$8,909 have been contributed to the Church schemes, \$2,723 to other benevolent objects, and the amount raised for all purposes has been nearly \$50,000.

It is a matter worthy of note that our venerable and esteemed Session Clerk, Mr. Robert Lawrie, has been for nearly forty years continuously representative Elder, and in recognition of his long and valued services, in 1895 he was elected Moderator of the Presbytery of Hamilton. Only five times has it occurred in the history of our Church that a lay member has been elected to this high position.

The services on the occasion of the "Diamond Jubilee" were conducted on Sunday, May 5th, by the Rev. Dr. Milligan,