new church was built—the first move being made towards it on Feb. 6, 1894,--a Young



THE NEW CHURCH, ERECTED 1894

People's Society organized, a Ladies' Aid started and a weekly prayer-meeting held. In the early part of the year 1895, owing to ill health, he was forced to resign, thereby leaving the church vacant again.

As has been stated above, a new church was built during the year 1894. The first movement made in reference to the building of a new church took place in the year 1889, when it came up for discussion at the annual meeting of that year. A motion was introduced by John Paterson, seconded by Jas. Dickie, that a congregational meeting be called for the purpose of considering the advisability of building a new church. Nothing definite seems