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Rev. W. H. Porter, M. A.
Pastor from July 1875 to January 1880



50th Anniversary of First Baptist Church, Brantford

THE Lord once clothed the Word with human form
That it might come to men alive and warm;
And then the Church became its living dress,
That it might reach mankind to help and bless.

And so this church, with love and courage bold,
Has held and heralded the truth as told;
While Heaven has owned the message, giving rest
To many a weary soul with sin oppressed.