

may state that Mr. Miller received great help and assistance in his pastoral work through our then Lady Missionary, Sister Blakeney, now Mrs. Geo. W. Young.

In March, 1891, the Rev. W. E. Hall took up the work as pastor of this church. In a short time he discovered the fact that on account of not having an up-to-date House of Worship, with modern conveniences, he and his people were labouring at a great disadvantage, as compared with other churches throughout the City. After careful and prayerful consideration of the matter, he concluded that if there was to be growth and development, the existing conditions must be improved. It could not be expected that families coming to the City would care to make their Church home, where there was only a completed vestry, while all around there were other churches, with an up-to-date plant ready to give the ma hearty welcome.

Pastor Hall called his people together, and after the matter had been fully discussed, it was unanimously decided to arise and build, and so in humble dependence on God, that His blessing would crown this great undertaking with abundant success, in October, 1891, the contract was given for building and completing the superstructure, at a cost of about \$9,000.00.

Pastor Hall, who was noted as a church builder, proved to be an host in himself. Under his leadership the people were greatly encouraged and put forth a noble effort. Many kind friends also throughout the City, proved in a substantial way that they were in sympathy with the movement. The work was pushed forward to completion, and on October 9th, 1892, the