

Rev. H. DENNY,
" W. F. CLARKE,
" JOHN WOOD,
" ROBERT HAY,
" THOMAS BAKER,
" A. WICKSON, LL.D.,
" E. T. BROMFIELD.

The opening services were continued for two more Sabbaths, the Rev. W. STEPHENSON, Wesleyan, and the Rev. G. A. Macnutt, Baptist, each taking a service.

Mr. THOMAS continued his pastorate until the fall of the following year (1869), when his health failing, he went for a trip to England ; when there, finding that the climate of England suited him, he resolved to remain, and sent his resignation to the Church. This was accepted, and from November, 1869, until May, 1871, the Church was without a pastor. During this long interval the pulpit was supplied by ministers of various denominations in the city, who cheerfully lent their aid, and by Congregational ministers from a distance. Correspondence was opened with the Colonial Missionary Society of London, with a view to obtaining a pastor from England, but in the meantime the attention of the Church was drawn to the Rev. J. A. R. DICKSON, of London, Ontario, and after hearing him and giving the matter most earnest and prayerful consideration, a hearty invitation was extended to him to accept the pastorate ; this was declined, but the Church again and yet more earnestly pressing the matter, Mr. DICKSON finally accepted, and entered upon his duties in May, 1871, and by the good help of the Lord, has continued to this day.