

## HISTORICAL DATES.

- 1834, Nov. 23.. Church organized by Rev. Wm. Merrefield.  
 " " .. Sunday School organized.  
 1836, Sept. 19. . Rev. Wm. Merrefield resigned the pastorate.  
 1837, Jan. 23. . Rev. Wm. Merrefield died in England.  
 " July 23. . Removed from the Masonic Hall to George Street.  
 " Oct. .... Rev. John Roaf came to Canada.  
 1838, March 29. Rev. John Roaf accepted the pastorate.  
 1839, Aug. 8. . Corner stone of the first Congregational Church laid.  
 1840, Jan. 1. . Church removed from George St. to its present site.  
 1842, .. Infant class organized in the Sunday School.  
 1843, .. Year of Revival ; 104 members added to the church.  
 1844, Jan. 1. . Ceased to receive aid from the Col. Mis. Soc.  
 1846, .. Adopted system of weekly voluntary contributions.  
 1849, April 3. . Twenty-five members withdrew to organize the second  
 (Bond Street) Congregational Church.  
 " " .. Mr. John Snarr elected deacon.  
 1855, Jan. 1. . The first organ purchased and put up.  
 " June 25. . Rev. John Roaf resigned the pastorate.  
 " Feb. 26. . The first church building destroyed by fire.  
 " Aug. 1. . The Corner Stone of the present building laid.  
 " Dec. .... Rev. T. S. Ellerby came to Canada.  
 1856, May 29. . Rev. T. S. Ellerby accepted the pastorate.  
 " Sept. 26. . The present church building dedicated.  
 1857, May 12. . Mr. W. C. Ashdown elected deacon.  
 1862, Sept. 2. . Rev. John Roaf died.  
 1863, Dec. 2. . Mr. John Wightman elected deacon.  
 1865, April 12. . The spire of Zion Church blown down.  
 1866, March 28. Rev. T. S. Ellerby resigned the pastorate.  
 " May 30. . Rev. J. G. Manly succeeded to the pastorate.  
 " Oct. 3. . Mr. John Wickson elected deacon.  
 " " 31. . Mr. William Freeland appointed secretary.  
 1867, .. The church debt of \$2,000 liquidated.  
 1868, Jan. 3. . Twenty-eight members dismissed to form the North-  
 ern Congregational church.  
 " July 22. . Mr. W. C. Ashdown appointed S. S. superintendent.  
 " Dec. 21. . Zion Literary Society organized.  
 1869, Dec. 29. . Messrs. Higgins, Smith and Hine elected deacons.  
 1870, Dec. 1. . Rev. J. G. Manly resigned the pastorate.  
 1871, June 1. . Rev. S. N. Jackson assumed the pastorate.  
 " Dec. .... Church repainted and refurnished.  
 1872, May 1. . Revision of church Roll completed.  
 " Oct. 29. . Zion Literary Soc. reorganized as the Z. C. Y. P. A.  
 " Dec. 31. . Membership at date 168.  
 1873, Oct. 1. . Mrs. Lillie appointed church visitor.  
 " Dec. 31. . Membership at date 204.  
 " " .... Total amount contributed during the year, \$4,507.  
 1874, Dec. 31. . Present membership 263.