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NEW PASTOR
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The William St. Baptist
ChurchRev. Mr. Matthews assumes
Charge Of Church—A Promising Preacher

Rev. Mr. Matthews, the new pastor of the William street Baptist church, was ordained by the council of the church last evening. There was a very large congregation present to witness the ceremony, which was solemn and impressive in the extreme.

The William street congregation are proud of their new pastor, and well they may be. He is a young man, full of ability, ambition and earnestness, and has very bright future before him. He was born in London, Ont., and went to Public school there. He taught school in his home town, and afterwards went to Woodstock College. After completing his course in Woodstock, he attended McMaster University, taking arts and theology, and is now an honor graduate of that institution. He has had many honors bestowed upon him at university. In his fourth year of arts, he was president of the McMaster Literary Society, and in his final year in theology, which he completed this spring, he was president of the student body of the University. All the years he was at Woodstock College he took scholarships. This is an exceptional record, and the William street church is fortunate in securing the services of this talented young man.

One of the highest tributes paid to the young pastor during the evening was given by Rev. Prof. Keirstead.

stead, D. D., of McMaster University, at the close of the evening. Mr. Keirstead said:

"I have now preached my fifteenth sermon at such events as this, and I must say that I never had a candidate as satisfactory as Mr. Matthews."

The service itself was most successfully carried through. The devotional exercises at the beginning of the evening were conducted by Rev. Mr. Gunten and Rev. Mr. Roberts. The ordination sermon was preached by Prof. Keirstead, and the ordination prayer, which was accompanied by the laying on of hands by the council, was led by Rev. Mr. Rae.

The sermon by Prof. Keirstead was one of the most able efforts heard in this city for some time. This gentleman is a speaker of great ability, and his words are plainly the result of careful and deep thought.

The charge to the candidate, which was given by Rev. J. J. Ross, a former pastor of the William street Baptist church, but now pastor of the Talbot street church, London, was especially good. Rev. Mr. Matthews is a former member of the Talbot street church, and was therefore well known to Mr. Ross. Mr. Ross' advice was particularly good and clear. He advised the candidate not to let his reputation as a Christian gentleman ever be doubted; not to play to eliques; not to antagonize or offend any one member of his church; not to be envious or jealous towards any other brother in the ministry; to make due preparation for his work; to keep in intimate touch with God; not to fret over accounts of evil doings; to pay no attention to anonymous letters; not to preach over the people's heads; to avoid preaching doubts; and to make a habit of personal visitation.

The bond of fellowship was then extended by Rev. Mr. Hughson, after which bouquets were presented to Mr. Matthews, and also to his mother, who was present to witness the ceremony. The bouquet to Mr. Matthews was presented very sweetly by Dorothy Arnold, the pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Arnold.

old, and the bouquet to the mother was presented by Earl Gilbert Merritt, the bright young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Merritt.

The charge to the congregation was ably given by Rev. Mr. Pikey, after which the meeting adjourned, and the candidate was surrounded by friends who were all anxious to congratulate him.

The music during the evening was of a very high order. The choir, under the direction of Miss Helen Carter, did excellent work, which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated. The choir sang the Inflammatus from the Stabat Mater, a double quartet was rendered, and Miss Helen Carter sang The Lost Chord. Miss Carter was in excellent voice, and fairly charmed her hearers. Special mention should be made of the work of the organist, Mr. Frank Phelps. His playing throughout was excellent, the accompaniment given to Miss Carter's solo, being especially well executed.

June 19th, 1907, was a memorable day in the history of William street Baptist church, when Rev. W. E. Matthews, B. A., B. Ph., the pastor, was ordained to the ministry. Mr. Matthews is a young man of no ordinary ability, and has already established for himself no small reputation as a preacher, and a prosperous ministerial career is before him, and he is sure to sustain the pulpit record of the church. The congregation has every reason to congratulate itself on so happy and wise a choice.

Rev. Mr. Hughson, Windsor, was appointed moderator and very ably discharged the duties incident to such office. The following brethren composed the council, composed of delegates from the following churches:

Blenheim—Rev. Mr. Hay and Messrs. Morgan and Muckle.
Bethwell—Rev. M. P. Campbell.
Chatham—Messrs. Cornhill, Macaulay and J. H. Oldershaw.
Harrow—Rev. J. Atkins.
Euphemis—Mrs. Ward.
Florence—Rev. Mr. Pikey, and Messrs. Thomas Sweet and Fred. McDonald.

Leamington—Rev. W. T. Roberts.
Lombville—Rev. P. McFarlane, and Messrs. Murden and Blackburn.
Ridgetown—Mr. Geo. Sack.
Thamesville—Mr. Jones.
Wallaceburg—Rev. Mr. Gunton and Mr. Zavitz.

Wheatley—Messrs. Rogers and Derbyshire.
Windsor—Rev. Mr. Hughson and Mr. Andrews.
London South—Rev. W. M. Walker.
Talbot Street, London—Rev. J. J. Ross.

McMaster University—Dr. Keirstead.

Rev. W. E. Norton, Prof. Farm-r.
Rev. J. G. Brown and Hon. John Dryden were also invited.

The church was asked if the council was satisfactory, and this being so it proceeded to examine the candidate on his conversion call to the ministry. These were perfectly satisfactory. He then presented his views on Bible doctrine. In view of the present unrest along theological lines this part of the examination was watched very closely, but nothing unsound was advanced. The following were the salient points discussed:

Doctrine: Existence of a Supreme Being; Scripture; God. Attributes, etc.; Trinity; Christ, Person of; Holy Spirit, Personality of; Man; Sin; Salvation, Nature, Ground, Conditions, Development; Consummation; Church.

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