

pastorate of the Church and did excellent work. He was a Glengarry highlander, the best Gaelic preacher in Canada, and a strong, fearless, energetic man. Mr. Fraser died in 1891, and was succeeded in the following year by the present pastor, the Rev. Dr. Campbell, a graduate of Knox College, who was inducted into the pastorate of the congregation on the 22nd day of June, 1892. His induction was the last official act of the Presbytery of Columbia, which that year was divided by the General Assembly into three presbyteries, viz: Kamloops, Westminster and Victoria, to constitute the Synod of British Columbia.

The Sabbath School of the congregation, the first in the province, was opened with seven pupils and two teachers. A silk banner was presented the school by one of the ladies, in the center of which was artistically painted the "burning bush," the emblem of the Presbyterian Church, with the words "Faith, Hope and Charity," across the field, and "First Presbyterian Church Sabbath School, organized 1864," around the border. That banner still decorates the schoolroom wall near the superintendent's desk. The present superintendent, Mr. John Meston, has been for nearly a quarter of a century at the head of the school.

One of the outstanding figures in the history of First Church is the Choir-Master, Mr. J. G. Brown, who has for a quarter of a century led the service of praise.

Only one of the early pioneers, the faithful pathfinders of 1861, is with us, Mr. Alexander Wilson.