Jubilee Souvenir, 1914

Union Sabbath School

A BOUT the year 1873 or 1874, a Sabbath School was organized which continued for a number of years.

Among those who were leaders during that time were Duncan McLauchlin, Oliver Smith, Mr. Alexander and John and Thos. Yuill. About the year 1896, on request of a number in the Section, Rev. John Ross came out and assisted in re-organizing the School. The late Thos. Strachan was the

first Superintendent and with the exception of a year or two, when E. V. Smith now (Rev.) acted as Superintendent, gave excellent service for some 12 or 13 years when he left to take up S. S. work in S. S. No. 6, Morris township. Mrs. N. M. Richardson, now of Manor, Saskatchewan, then became Superintendent and continued until her removal to the West after which the present Superintendent, P. A. McArthur, took the position. The attendance has on the whole been very good, the number on the roll at present being about 42.

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NOTES OF INTEREST

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A. M. McKay, a former Elder, is doing good work as Missionary at Tyvan, Sask.

George McKay, a former well known member of Knox church is engaged in the ministry in the United States.

John Strachan is attending College preparing to entering the ministry of the Presbyterian church. He is a member of Melville congregation.

Miss Ada Ross, eldest daughter of Rev. Dr. Ross, a former pastor, is under appointment to go to China as a Missionary. She will be wished much success in her work.

The Revds, D. L. McCrae, of London, W. G. Hanna, of Toronto, and D. Perrie, of Wingham, are sons of the congregation and have done splendid work for the church of Christ, A former member of the congregation, in the person of Mrs. (Rev.) Pierce, formerly Miss Georgia Ross, is now at Harpoot, Asiatic Turkey, with her husband, doing faithful service in the Mission field.

Owing to the amalgamation of the Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian church in Canada the W, F, M, S, and the W, H. M, S, of the congregation were united in June 1914. The united Society is now doing excellent work.

The late Alex. Stewart and Thos. Strachan, for half a century very active in the Eldership of the church, passed away during the year, after the plans for the new church were matured and were both greatly interested in its erection.