

St. Andrew's church celebrates the anniversary of those two events."

The first settlers came, for the most part, from Argyleshire, Scotland, as early as 1836, and began the long fight with the unbroken wilderness. They endured hardship, but chief among their losses was the absence of Gospel ordinances. It was in 1839, or 1840 that Mr. Lambie, minister of Pickering, penetrated northward through the dense wilderness and found out those scattered settlers, and ministered to their spiritual needs. He was a brave and zealous missionary and his name is still remembered throughout that district.

The Disruption of 1844 did not touch Sonya. The late Rev. John McMurchy, then minister at Eldon, and after him the Rev. Dr. Watson, now living in Beaverton, gave occasional and much appreciated services. The first settled minister was the Rev. John Campbell, brother of Dr. Robert Campbell, of St. Gabriel's Church, Montreal, a man of great vigor, who was settled there in 1856 and continued in the pastorate for ten years, when he was succeeded by the Rev. Archibald Currie, who ministered to the congregation for twenty-three years, and still lives there, loved by the old and revered by the young. His successor was the Rev. P. A. McLeod, D.D., now minister of Atwood, who did excellent work, and was followed by the Rev. W. B. Bremner, whose pastorate was brief. The present minister is the Rev. Peter F. Sinclair, a recent graduate of the University of Toronto and Princeton Seminary, who, during the past two years, has approved himself to all, and is leading the congregation forward to even larger service.

The Jubilee was a great occasion. Three Sabbaths were devoted to the special services. Rev. P. A. McLeod, D.D., a former minister, and Rev. J. W. MacMillan, of Lindsay, were the preachers on the first day; Rev. Arch. Currie and Rev. J. M. Cameron, of Wick, and the pastor taking part in the services. The Rev. J. A. Macdonald was the preacher on the second day, and on the third day the Rev. Dr. Watson preached in both Gaelic and English. The musical part of the services on all occasions was excellent, assistance being given by soloists from Toronto, Lindsay and elsewhere. The jubilee re-union on the Monday evening of the first week was a great