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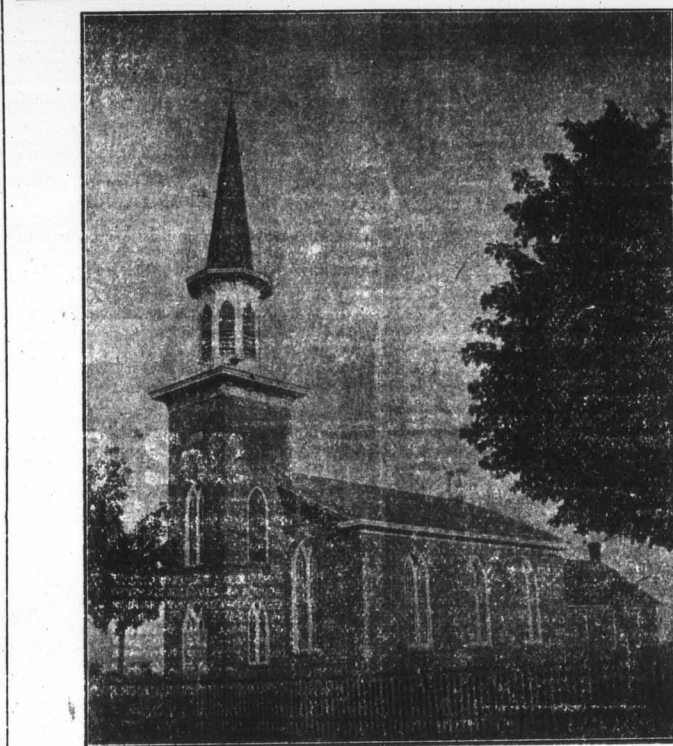
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After 60 Years of Continuous Use as a Temple of Worship—An Interesting History Attached to the Building.

Unusually interesting and instructive were the services in the Methodist church on Sunday last, owing to a great measure to its being the last service in the present unsuitable edifice. The services throughout the day were largely attended and all present felt a tinge of sadness steal over them, as the majority of those present had a personal interest in the church's welfare.

The church was built in 1842, thus this year made the sixtieth anniversary of its dedication. Although the new edifice is greatly needed to accommodate the large attendance that gathers at all the services, the old structure has no doubt been the scene through the divine power of doing countless good to numbers of people and affording them spiritual relief and comfort from their burdens.

As Sunday was the last day for service, the pastor, Rev. W. E. Reynolds, decided to hold sacrament. The Rev. gentleman took an appropriate text, and at its conclusion a love feast was held. A very large number participated in the service.

The evening service, being the last, was by far the most interesting, consequently the church was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the large crowd who assembled.

Mr. A. W. Blanchard as secretary of the board of trustees, read the following report:—

"This present church which has served us long and well, was built in the year 1842, and this year makes the 60th anniversary since the erection of the same. The site containing a little over 1½ acres was donated by the late Joshua Bates to a board of trustees consisting of the following names: Jabez Bullis, John Brown, Simeon Alguire, Comfort M. Wiltsie, Sterling Deming, Reuben Mott and Palmer Lee. Not one of the original board of trustees is now living.

"The building committee selected contained the following names: Sterling Deming, John Brown, Comfort Wiltsie and Simeon Alguire. The original cost of the church can not be ascertained.

"From the year 1835, seven years before the church was built, the circuit was called the Elizabethtown circuit and continued the same until the year 1853. It was then called the Farmersville circuit from the year 1853 until 1890, and from 1890 until the present time, called the Athens circuit.

"From the date of the erection of the church in 1842, until the year 1834, the church was called the Methodist Episcopal church, and since the year 1834, being the date of the union of the Methodist bodies, it has been called the Methodist church.

The Latest Chatter

Gathered by the Reporter Scribe just before going to Press.

—Miss Phillips, of Belleville, was the guest of friends in town last week.

—Mr. Howard Gedd, teacher of Taylorville school, visited relatives in town during the holidays.

—Mr. Anson Hill leaves for Toronto shortly to take a position there. Mrs. Hill, until her husband gets settled in his new home, will pay a visit to her parents at Trenton.

The latest party fad is the "proposing" game. The young men propose marriage to the young lady guests and with each acceptance he is given a red heart to wear on the lapel of his coat. The young man getting the most red hearts gets first prize. This fad hasn't struck Athens yet.

—Mrs. James Bullis, of Iroquois, is visiting at the home of Mr. S. Y. Bullis.

—On Sabbath next service will be conducted in the vestry of the Methodist church.

—SHEA—At Sheatown, on Sunday, April 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Shea, a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gallagher, of Newboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiltsie, on Sunday.

—Dr. S. S. Cornell is unable to leave for New York this week, as he had intended doing.

—HAWKINS—At Athens, on Sunday, April 6th, the wife of Henry Hawkins, of a son.

—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church meets at Mrs. I. C. Alguire's to-morrow afternoon at 3 p.m.

—Master Roy Donovan has returned to Brockville after spending part of the vacation with friends here.

—No business was transacted by the Public School Board on Monday evening, owing to lack of a quorum.

—The water in Charleston lake is going down very fast, being fully a foot lower than at this time last year.

—Mr. Hilton Moore, a student from Queen's University, Kingston, has returned to spend the summer here.

—Miss Elna McLaughlin, after a visit with her uncle, Mr. Wm. McLaughlin, at Brockville, has returned home.

—We are pleased to note that Mrs. Ab. Foley is on the mend, and was able to be out of bed for the first time yesterday.

—Mr. Chas. Wing, of Athens, one of the veteran chess-makers of this district, left on Tuesday to commence work for this season.

—Quite a lot of seeding is being done by the farmers this week. They generally report the ground as in fine condition for working.

—Trooper Terence Glazier, of South African fame, and well known to Athenians, has arrived at Brockville in good health and spirits.

—Mr. Roy Knowlton, after several weeks' visit to his home in Chantry, has again returned to town to take up his duties in his brother's store.

—As a result of advertising in the Reporter its value has been demonstrated by Mr. J. P. Lamb, he having sold his horses almost immediately after advertising them.

—Mr. Joseph Pullah, of Smith's Falls, spent several days last week with his many old friends. Mr. Pullah always receives a warm welcome from his many acquaintances here.

—Rev. J. R. Frizell, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, occupied the pulpit on Sabbath evening and preached a very interesting and instructive sermon to young men.

—Miss Lillian Blackburn, who has been on sick leave, returned to Montreal General Hospital on Thursday, to resume her duties as nurse-in-training. Miss Blackburn was the guest of her mother while here.

—Mr. Banta, who has spent large sums fitting up his summer cottage at Charleston lake, is arranging to put up a temporary cottage on the Lyndhurst waters, near the "Red Horse" rock for use when fishing in those waters.

—Richard Brownbridge has leased the Riverside hotel, Lyndhurst, from R. W. Copeland and will take possession on May 1st. Before moving in, the house will be thoroughly repaired and renovated, making it one of the most up-to-date hostleries in the back country.

—Inspector Johnson, M. A., attended the Ontario Educational Association meeting held in Toronto last week and delivered a practical address on "Inspectors' Salaries." At its conclusion a committee was appointed to wait on the Minister of Education in reference to the question.

—A. J. Love, blacksmith, Lyndhurst, is turning out a large number of land rollers this spring. Instead of the cast heads he uses cast off mowing machine wheels. To these the wooden drums are bolted so that if a section gets broken it can be replaced by removing a couple of bolts. They are selling rapidly.

—The farm of the late Samuel Norton, of Oxford, was recently sold by public auction by an order from the High Court of Justice. The successful bidder was Rev. W. E. Crane, of Montreal, son-in-law of the deceased, and a former pastor of the Methodist church here. The price to be paid was \$2,625. Mr. Crane is purchasing the farm for his son, who has a taste for farm life and is now at the Agricultural College preparing for his work.

—By a clerical error last week in the item reporting the annual vestry meeting of Christ church, Athens, a line was left out. The item should read thus:—"The sum of \$137.96, proceeds of harvest dinner had been applied to church building fund. Of this sum \$2.65 had been paid Reporter for printing and balance of \$135.21 paid to Mrs. Rowson on note, and that there was still due Mrs. Rowson on note, on March 1st 1902, the sum of \$137.61."