

knew the history of the church since then. It continued to prosper and go forward. With the coming of his gray hairs the spirituality and power for good of their beloved pastor seemed to increase, and he was more and more earnestly devoted to his work. He trusted the elders would continue to hold up his hands and encourage his heart. Brief reference was made to the increased agencies for church work in connection with the Sabbath School, the Women's Foreign Mission Auxiliary, the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor—a gap long wanted in the Christian Church to retain the older scholars—the band of Missions, etc. They boasted a Board of Management composed of the leading business men of the city, all of whose energies were devoted to the secular prosperity of Knox Church. They were largely indebted to the Ladies' Aid Society for their flattering financial position. The church had cost some \$14,000, exclusive of interest, and of this sum the Ladies' Aid had contributed \$5,216. They were proud of their choir and organ, which they thought were the best in St. Catharines, and he hoped that the congregation would continue to prosper and be a power for good in the midst of the city. (Applause.)