

A New Building

Mrs. Stewart then donated a lot on McLeod street to St. Andrew's Church, the Session agreeing to put up a Sunday School hall. In due time this building was completed (in 1883) and a very flourishing Sunday School was held there.

After Stewarton congregation had been organized—in Oct. 1890—this building was granted by the Session of St. Andrew's Church for regular Sabbath services, which were commenced on November 9th, 1890.

The first communion was held on January 25th, 1891, with 26 communicants.

In the meantime the congregation had secured the large lot, now owned by it, at the corner of Bank street and Argyle Avenue, on which to erect a church. This building was completed in July, 1891, and was opened for public worship on Sabbath, July 19th, 1891, the dedication services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Mowatt, of Erskine Church, Montreal.

The first elders of the church were D. B. MacTavish (now Judge MacTavish), W. W. Stephen, and James B. Halkett. They were ordained September 13th, 1891.

An addition was made to the church in 1893. The work was completed in November of that year. The dedication services were held November 26th, and were conducted by the late Rev. D. J. MacDonnell, of Toronto.

Up to the present time every available space has been occupied until this building became entirely inadequate to meet the pressing requirements of such a fast increasing congregation.