

Melville Church, Brussels

Knox Church W. M. S.

IN May 1888 this Society was organized under the leadership of Dr. Howie for the purpose of making clothing for the needy in and around the village, to give them the opportunity of attending Divine service. Their efforts were blessed with great success. They were also enabled to send a bale to Northwest Missions each year. This was continued until the union with Melville church in 1895. The officers of the Society were:—President, Mrs. J. R. Grant; Secretary, the late Mrs. Deadman; Treasurer, Mrs. A. M. McKay, (nee Miss Nellie Ross)

W. F. M. S. Jamestown

A Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Strachan in May 1910 for the purpose of organizing a Branch W. F. M. S., of Jamestown. Rev. A. C. Wishart, B. A., in the chair, assisted by Mrs. G. A. Deadman, President; and Mrs. A. Strachan, Secretary, of Brussels Auxilliary. The following were the officers:—President, Mrs. Jas. Strachan; Vice-President, Mrs. L. Eckmier; Secretary, Mrs. A. Simpson, (deceased); Treasurer, Miss Rae Moses; Tidings Secretary, Miss Jessie Strachan. The money collected in that time amounted to \$57.00, including clothing. Present officers are the same, excepting Secretary which is Miss Marjorie Strachan, with ten members on the roll in good standing.

Jamestown Sunday School

THE Jamestown Sunday School was started about the year 1868, when the late Thos. Strachan took up the work, he being assisted by the late Robert Taylor, Jno. Strachan and others. School was held in a log burn on the Strachan homestead now owned by Mrs. Jas. Strachan, where it was carried on for a number of years, when it was discontinued for some time and later was started in Jas. Strachan's house, the late John Strachan being Superintendent and was carried on for a number of years under his leadership. He resigning about sixteen years ago, when the late Jas. Strachan took up the work which grew greatly under his direction until it was deemed advisable to get a larger and more central place in which to carry on the work. In the year 1901 Victoria Hall was erected and the school removed to its new home, where it grew to larger dimensions so that it was decided to continue the work during the Winter months, it having been held only during the Summer months. Mr. Strachan continued to superintend the work until failing health compelled his retirement. Thos. Strachan then took the office for a time until he had to give up owing to failing health. The late Mrs. Andrew Simpson took charge for a short time but owing to ill health she was not able to carry on the work. A meeting was held and Duncan MacDonald was chosen Superintendent with Andrew Pollock as Assistant and they, with other able supporters, are still carrying on the School.