



Rev. H. C. Priest, B.A.



Mr. A. E. Gill, Church Clerk

During this pastorate the Church continued to enjoy peace and prosperity: additions to the Church were frequent, the missionary offerings increased, and all departments of the Church activity evidenced healthy growth.

In 1905, through the generosity of Mrs. Sophia Zavitz, Mr. and Mrs. Anstey and Mr. and Mrs. Chute, the Church came into possession of the present parsonage.

On September 15th, 1907, Mr. Dack resigned, after almost four years of faithful and efficient service. January 26th, 1908, Rev. H. C. Priest, B. A., (now Secretary of Young People's Foreign Mission Movement of Canada), commenced a pastorate of a little over two years and a half. Mr. Priest was a strong preacher and a sound expositor of the Word.

In January, of the following year, Rev. J. D. McLachlan entered upon the duties of the pastoral office.

The recent history is known to all the members and adherents of the Church.

We shall not soon forget the enthusiasm with which the Church and congregation, in the Spring of 1911, responded to the appeal to raise five thousand dollars for renovating the church building. Nor the consternation that filled our hearts when, in the early moments of the first day of October, 1911, the fire whistle awakened us to the fact, that our partially renovated church was in the power of the flames. Nor our joy, when last July, we entered our beautiful new Church-Home. Nor the satisfaction that possessed us, when we found, that although the cost had been six thousand five hundred dollars, there was less than six hundred of it unprovided for.

Fifty years have gone. The Church has grown from the eleven to three hundred and nine. During these years the Church has likewise been continually giving of its life to other parts. Three of its members, Rev. J. E. Chute, B.Th., and Rev. A. Chute, have for many years



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Mrs. Bradley.
The only charter member living.