

Jarvis Street ❁ ❁

Baptist Church ❁

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DIRECTORY

OF THE

Jarvis St. Baptist Church

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Jarvis Street Baptist Church

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SERVICES OF THE CHURCH.

LORD'S DAY.

Public Worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Prayer Meeting in the Parlor, at 10.15 a.m., and after evening service, except the first Sunday evening of the month.

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 3 p.m., except during July and August, when the School will meet at 9.45 a.m.

The Lord's Supper is observed weekly at the close of the morning service, except on the first Sunday of the month, when it takes place after the evening service, at which time the hand of church fellowship is given to all new members.

MONDAY.

Pastor's Meeting for Inquirers and persons wishing to unite with the church by letter or otherwise, at 8 p.m., in the Pastor's room.

The Young People's Union meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, except during June, July and August.

WEDNESDAY.

Meeting of the Church and Congregation for Prayer and Praise, in the Sunday School Hall, at 8 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Business Meeting, the Friday before the last Sunday of each month, in the Church Parlor, at 8 p.m.

The Annual Business Meeting is held on the Friday before the last Sunday in April, at 8 o'clock p.m.

LIST OF OFFICERS.

Pastor.

BENJAMIN D. THOMAS, - - - - - 174 Roxborough St. East.

Deacons.

WILLIAM BURKE, ROBERT W. LAIRD, J. G. SCOTT, EDMUND BURKE, GEORGE LUGSDIN, GEORGE R. ROBERTS,		JAMES RYRIE, J. S. MCMASTER, J. B. FUDGER, D. E. THOMSON, JOHN FIRSTBROOK, ROBERT LAWSON, <i>Sec.</i>
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A Regular Monthly Meeting of the Deacons is held in the Pastor's room on Friday evening nearest the 15th of each month.

Church Clerk.

ROBERT LAWSON, - - - - - 14 St. James Ave.

Trustees.

C. J. HOLMAN, J. G. SCOTT, D. E. THOMSON, GEO. LUGSDIN,		J. S. MCMASTER, R. S. HUDSON, J. C. SCOTT, THOS. WILKINS,
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J. G. SCOTT, *Sec.*

NOTE.—The Trustees, with the Treasurer, constitute the Finance Committee.

Treasurer.

JOHN FIRSTBROOK, - - - 301 King Street East.

Sub-Treasurers.

<i>Poor Fund,</i> - - - - -	J. G. SCOTT.
<i>Weekly Offering,</i> - - - - -	{ H. H. HUDSON, { WALTER E. LUGSDIN.

Treasurer's Assistant Collectors.

Home Mission and Sunday School Collections. Foreign Mission and Ministerial Education.	}	MRS. WM. SCOTT, MRS. C. POOLE.
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Pew Committee.

THOMAS WILKINS, | J. W. STOCKWELL.

Organist.

A. S. VOGT.

Auditors.

W. J. DAVIS, | J. B. FUDGER.

Sexton.

ROBERT CRAWFORD, - - - 215 Dalhousie Street.

USHERS AND PLATE COLLECTORS.

GENERAL CHAIRMAN, R. S. Hudson.

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE.

Thomas Wilkins		J. W. Stookwell
J. H. McKinnon		George Booth
Fred. L. Ratcliff.		

MAIN FLOOR, SOUTH SIDE.—Wm. Burke, T. Wilkins, J. Yorston, John Firstbrook, J. C. Scott, Wm. Hewitt, Wm. Garside and Fred. L. Ratcliff.

MAIN FLOOR, NORTH SIDE.—George Booth, W. R. Henderson, G. R. Roberts, Joseph Hind, George Lugsdin, J. W. Stockwell, A. Boyd, R. S. Hudson.

GALLERY, SOUTH SIDE.—T. L. Hicks, Wm. Totton, H. S. Norris.

" NORTH SIDE.—D. W. McGregor, J. N. Bodley, D. J. Ferguson.

" CENTRE.—M. Broad, Thos. New.

PLATE COLLECTORS.

VICE-CHAIRMAN (SOUTH SIDE), Fred. L. Ratcliff.

" " (NORTH SIDE), J. H. McKinnon.

GALLERY CHAIRMAN, M. Broad.

GROUND FLOOR (SOUTH SIDE).—J. G. Scott, J. S. McMaster, Thos. Wilkins, C. J. Holman, D. E. Thomson, W. J. Davis, Fred. L. Ratcliff, Jas. Yorston, F. B. Whittemore and J. Firstbrook.

GROUND FLOOR (NORTH SIDE).—A. Coleman, J. H. McKinnon, John Lillie, W. R. Henderson, Robt. Lawson, Jas. Dudley, R. W. Laird, R. S. Hudson, Jas. Ryrie and G. R. Roberts.

GALLERY.—M. Broad, D. J. Ferguson, J. N. Bodley, H. S. Norris, D. W. McGregor, T. L. Hicks, Wm. Totton, and Thos. New.

P.S.—It is understood that when an Usher or Plate Collector expects to be absent from any service, he will, if possible, notify the Chairman, so that a substitute can be appointed.

DIRECTORY COMMITTEE.

THOS. WILKINS. H. H. HUDSON.
W. E. LUGSDIN. MRS. WM. SCOTT. MRS. C. POOLE.
ROBERT LAWSON.

Special attention is requested to the note at the head of the list of members, at page 22, and also to the resolution of the church on page 40.

Prompt information regarding the change of name or residence will always be in order.

PEW COMMITTEE.

This Committee is present in the Church every alternate Monday, at 8 o'clock p.m., and will always be pleased to meet persons desiring pews or sittings.

It is very desirable that all notices of meetings, etc., be handed into the Pastor's room at least fifteen minutes before the morning service. Will Secretaries of the different Societies kindly take note of this request.

Notices of meetings which interfere with the regular services of our own Church will not be announced.

OFFICERS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1897.

PASTOR—BENJAMIN D. THOMAS.

<i>Superintendent</i>	- - - - -	JAMES RYRIE.
<i>Assistant Superintendent</i>	- - - - -	FRED. L. RATCLIFF.
<i>Secretaries</i>	- - - - -	{ W. H. LAMONT. L. J. LUGSDIN. HERBERT ELLIOT.
<i>Librarians</i>	- - - - -	{ JAS. YORSTON. ALFRED YORSTON.
<i>Treasurer</i>	- - - - -	D. M. YOUNG.
<i>Pianist</i>	- - - - -	ELIZABETH DITMARS.
<i>Leader of Orchestra</i>	- - - - -	D. M. YOUNG.

OFFICERS OF THE DORCAS SOCIETY, 1897-8.

<i>President</i>	MRS. R. W. ELLIOT.
<i>First Vice-President</i>	MRS. W. A. SKIRROW.
<i>Second Vice-President</i>	MRS. J. R. WELLINGTON.
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	MRS. R. W. LAIRD.

The Society meets every alternate Wednesday, at 2 o'clock p.m., between 1st October and 1st April.

OFFICERS OF THE WOMEN'S MISSION CIRCLE.

<i>President</i>	MRS. C. J. HOLMAN.
<i>1st Vice-President</i>	MRS. J. LILLIE.
<i>2nd Vice-President</i>	MRS. W. J. DAVIS.
<i>Treasurer</i>	MRS. E. BURKE.
<i>Secretary</i>	MISS CLARA P. LUGSDIN.
<i>Organist</i>	MISS FANNY COLEMAN.

The Circle meets on the first Thursday of each month, at 3.30, from 1st Oct. to 1st June.

OFFICERS OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S BAPTIST UNION.

<i>President</i>	WM. S. ELLIOT.
<i>1st Vice-President</i>	CORNELIA S. McMASTER.
<i>2nd Vice-President</i>	NORMAN J. RATCLIFF.
<i>Secretary</i>	RUTH DAY.
<i>Roll Secretary</i>	RANDOLPH STOCKWELL.
<i>Treasurer</i>	J. BYRON RATCLIFF.
<i>Organist</i>	FANNY COLEMAN.

Committee :

LAWRENCE J. LUGSDIN. H. WHITTEMORE. CLARENCE H. BOOTH.
HOBART P. L. HILLMAN. MISS M. STOCKWELL. MISS M. THOMAS.

The Union meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, except during the summer months.

Special Annual Collections.

"Freely ye have received, freely give."

- (1) For our own Sunday School on the first Lord's Day in January.
 - (2) For Manitoba and the North-West Mission, on the last Lord's Day in February.
 - (3) For Home Missions, on the last Lord's Day but one in April.
 - (4) For Ministerial Education, on the last Lord's Day but one in June.
 - (5) For Foreign Missions, on the last Lord's Day but one in September.
 - (6)* For Superannuated Ministers' Fund and the Church Edifice Society, on Thanksgiving day, unless for special reasons this is inexpedient, when it shall be taken on the Sunday previous.
 - (7) For Grande Ligne Mission, on the first Sunday in December.
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Our revenue for general expenses is raised entirely by the weekly offerings and plate collections. The pews are free. To prevent confusion, pews and sittings are assigned to subscribers. It is nevertheless understood that all seats unoccupied at the opening of each service are at the disposal of the ushers.

The Weekly Offering Treasurers will be present every alternate Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in their room adjoining the S. S. hall, to receive subscriptions or adjust subscribers' accounts, and to furnish information regarding the weekly offering system.

*When amounts for this collection are not designated, two-thirds will be sent to the Superannuated Ministers' Fund and one-third to the Church Edifice Society.

Financial.

It is important that all attending our church services, especially church members, should be informed as to the method of raising our revenue so that they may give such assistance as, having regard to their means, they may consider their just proportion.

We have no pew rents. Many years ago the church came to the conclusion that the system of pew letting, with the graduation of prices necessarily attendant upon it, produced a classification of the members in accordance with their wealth which should not prevail in a Christian church. Impressed with this view the church abolished pew rents, placed all upon an equal footing in the selection of seats, and determined thenceforth to rely upon the voluntary but regular offerings of the congregation.

In order to carry out this method, Weekly Offering Treasurers are appointed who supply all regular attendants with cards on which they are expected to state the amounts they deem it their duty to give. Subscribers are then furnished with envelopes, in which to enclose their contributions before placing them on the contribution plate. When it is more convenient, the contributions may be paid monthly or quarterly instead of weekly; but it is very desirable that all subscribers who do not place their "weekly offering" on the plate each Sunday* should, as an example to others, contribute to the plate collections.

We believe the system here explained to be the best devised for securing regular contributions towards the expenses of conducting public worship and of maintaining the services of the church, and it ought not to be requisite to adduce arguments for the purpose of convincing any of its scripturalness.

CLERK'S REPORT OF THE 6TH ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE JARVIS STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

TORONTO, April 23rd, 1897.

Another year has come and gone, and we are again met to review our work, to learn, if possible, wisdom from our failures, and to record our thankfulness for any success which has attended our efforts in the extension of the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour.

While it is true that reverses, trials and disappointments have been experienced by many of our members, it is also true that all have verified the promise, "As thy day, so shall thy strength be," and the blessings and mercies which have been around our whole membership have been such that we can all as with one voice bless and praise our Heavenly Father for His guiding and protecting care.

Peace and harmony have been in our midst, and the note of discord has not been heard. The health of our Pastor has been such that he has been able to perform regularly all the many and varied duties which the pastorate of so large a church calls for.

A paragraph in the Clerk's report for 1883 records the fact that Dr. Thomas commenced his labors a few months previous, during which time he had won a large place in the affection of the whole membership. During the intervening fifteen years, this regard for our Pastor has strengthened from year to year, and is now, if possible, more intense than ever before. Nor have we any less regard for our Pastor's wife, whose kind sympathy is not withheld whenever needed, and who so nobly sustains her position as a true helpmate to our Pastor.

The services on the Lord's day continue to be well attended, frequently every seat being occupied, and the Gospel message is listened to with deep attention and no doubt profit. The additions to the church by baptism, while considerably more than last year, have not been as many as we ought to look for, in view of the earnest efforts put forth to that end.

The meetings for prayer and praise on Wednesday evenings have generally been well attended, and have been helpful in stimulating the spiritual life of the church. Notwithstanding this, we regret to record that many of our members seldom or ever allow themselves to come under the inspiring influence of this meeting. Frequently during the past six months the evening has been given up largely to the study of the Book of Acts. The study has been

one of great interest and profit, and the church is fortunate and ought to be thankful that we have brethren amongst us who, having the talent, are also disposed to give the time necessary to prepare themselves for so lucidly explaining the work of the Holy Spirit during the early days of the Christian Church. Our acknowledgments are also due to the Committee who prepared and have had printed the lesson slips for use during the week for some months past, and which have been so helpful and suggestive in correctly understanding this interesting portion of the New Testament.

The Sunday School, under the Superintendency of Deacon Ryrie and Bro. F. L. Ratcliff, with their staff of devoted teachers and officers, has been conducted with unabated vigor and success. The adult Bible class in the main room of the Church, conducted by Deacon Thomson, has been a source of instruction to all who have been able to attend.

The Choir, under the leadership of Bro. Vogt, has led our service of praise for so many years with so much success that we take its inspiring leadership as a matter of course. During the past year it has maintained its character in this respect. It is possible that there are some who think that our choir is too attractive, but surely those to whom God has given such exquisite talents should use them when rendering praise to Him, with all the efficiency with which they are capable of being used.

The Dorcas Society has carried on its work with all the success of its younger days. Indeed it may be said to have this year broken all previous records, none could listen to the report read a short time since by the Secretary without being impressed with the unselfish devotion of all its members, under the leadership of Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. Love, and Mrs. Wellington.

The Young People's Union, under the Presidency of Bro. W. S. Elliot, have carried on their work quietly but very effectively, alternately studying the Word of God and the various phases of Christian work, both at home and abroad, in which the members of the Society have been assisted by students from McMaster University and others.

Our Women's Mission Circle held its 20th annual meeting a short time since. The past year has been the most successful in its history, the whole amount collected being \$1,344.00. Who can estimate the good done during those twenty years. It means at least \$20,000 collected for missions, and is equal to the cost of keeping about thirty missionaries on the field one year. With the knowledge that Mrs. Holman is President, Mrs. Lillie and Mrs. Davis, Vice-Presidents, Mrs. E. Burke, Treasurer, and Miss C. P. Lugsdin, Secretary, none need fear for the success of the coming year's operations.

Intimately connected with the Mission Circle is the Mission

Band and Willing Worker's Society, the fact that this work is under the direction of Mrs. E. P. Blackford, is a guarantee that it has been well done. Mrs. Blackford reports a successful season, and the pleasure it gives her to lead such an enthusiastic band of workers, and to endeavor to prepare them to take the place of their elders in the years to come. The Society numbers about fifty, and are all generally present at the meetings, which are held every two weeks.

The Chester Mission has maintained all its services regularly, and has been the means of leading several persons to declare themselves on the Lord's side, and to ask for Baptism and membership. As the committee will present its own report, it is not necessary to further enlarge.

The Mission at Berkeley Street, is carried on by several members of the church with a devotion not often surpassed. As one of the results of their labors, several have recently been baptized by our Pastor. A full report of the work will also be given by the committee in charge.

The Treasurers, the Pew Committee and Ushers have all done very efficient service, in some cases at considerable sacrifice, for which the thanks of the church should be heartily rendered.

During the year the large organ was thoroughly renovated and furnished throughout with electrical appliances, making it in some respects the best instrument in Canada.

Nine of our members have died during the year, viz., Mrs. Jas. Boothe, Mrs. J. Sanderson, Mrs. M. Ridler, Mrs. M. A. Morrish, Mrs. E. Jory, Emily Ellis, Jane Fraser, Sarah Dunn and Murray R. Henderson.

The statistics are as follows :

Number of Membership, 31st March, 1896.....	869
Additions by Baptism.....	34
" Letter.....	28
" Experience.....	3

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Withdrawals :

By Letter.....	37
" Dropped.....	8
" Death.....	9

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Total Membership, 31st March, 1897.....	880
Increase.....	11

Respectfully submitted,
ROBT. LAWSON, *Clerk.*

J. H. MCKINNON, TREASURER,

In Account with Jarvis St. Baptist Church, for the Year ending March 31st, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Weekly Offering Receipts	\$7,164 73
Plate Collections	1,374 59
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	\$8,539 32
Collection for Sunday School Expenses.....	86 75
Deficit carried to Floating Debt.....	899 28
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	\$ 9,525 35

DISBURSEMENTS.

Pastor's Salary.....	\$3,600 00
" for Clerical Assistance	200 00
" " Charities.....	100 00
Organist's Salary.....	1,000 00
" Choir Expenses.....	300 00
Sexton's Salary	624 00
Pulpit Supply.....	110 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	225 75
Tuning and Regulating Organ, January to July, 1896	50 00
Music for Choir.....	47 92
Electric Power for Organ.....	35 60
" Light, \$191.00; Gas, \$74.49	265 49
Coal and Wood.....	381 60
Removing Ashes	4 00
Water.....	10 61

Newspaper Advertising	\$74 79
Weekly Offering Envelopes, Printing, etc.	33 00
Postage for W. O. Arrear Notices	\$10 35
" " Church Clerk.....	7 00
Plumbing, \$12.93; Repairs, \$93.88	17 35
Sundry Small Items	106 81
Brooms, \$1.38; Carpet Sweeper, \$3.00.	13 29
Wine, \$36.55, less 1 bottle sold—50c.	4 38
Convention Expenses	36 05
Association Dues	17 86
Insurance.....	17 00
Local Improvement Taxes	305 15
City Taxes	392 77
New Bellows in Organ	870 00
Less Special Contributions	24 00
Interest paid Imperial Bank.....	\$8,867 42
Chester Mission	310 93
	347 00
	\$ 9,525 35

FLOATING DEBT.

April 1, 1896—Amount due Imperial Bank	\$5,360 80
" " of Deficit for Year ending March 31st, 1897	899 28
	\$ 6,260 08

ORGAN ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Received from 22 Contributors	\$1,741 00
Amount charged in General Account.....	24 00
	\$ 1,765 00

Paid Rev. C. Goodspeed,	Treasurer	Ministerial Education	\$144 50
" C. Raymond,	"	Superannuated Ministers	77 93
" Rev. P. C. Parker,	"	Church Edifice	33 95
" Mrs. J. R. Wellington,	"	Dorcas Society	24 00
" Harry L. Stark,	"	City Missions	24 50
" F. R. Nicholson,	"	College St. Baptist Church	40 43
" J. C. Davis,	"	Beverley St. "	64 50
" Rev. V. J. Charlesworth,	"	Yonge St. Mission	7 36
		C. H. Spurgeon Orphanage	102 90
			<u>\$ 3,599 60</u>

April 20th, 1897.

Audited and found correct.

W. J. DAVIS, }
 JOHN FIRSTBROOK, } *Auditors.*

JARVIS ST, BAPTIST CHURCH.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED BY THE CHURCH DURING THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1897.	
Salaries and General Expenses	\$8,539 52
Sunday School	86 75
Organ Repairs	1,741 00
Foreign Missions, General Collection	\$ 937 53
" per Woman's Mission Circle	784 60
" Sunday School	150 00
	<u>\$10,367 07</u>
	1,872 13

The Ordinances instituted by our Lord are Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

THE VOICE OF GOD ON BAPTISM.

Passages in the Bible relating to the divine ordinance of Baptism :—

1ST—THE LAW OF BAPTISM. — Matthew xxviii. 18-20 ; Mark xvi. 15, 16.

2ND—JOHN'S BAPTISM.—Matthew iii. 1-6, 13-17 ; Luke iii. 3, 7, 8, 21, 22 ; Mark i, 4, 5, 9-11 ; John i. 32-34 ; John iii. 22, 23.

3RD—APOSTOLIC BAPTISM. — Acts ii. 37-47 ; Acts ix. 17, 18 ; Acts viii. 26, 39 ; x. 44-48 ; xvi. 13, 15-19, 34.

4TH—SYMBOLISM, ETC., OF BAPTISM. — Romans vi. 3-5 ; Gal. iii. 27 ; I Cor. x. 2 ; Eph. 4, 5 ; Col. ii. 12.

Baptise is a Greek word, its equivalent in English is, according to Grimm and Thayer, "to dip repeatedly, to immerge, to submerge"; Liddell and Scott, "to dip in or under water"; Dean Stanley, Dr. P. Schaff, the Chevalier Bunsen, "to immerse." Modern German and English scholars are practically unanimous in their definition of the word.

THE LORD'S SUPPER.

"For I have received of the Lord that which I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread :

And when he had given thanks, he brake it and said, Take, eat ; this is my body which is broken for you ; this do in remembrance of me.

After the same manner also, he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the New Testament in my blood ; this do ye as oft as ye drink it in remembrance of me.

For as often as ye eat this bread and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he come."—I Cor. vi. 23-26.

"And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread and in prayers."—Acts ii. 42.

"Then they that feared the Lord spake often one to another and the Lord hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon his name."—Mal. iii. 16.

JARVIS STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

BERKELEY ST. MISSION.

<i>President</i>	MR. JNO. FIRSTBROOK.
<i>Vice-President</i>	MR. J. B. RATCLIFF.
<i>Treasurer</i>	MR. W. S. ELLIOT.
<i>Secretary</i>	W. E. LUGSDIN.

Gospel meetings are held every Friday evening under the superintendence of Mr. F. L. Ratcliff, and every Sabbath evening under the superintendence of Mr. N. Ratcliff. There is also a Sabbath School in charge of the latter.

A Girls' School is held every Tuesday evening during the winter with Mrs. A. R. McMaster as Superintendent, and a Boys' School on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, with Mr. J. B. Ratcliff as Superintendent. There is also a weekly Mothers' Meeting under the direction of Mesdames Love & Roberts.

Amount raised for the year ending March 31st, 1897.

From B. Y. P. U	\$189 68
Other sources	61 97
Total	\$251 65
Disbursements [expenses]	227 37
On hand	\$24 28

In addition the receipts from the Mothers' Department [including balance from last year] were	\$118 17
Paid for material, etc	97 36
On hand	\$20 81

 CHESTER MISSION.

Chairman GEO. R. ROBERTS.

The year just closed has been one of "holding the fort" rather than progress. The reports of membership show that five have been added to the church by baptism. One death occurred during the year.

The collections at the mission services amounted to \$147.35 and in the Sunday School to \$69.22. The school contributed \$2.17 to Home Missions; \$4.30 to Foreign, and \$5.07 to the Grande Ligne

Mission. The amount contributed by the church to its support was \$347. The staff of workers is nearly the same as last year the majority of them having been connected with the Mission since its commencement, now nearly eleven years ago. One of the agencies to which this work is largely indebted for its success has been the "Willing Workers" Society, a band of devoted sisters whose work in relieving the destitute and in visiting the sick has been very highly appreciated in the neighborhood of Chester.

Explanatory Note.

In order that a more correct knowledge of the membership may be had, it has been thought desirable to divide the members into twelve sections, assigning one section to each of the Deacons, and those residing outside of the city to the Clerk. On pages 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47 will be found the names and numbers of the Deacons with a list of names assigned to each; and in the alphabetical list opposite each member's name the number of the Deacon to which his or her name has been assigned. Members are particularly requested to notify the Pastor and Deacons, as early as possible, of any and every change of name or place of residence. Attention to this very reasonable request will often save much perplexity and time.

General.

One of the greatest difficulties to be met in a large city Church is to keep trace of members whose names are changed, and who remove from place to place without once thinking it worth while to make known such change to the Pastor or Deacons. A post card, costing one cent, and five minutes spent in writing the Pastor, one of the Deacons or the Clerk, informing them of any change of name or residence, would almost invariably, save much anxiety, hours of time, and in many cases the cost and trouble of lengthy correspondence. If connection with a church is desirable at all, it ought to be maintained as a sacred trust. Will not members endeavour to give notice of changes which are sure to occur. See notice at the end of the Alphabetical List.

LIST OF MEMBERS
OF
Jarvis Street Baptist Church

TORONTO, AUGUST, 1897.

Members are particularly requested to notify the Pastor and Deacons as early as possible, of any and every change of name or place of residence. Attention to this very reasonable request will often save much perplexity and time.

A blank opposite the name indicates that the address cannot be ascertained.

For explanation of the number opposite the names, see preceding page.

Abbey, Mrs. Frank W. (12)	224 St. Patrick street
Abbott, Mrs. I. (2)	"
Abraham, Mrs. Jos. (11)	133 George street
Adair, Mary (12)	Philadelphia, Pa.
Adams, Mrs. Nicholas (2)	26 Edward street
" Kate (2)	"
" Rebecca (2)	"
" James C. (1)	Glen road, Rosedale
" Annie (1)	"
Alder, Fred. (11)	108 Sydenham street
Allen, Mrs. T. H. (3)	87 Wilton avenue
" Charles H. (6)	36 Hayter street
" Mrs. C. H. (6)	"
Anderson, Thomas J. (12)	Iowa, U.S.
" Duncan (9)	241 Wellesley street
" Rose (9)	"
" Archibald (12)	St. Thomas, Ont.
" Minnie E. (6)	7 Ann street
Andrew, George (4)	62 Homewood avenue
Armbrust, Mrs. Isaac (4)	421 Yonge street
" Laura (4)	"
Ashall, William (11)	33 Seaton street
" Mrs. Wm. (11)	"
Authors, Rhoda (7)	81 Hayden street
Bache, Mrs. C R. (12)	St. Joseph's Island
" Lizzie (9)	112 Bond street

Backas, Jane (11).....	80 King street east
Bail, Ada E. (5).....	327 Parliament street
“ Henrietta (5).....	“
“ Florence L. (5).....	“
“ Minnie (5).....	“
“ Alma E. (5).....	“
Bansley, Mrs. Chas. (6).....	394 Yonge street
Barclay, Phœbe (12).....	Detroit
Barnes Ella (4).....	9 Montague place
Barton, Robt. A. (10).....	85 Bloor street w.
Beale, Lizzie (9).....	122 Seaton street
Beaton, Mary (7).....	17 Berryman street
“ Jessie A. (12).....	“
Beech, George (6).....	115 McGill street
“ Louisa (6).....	“
Bell, Kate (2).....	12 Larch street
Beam, Ida J. (3).....	Gen. Hospital
Bengough, Mary (6).....	534 Church street
Berry, Hedley (7).....	9 Ann street
Beswick, Emma (7).....	18 St. Joseph street
Bevan, Mrs. O. T. (8).....	19 Maitland street
Blackford, E. P. (6).....	630 Ontario street
“ Mrs. E. P. (6).....	“
Blair, Roberta A. (2).....	Children's Hospital
Blue, Archibald (1).....	11 Linden street
“ Mrs. A. (1).....	“
Bodley, John Noel (7).....	181 Jarvis street
“ Mrs. J. N. (7).....	“
“ Margaret (7).....	“
“ Elizabeth (5).....	1 Rose avenue
“ Emma (5).....	“
“ Adeline (5).....	“
“ Agnes (5).....	“
Bonesteel, Edmund (3).....	340 George street
“ Mrs. E. (3).....	“
Booth, George (7).....	172 Roxborough st. E.
“ Clarence H. (7).....	“
“ Walter E. (7).....	“
“ Ethel (7).....	“
Boothe, James (11).....	6 Hazel place
Boyd, Alfred (4).....	1 Wellington street east
Brabant, Mrs. Ann (1).....	11 Linden street
Brace, Wm D. (12).....	Bethesda, Ont.
“ Bertie (12).....	Clemonsforth
Broad, Melford (4).....	18 Maitland place
Brown, Isabella E. (12).....	1021 Queen street w.
“ Mrs. Wm. (4).....	308 Church street

Brown, H. P. (8).....	82 McPherson avenue
“ Mrs. H. P. (8).....	“
“ James (5).....	Todmorden
“ Mrs. J. (5).....	Chester
“ Frank (5).....	“
“ Mrs. Frank (5).....	“
“ John F. (3).....	32 Oak street
“ Henry (5).....	Doncaster
“ Mrs. Joseph (7).....	33 Marlborough avenue
“ Ada Mary (7).....	“
“ Dora (7).....	“
“ James (3).....	191 Seaton street
Brooks, Lottie (5).....	Doncaster
Brouse, Henrietta (2).....	16 Gerrard street w.
Brownlow, Wm. (9).....	254 Gerrard street e.
“ Mrs. W. (9).....	“
“ Charles (9).....	“
“ Mildred (9).....	“
“ Wm. H. (9).....	“
“ Edith (9).....	“
Brush, Seely B (3).....	292 Sherbourne street
“ Mrs. S. B. (3).....	“
Bryan, Susan D. (11).....	221 Seaton street
Bucham, Mrs. Geo. R. (12).....	
Buffy, Mrs. Thos. (11).....	356 Gerrard street e.
“ Bertha (11).....	“
Burke, William (8).....	84 Huntley street
“ Edith Lillian (8).....	“
“ Edmund (8).....	“
“ Mrs. Edmund (8).....	“
“ Kathlene (8).....	“
“ Mabel Eveline (8).....	New York
“ Nellie (3).....	170 Mutual street
Burns, John (3).....	238 Gerrard street e.
“ Mrs. John(3).....	“
Burt, Mrs. Maria (9).....	64 Bleeker street
“ Alexander (12).....	
“ Rose (9).....	224 Jarvis street
“ Louie E. (9).....	“
Bury, Charlotte (3).....	276 Wellesley street
Burroughs, Herbert (12).....	12 Denison square
“ Mrs. H. (12).....	“
Burrows, Emma (3).....	178 Carlton street
Cain, James (4).....	106 Bond st.
Cairns, Mrs. Archibald (12).....	Linton, Ont.
Calverley, Isabella (2).....	665 Spadina avenue
Campbell, Elizabeth (2).....	21 Oxford street

Carruthers, Mrs. Geo. A. (11).....	252 Sumach street
Carter, William J. (5)	Doncaster
Cheeseman, Mrs. A. Senr. (5)	91 Elliott street
Chivrell, Mrs. Joseph (10)	98 McCaul street
“ Mrs. S. W. (10).....	“
Clarke, Mrs. W. S. (1)	63 Teraulay street
“ Maria S. (12).....	“
Claxton, T. James (12).....	Montreal
Coad, Mrs. Leo (2)	Mercer Reformatory
Colby, Mrs. Margaret (1).....	81 Teraulay street
“ Emily (1).....	“
Coleman, Arthur (6).....	49 Alexander street
“ Mrs. A. (6)	“
“ Fanny (6).....	“
“ Clara (6)	“
“ Edward (6)	“
“ Alice M. (6).....	“
“ Sarah A. (12).....	San Francisco
Collins, Mrs. Wm. (5)	Todmorden
Comer, James (12).....	Elwell P. O., Alberta, N. W. T.
“ Mrs. James (12).....	“
Connols, Emily (2)	469 Dovercourt road
Connor, Susan (11)	45 St. David street
Cooch, Mrs. H. C. (4).....	265 Carlton street
Cooper, Mrs. Wm. (5)	Todmorden
Cope, Mrs. Wesley (9)	529 Parliament street
Costanillo, Mrs. J. E. (3).....	67 Yonge street
Coulthard, Mrs. John (12)	St. Mary's, Ont.
Cowan, Duncan (12).....	“
Craig, T. Dixon (10).....	37 St. Vincent st.
“ Mrs. T. D. (10).....	“
“ Maud M. (10)	“
“ Elsie D. (10)	“
“ Arthur T. (10).....	“
“ Wm. D. (10)	“
“ John A. (10)	“
“ Rev. John (12)	India
“ Mrs. J. (12).....	“
Crawford, Mrs. J. S. (6).....	167 Mutual street
“ William (10)	210 Huron street
“ Mrs. Wm. (10)	“
“ Ettie (9)	540 Ontario street
“ Robert (4)	215 Dalhousie street
“ Mrs. (Rev.) John (11).....	30 Wilton crescent
Crotty, Thomas (2)	25 Mission avenue
Crumpton, Mrs. D. (4).....	26 Spruce street

Crumpton, Ida (4)	64 Homewood avenue
" Florence (4)	" "
" Alice (4)	" "
Cudmore, George J. (12)	Ash P. O.
" John (12)	Moose Jaw, N.W.T.
Cullen, Annie E. (2)	593 Spadina avenue
Cull, Anna (2)	39 Henry street
Culbert, O. E. (12)	Ottawa
Cummins, Margaret E. (2)	214 McCaul street
Cuthbert, Mrs. Robert (9)	30 Prospect Place
Dalton, Ida (7)	41 Huntley street
Dancy, William (2)	143 Chestnut street
" Mrs. Wm. (2)	" "
Davis, Wm. Joseph (3)	67 Pembroke street
" Mrs. W. J. (3)	" "
" Florence M. (3)	" "
" Ernest (3)	" "
" Kate (4)	227 Jarvis street
" Mary Ethel (7)	237 Yonge street
" Emma May (7)	" "
Davies, Robert H. (7)	599 Jarvis street
Davison, Annie (10)	189 Huron street
" Grace M. (10)	" "
" Minnie (10)	" "
Davidson, Isabella (3)	321 Jarvis street
Day, Ruth M. (4)	131 Shutcr street
" Nellie C. (4)	" "
Dearing, Mrs. H. F. (11)	30 Sydenham street
" Margaret (11)	" "
Depew, Mrs. George A. (12)	Detroit
DeSouza, Elizabeth (2)	147 Lisgar street
Dickenson, Anna J. (4)	159 Bleeker street
Ditmars, Jeremiah B. (8)	510 Church street
" Mrs. J. B. (8)	" "
" Elizabeth (8)	" "
Doughty, Mrs. Thomas (11)	148 Sydenham street
Dowdell, James O. (1)	9 Adelaide street E.
" James R. (1)	230 Victoria street
" Mrs. J. R. (1)	" "
" Elizabeth (1)	" "
" Josiah (1)	" "
Dudley, Thomas J. (9)	6 Spruce street
" Mrs. T. J. (9)	" "
" James (11)	221 Seaton street
" Mrs. James (11)	" "
" Alice M. (11)	" "
" William H. (11)	" "

Fudger, William E. (1)	487 Ontario street
“ Eleanor A. (1) New York
Garside, William (10)	40 Lowther avenue
“ Mrs William (10)	“ “
Gay, John (2)	205 University street
Gaylord, James (5)	400 Parliament street
“ Mrs. James (5)	“ “
“ Octavia A. P. (5)	“ “
Gee, Mrs. (Dr.) J. J. (3)	167 Carlton street
Gilchrist, George (4)	68 Jarvis street
“ Mrs. George (4)	“ “
Gillette, William (12)	“ “
Gilmore, George (5)	257 Seaton street
“ Mrs. George (5)	“ “
“ Alice E. M. (5)	43 Metcalf street
“ Emma M. E. (5)	“ “
Gilpin, George T. (12)	Vancouver, B. C.
Gladstone, Sadie H. (8)	526 Church street
Glasgow, Alvin Stuart (11)	11 Wilton Crescent
Grace, Florence (4)	“ “
Graham, Mrs. A. A. (12)	Rossland, B.C.
“ Florence B. (12)	“ “
Grant, Gideon (3)	104 Maitland street
Gunn, Edmond (10)	23 Bernard avenue
“ Mrs. Edmond (10)	“ “
Haight, Lilly (11)	11 Wilton Crescent
Hall, Mrs. J. B. (6)	326 Jarvis street
“ Elizabeth A. (6)	45 Gould street
“ Mrs Charles (12)	Jackson, Ill.
Hallman, Helen E. (7)	668 Parliament street
“ Matilda (7)	“ “
Hamilton, Mrs. T. R. (12)	Sheboshekong
“ Mrs. Thomas (10)	465 Yonge street
Harding, Mrs. William (4)	277 Carlton street
“ Lillian B. (4)	“ “
“ Alice A. (4)	“ “
“ Lillian (3)	278 George street
Hardwick, Alfred B. (12)	“ “
“ Mrs. Alfred B. (12)	“ “
Harper, William (5)	369 Sackville street
Harrison, Mrs. F. E. (12)	Kingston, Jam.
Harvey, Mrs. L. (11)	62 Duke street
“ Andrew (11)	1 Reid street
“ Mrs. Andrew (11)	“ “
“ Ethel S (11)	“ “
“ Mrs. W. B. (8)	402 Church street
“ Walter E. (8)	“ “
“ Mrs. Albert (11)	22 Sumach street

Haworth, Mrs. George F. (8)	199 Bloor street E.
" Florence E. (8)	" "
Hay, Mrs. M. B. (8)	504 Church street
" John G. (8)	" "
Hayball, Mrs. R. F. (7)	93 Amelia street
Hayden, William F. (9)	7 Rose avenue
" Mrs. William F. (9)	" "
Heakes, James R. (5)	338 Sackville street
" Mrs. James R. (5)	" "
Heather, Richard (9)	446 Ontario street
" Mrs. Richard (9)	" "
Henderson, William R. (4)	259 Sherbourne street
" Mrs. William R. (4)	" "
" Margaret M. (12)	" "
" June B. (4)	" "
" Tillie (4)	" "
" Rose (4)	" "
" James Edwin (4)	642 Ontario street
" Mrs. James Edwin (4)	" "
Herod, Mrs. W. A. (10)	23 Maitland street
Hewitt, William (4)	7 Maitland Place
" Helen M. (4)	18 " "
Hewlett, James (10)	30 Park Road
" Mrs. James (10)	" "
Hicks, Thomas L. (10)	4 Morris street
" Mrs. Thomas L. (10)	" "
" Mrs. George L. (4)	65 Queen street E.
" Charles (4)	" "
Hillman, George L. (8)	423 Jarvis street
" Mrs. George L. (8)	" "
" Willard L. W. (8)	" "
" George M. H. (8)	" "
" Florence N. B. (8)	" "
" Hobart P. L. (8)	" "
Hind, Joseph (5)	38 Salisbury avenue
" Mrs. Joseph (5)	" "
Hoad, Mrs. Ernest A. (12)	Bracondale
Holman, Charles J. (10)	75 Lowther avenue
" Mrs. Charles J. (10)	" "
Holmes, John (9)	222 Carlton street
" Maud (9)	" "
" George W. (1)	174 Roxborough st. E.
" Mrs. George W. (1)	" "
Holland, Mrs. Robert (12)	
Holzinger, Mrs. G. A. (12)	Lindin, Mich.
Howe, Mrs. Thomas (12)	Medina, N. Y.
Howell, Zillah E. (3)	437 Yonge street

Howell, Ethel (3).....	237 Yonge street
Houcquard, Mrs. (3).....	185 Mutual street
Howarth, Mrs J. H. (2).....	199 University street
Hudson, Rufus S. (4).....	568 Ontario street
“ Mrs. Rufus S (4).....	“ “
“ Hibbard H. (4).....	“ “
Hugill, Joseph (8).....	445 Yonge street
“ Mrs. Joseph (8).....	“ “
Huggett, Alice G. (12).....	66 Wood street
Hulme, Mrs. W. T. (11).....	94 Cherry street
Humphrey, Mrs. Simon (1).....	63 Terauley street
“ Mrs. H. H. (11).....	57 Pembroke street
“ Elizabeth (6).....	423 Jarvis street
Humphries, Mary (5).....	Todmorden
Hunter, Euphemia (2).....	225 McCaul street
Ibbotson, Mrs. Jarvis (7).....	91 Amelia street
Inrig, Donald (6).....	10 Linden street
“ Mrs Donald (6).....	“
“ Elizabeth (6).....	“
“ Jun., Donald (6).....	“
“ Annie (6).....	“
Irvine, Wm. P. (12).....	1380 Queen street e
“ Mrs. W. P. (12).....	“
“ Marion (12).....	“
James J. Howell (1).....	174 Roxborough street E.
Jackson, Wm. Hy. (5).....	Deer Park
“ Mrs. W. H. (5).....	“
“ Mrs. A. M. (12).....	“
Jarret, Mrs. E. (12).....	New York
Jenkins, Mrs. W. A. (5).....	93 River street
“ Margaret (5).....	Todmorden
Johnstone, Mrs. J. W. (7).....	272 Yonge street
Keily, Georgina (3).....	306 Seaton street
Keightley, Lillian E. (7).....	120 Bond street
Kerr, Geo. G. (7).....	103 “
“ Mrs G. G. (7).....	“
“ Maud (7).....	“
“ Olive (7).....	“
Kirk, Mrs. Benjamin (9).....	105 Bleeker street
Klinck, John W. (7).....	486 Yonge street
“ Mrs. J. W. (7).....	“
“ Hannah (7).....	“
Knight, Susanna (3).....	15 Wilton Crescent
Knox, Mrs. Wm (11).....	414 Markham street
Lailey, Muriel (10).....	“
Laird, Robert W. (10).....	14 Russell street
“ Mrs. R. W. (10).....	“

Lamb, Mrs. Joseph (2).....	12 Larch street
Lampport, Henry (10).....	559 Jarvis street
“ Mrs Henry (10).....	“
“ Wm. A. (10).....	“
“ Annie (10).....	“
“ Florence (10).....	“
Lamont, Hector (4).....	436 Sherbourne st
“ Wm. H. (4).....	“
Lang, Edith (6).....	241 “
Langrill, Mrs. Richard (12).....	
Lawrie, Lilian (6).....	534 Church street
Lawson, Robert (1).....	14 St. James ave
“ Mrs. Robert (1).....	“
“ Ernest H. (1).....	“
“ Jennie E. (1).....	“
“ Lydia (1).....	485 Euclid ave.
Lawrence, Mrs. Joshua (9).....	16 Dermot place
Leavens, Alma B. (2).....	39 Buchanan street
Leigh, Mrs. E. E. (12).....	St. Catharines
Legg, Mrs. Elizabeth (6).....	87 King street w
Leeson, Mrs. W. H. (12).....	Berlin, Ont
Lewis, Jane (2).....	109 St. George street
Lillie, John (10).....	40 Nanton cres
“ Mrs. John (10).....	“
“ Frank P. (10).....	“
“ Wm. B. (10).....	“
Lloyd, Mrs. Hoyes (3).....	201 Gerrard street e
“ Hattie (3).....	“
“ Frank O. (3).....	“
Lobb, Mrs. Francis (9).....	32 Prospect street
“ Chas. F. (9).....	“
“ James (12).....	East Toronto
“ Mrs. James (12).....	“
“ Harry S. (12).....	25 Front street e
Love, Henry G. (8).....	96 Gloucester street
“ Mrs. Henry G. (8).....	“
“ Florence. (8).....	“
“ Herbert J. (8).....	“
Lugsdin, Wm. L. (10).....	622 Ontario street
“ Mrs. Wm. L. (10).....	“
“ Clara P. (10).....	“
“ Arthur (10).....	“
“ Walter E. (10).....	“
“ Fred. S. (12).....	Dryden P. O. Ont
“ Wm. J. (10).....	37 Amelia street
“ Mrs. W. J. (10).....	“
“ George (10).....	425 Sherbourne st

Lugsdin, Mrs. Geo. (10)	425 Sherbourne st.
" Frank G. (10)	"
" Harry (10)	"
" Lawrence J. (10)	"
" Martha (10)	67 Wood street
" Joseph (10)	627 Ontario street
" Mrs. Jos. (10)	"
" Ida (10)	"
" Ella (10)	"
" Harvey J. (10)	"
" Wm. H. (10)	"
" George H. (12)	Minneapolis, Minn.
Lumsden, Mrs. Jas. (9)	24 Spruce st.
" Louisa (9)	"
Lye, Mrs. John G. (10)	22 St. Alban st.
Lynd, Mina (12)	Rochester, N. Y.
Lyon, Mrs. Jas. F. (4)	232 Jarvis st.
Maclean, Allan (2)	31 Elm st.
" Mrs. A. (2)	"
MacKenzie, Mable A. (5)	26 Withrow ave.
Martin, Geo. K. (12)	Peterborough, Ont.
" Mrs. G. K. (12)	"
Marshall, Mrs. J. G. (12)	Dromore P. O.
Massena, Mrs. Andre. E. (7)	1 Alpha ter.
Matthews, B. W. (12)	Winnipeg
" Mrs. Jas. (12)	"
Meiklejohn, Grace (4)	16 Maitland pl.
Merriman, Mary (11)	136 Shuter st.
Milkie, Lydia (2)	67 St. George st.
Miller, Elizabeth (12)	"
" Mary (12)	"
" Mrs. J. C. (6)	431 Jarvis st.
" Mrs. Jas. (5)	Chester
" Margaret (5)	"
" Beatrice (5)	"
Mills, Mrs. M. W. (9)	272 Wellesley st.
Mitchell, Mrs. James (6)	44b Ontario st.
" Annie (6)	"
" Jessie (6)	"
" Miriam S. (6)	"
Moffatt, Mrs. K. (3)	327 Berkeley st.
" Fred M. (3)	"
" Alfred C. (3)	"
" Florence D. (3)	"
Morgan, Mrs. Henry (7)	8 Jordan st.
Morrish, John F. (12)	276 Yonge St.
Morrison, Fred. W. (9)	5 Laurier ave.

Morrison, Martha (6)	285 Jarvis st.
" Catharine B. (2)	114 Oxford st.
Mowatt, Mrs. Geo. (7)	12 Linden st.
" Ellen (7)	"
Muir, Rev. William (12)	117 Maitland st.
" Mrs. W. (12)	"
Myers, Mrs. A. (4)	263 Sherbourne st.
" Mrs. Mary A. (12)	284 Berkeley st.
McArther, Janet (12)	Edge Hill.
McCaffrey, Margaret (5)	
McCarter, Mrs J. D. (5)	421 Ontario st.
McCaul, Mrs. John (5)	455 George st.
" Jessie (5)	"
" Sophia (5)	"
" Margaret (5)	"
" Grace (5)	"
McCleary, Matilda (3)	353 George st.
McConnell, Hugh (12)	
McCullough, Phelan (9)	92 Seaton st.
" Mrs. P. (9)	"
McDermid, Mrs. D. (7)	30 Avenue Rd.
McDougall, Rev. R. L. (12)	Manitoba
McEachran, Mrs. J. (1)	148 Mutual st.
McEwen, Rev. J. P. (8)	44 Isabella st.
" Mrs. (8)	"
" John A. (8)	"
McFarlane, Mrs. D. (12)	Dromore P.O.
" Mary (6)	244 Jarvis st.
McFarren, Martha (4)	237 Queen st. E.
McGill, John D. (2)	300 College st.
" Mrs. J. D. (2)	"
" Jas. Albert (12)	Lake P.O.
McGillvray, Christina (12)	1021 Queen st. w.
McGregor, D. W. (10)	20 Cumberland st.
" Ethel (12)	Winnipeg, Man.
McKague, Sadie (6)	413 Church st.
McKechnie, Hugh N. (8)	McMaster Hall
" Mrs. Daniel (12)	Proton
McKee, Mrs. J. T. (12)	Petrolia
McKenzie, Mrs. Isabella (2)	25 Agnes st.
McKinnon, John H. (8)	506 Jarvis st.
" Mrs J. H. (8)	"
" D. O. (12)	"
McLean, Isabella (2)	20 Spadina Rd.
McMaster, J. Short (6)	94 Isabella st.
" Arthur C. (6)	"
" Eleanor (6)	"

McMaster, Mrs. A. R. (6)	94 Isabella st.
“ Cornelia S. (6)	“
“ Mrs. Wm. (12)	New York
McMillan, Catharine (2)	85 Hazleton ave.
McNaught, W. K. (7)	98 Carlton street
“ Mrs. W. K. (7)	“
“ Harvey Y. (7)	“
“ Edna (7)	“
McNeil, Rev. Donald (11)	222 George street
“ Mrs. Donald (11)	“
McPherson, Mrs. Fanny (12)	Montreal
McTavish, Frank (2)	54 Robert street
Nelson, Elizabeth (12)	
New, Thomas (9)	256 Gerrard street e.
“ Mrs. Thomas (9)	“
“ Albert (9)	“
“ Fred. (9)	“
Newberry, Edward C. (12)	Venice, Italy
Newcombe, Ida (11)	130 Shuter street
Norris, Hugh S. (11)	257 Berkeley street
“ Mrs. H. S. (11)	“
Nimmo, Sarah L. (12)	Niagara Falls
Oliver, Lucretia M. (12)	Bethel, Ont.
Orr, Margaret (12)	
“ Alice (12)	
Ostram, Nellie (5)	Doncaster
Outram, Ellen (12)	Victoria, B.C.
Palmer, Ida (11)	114 Mutual street
Palser, Mrs. H. D. (2)	47 Elm street
Parker, Rose (9)	234 Carlton street
“ Eva (9)	“
“ Mrs. W. Hy. (9)	183½ Bleeker street
Parmenter, Edith M. (12)	18 Elgin ave
Parsons, Florence (11)	271 Gerrard street e.
Pascall, Sarah E. (12)	Thornbury
Patterson, Mrs. A. (8)	10 Gloucester street
“ Alex., jr. (8)	167 Jamieson avenue
“ J. J. (2)	8 Brunswick avenue
Pearce, W. C. (12)	201 Church street
“ Lucy M. (2)	21 Elm street
Pearcy, Mrs. H. B. (2)	11 St. Alban street
Perkins, Samuel (2)	283 College street
Pickard, Robert (4)	54 Elm street
“ Mrs. R. (4)	“
“ Geo. H. (12)	Rothsay, Ont.
“ Edith (2)	120 Peter street
“ Christina (2)	“

Piersol, Wm. H. (3)	67	Pembroke street
Plant, John L. (7)	15	Wellesley avenue
“ Mrs. John L. (7)		“
“ Edward (7)		“
Platts, Robert (1)	511	Sherbourne street
“ Mrs. R. (1)		“
“ Minnie (1)		“
“ Florence (1)		“
“ Olive (1)		“
Pledger, Susan (5)		Todmorden
Plumtree, Hannah M. (2)	34	Walton street
Plews, Edward B. (3)	37	Oak street
“ Mrs. E. B. (3)		“
Poole, Charles (5)	344	Sackville street
“ Mrs. C. (5)		“
Pratt, Frank M. (10)	201	College street
“ Mrs. F. M. (10)		“
Purchase, Martha (5)		Chester
Rackstraw, Mrs. Thomas (11)	169	Jarvis street
“ Nellie (11)		“
Ratcliff, Joseph (6)	84	Gerrard street e.
“ Mrs. J. (6)		“
“ Norman (6)		“
“ J. Byron (6)		“
“ L. G. B. (6)		“
“ Salina (6)		“
“ Maud (6)		“
“ Annie E. (12)		Portage la Prairie
“ Fred. L. (6)	30	West Market street
Rawbone, Mary (12)	130	Dunn Ave.
Reardon, Mrs. W. L. (12)	477½	Yonge street
Reed, Alexander (3)	119	Carlton street
“ Mrs. A. (3)		“
“ Adelaide (3)		“
“ Minnie (3)		“
“ Lillian (3)		“
“ Florence (3)		“
“ Jennie A. (6)		120 Shuter street
Reeve, Mrs. (Dr) John E. (3)	335	Jarvis street
Reid, D. J. (12)	102	Mutual street
Rennie, Minnie (4)	8	Suffolk place
“ Annie (4)		“
Richards, Mrs. Joseph (5)		Doncaster
Ridler, Sarah Ann (4)	192	Jarvis street
Roberts, George R. (3)	38	Spruce street
“ Mrs. G. R. (3)		“
“ Arthur (3)		“

Roberts, Elizabeth (5).....	Todmorden
Robinson, Sarah (11).....	230 Victoria street
Rochfort, Mrs. Elizabeth (1) ..	17 Maitland street
" Jennie E. (1).....	"
Rosebrook, Susan M. (2).....	218 McCaul street
Ross, Mrs. John (12).....	347 Carlton street
Rudlen, George (1).....	106 Shaftesbury ave.
" Mrs. George (1).....	"
Rutherford, James (2).....	17 Berryman street
" Mrs. J. (2).....	"
Ryrie, James (1).....	400 Jarvis street
" Mrs. James (1).....	"
" Harry (1).....	164 Isabella street
" Mrs. Harry (1).....	"
Sanderson, Jennie (12).....	Hamilton
Scarlet, Mary (10).....	85 North street
Scott, J. G. (11).....	341 Sherbourne street
" Mrs. J. G. (11).....	"
" William (11).....	190 King street
" Mrs. Wm (11).....	"
" Arthur E. (12).....	New York
" James C (11).....	377 Berkeley street
" Mrs. J. C. (11).....	"
" Margaret (11).....	"
" Mary L. (6).....	94 Isabella street
Secord, Mrs. Aaron C. (2).....	
Shackleton, Mrs. A. (2).....	35 Edward street
Shaw, Mrs. D. (2).....	418 Markham street
" Albert A. (12).....	Boston, Mass.
" Mrs. A. A. (12).....	"
" Mrs. G. E. (9).....	34 Salisbury ave.
Shenston, R. S. (8).....	85 Carlton street
" Mrs. R S. (8).....	"
" Josie (8).....	"
Sheppard, Mrs. Christopher (9).....	379 Ontario street
" Arthur (9).....	"
" Samuel (5).....	Chester
" Mrs. W. H. (1).....	555 Church street
" Mrs. E. E. (8).....	578 Jarvis street
Sharpe, James F. (3).....	307
" Mrs J. F. (3).....	"
" Frank (3).....	"
" Minnie (3) ..	"
Shepcott, Jennie (5).....	50 Bolton ave.
Shipway, Charles (4).....	33 Richmond street e.
Shuttleworth, Mrs. E. B. (3).....	220 Sherbourne street
Siddall, John W. (4).....	159 Bleeker street

Siddall, Mrs. J. W. (4)	159	Bleeker street
Sim, Mrs. Wm. (1)	47	Trinity square
Simmons, John (1)	40	Wood street
" Mrs. J. (1)		"
" John, Jr. (1)		"
Sinden, Mrs. Lewis (2)	72	Walton street
Skirrow, Wm. A. (8)	19	Linden street
" Mrs. W. A. (8)		"
" Fred (12)		Dryden, Ont.
Smith, Fred. Geo. (1)	79	Walton street
" Mrs. F. G. (1)		"
" Mrs. Robert (8)	75	King W.
" William (12)		Uxbridge
" Mrs. James (5)		Todmorden
" Mrs. R. J. (2)	98	Gerrard street w.
" Eva (2)		"
" Mrs. Moses (9)	7	Rose ave.
" Peter J. (9)	228	Sackville street
" Mrs. P. J. (9)		"
Snellgrove, Fred. J. (8)		McMaster Hall
Somerville, Mrs. Thos. (12)		Newmarket
Sparkhall, Clara (4)	340	George street
Spence, Mrs. S. J. (11)	292	Logan ave.
Spiers, Harry (11)	355	George street
" Mrs. H. (11)		"
Staples, Mrs. Owen (4)	7	Maitland Place
Starkey, D. L. S., J. R. (3)	198	Seaton street
" Mrs. J. R. (3)		"
Stayner, Mrs. T. Sutherland (3)	321	Jarvis street
Stedman, Eliza (6)	39	Wellesley street
Stephenson, Thos. M. (2)	97	Agnes street
" Mrs. T. M. (2)		"
Stevenson, Mrs. J. A. (9)	678	Gerrard street e.
" John D. (9)		"
" John (12)		Hamilton, Ont.
" Mrs. J. (12)		"
" Mrs. Kate (12)	14	Nassau street
Stewart, Anne (5)	293	Bain ave.
Stockwell, John W. (7)	70	Pembroke street
" Mrs. J. W. (7)		"
" Maud (7)		"
" Annie (7)		"
" Randolph S. (7)		"
Stokes, Mrs. George (6)	477½	Yonge street
Storey, William (12)		Tyndal, Man.
Stowe, Mrs. Frank J. (2)	463	Spadina ave.
Stuart, Wm. E. (11)	180	Wilton ave.

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Stuart, Mrs. W. E. (11)	180 Wilton ave.
Tate, Mrs. W. L. (12)	Norfolk, Va.
Taylor, Virginia M. (2)	185 College street
Thomas, D. D., Rev. B. D. (8)	174 Roxborough street
“ Mrs. B. D. (8)	“
“ Millie (8)	“
“ Llewellyn H. (8)	“
“ M D., Julia (9)	243 Carlton street
Thomson, Daniel E. (8)	57 Queen's Park
“ Mrs. D. E. (8)	“
“ Arthur J. (8)	“
“ Mary Ethel (8)	“
“ Jos. C. Ellis (8)	“
“ Mrs. J. Jardine (12)	“
Thompson, Mrs. Alexander W. (9)	New York
“ Minnie (9)	332 Seaton street
“ Elizabeth (9)	“
Thorold, Wm. J. (12)	“
“ Elizabeth (11)	New York
Thornbury, Hy. S. (7)	114 Mutual street
Tolhurst, Thos. (5)	134 Bond street
“ Mrs. (5)	72 Smith street
“ Fanny E. (5)	“
“ Emily C. (5)	“
“ Annie Gertrude (5)	“
“ Helen B. (5)	“
Toole, Mrs. M. (7)	25 Breadalbane street
Totton, William (11)	185 Logan ave.
“ Mrs. Wm. (11)	“
Tracey, Frederick (10)	74 Wilcox street
“ Mrs. F. (10)	“
Turner, Chas. J. (5)	13 Ottawa street
“ Mrs. C. J. (5)	“
“ George (5)	“
“ Edward C. (10)	168 Borden street
“ Harry (10)	“
“ Dora (5)	233 Carlton street
Underhill, Keziah (2)	“
Van Norman, Chas. C. (3)	282 Carlton street
“ Mrs. C. C. (3)	“
Van Valkenburg, Mrs. Mary (9)	341 “
Venn, James (4)	774 Yonge street
“ Mrs. James (4)	“
“ Gertrude (4)	“
Vogt, Aug. S. (3)	64 Pembroke street
Wade, Ralph C. (6)	21 McMillan street
“ Mrs. R. C. (6)	“

Walker, Mrs. Walter (3).....	10	Thompson street
Warren, Mrs. C. S. (12).....		Woodstock, Ont.
" A. H. (12).....		" "
Watts, Mrs. Parmenas (3).....	120	Nassau street
Watt, Alexandrina (9).....	247	Gerrard street E.
Watkins, Henrietta (12).....	303	Church street
Weatherbee, Albert E. (11).....	21	Langley avenue
" Ida E. (11).....		" "
Webb, Louie (9).....	529	Parliament street
Webster, Mrs. John (1).....	324	Gerrard street E.
" Sarah (1).....		" "
" Mary (1).....		" "
" Alice (1).....		" "
" M.D., John (12).....		Kingston, Ont.
Weese, Mrs. G. A. (6).....	124	Carlton street
" Wallace (6).....		" "
Weir, James (7).....	22	Alice street
" Mrs. James (7).....		" "
" Agnes (7).....		" "
Wellington, Mrs. J. R. (7).....	14	Pine Hill Road
" Howard R. (7).....		" "
Westren, John (11).....	43	Rose avenue
" Mrs. John (11).....		" "
" Fred. (11).....		" "
" Grace (11).....		" "
" Maud M. (11).....		" "
" Jr., John (10).....	24	Boswell avenue
" Mrs. John, Jr. (10).....		" "
West, Albert E. (7).....	66	Bleeker street
" Mrs. Albert E. (7).....		" "
" William H. (7).....	64	Collier street
" Mrs. William H. (7).....		" "
Whittemore, Frank B. (6).....	133	Bloor street E.
" Mrs Frank B. (6).....		" "
" Harry T. (6).....		" "
Whitelock, Philip J. (12).....	1926	Queen street E.
Whitt, Mrs. Samuel (4).....	201	Mutual street
" Nellie S. (4).....		" "
Wild, Mrs. Rev. Joseph (12).....	Bronté
Wilkins, Thomas (4).....	16	Suffolk Place
" Mrs. Thomas (4).....		" "
" Annie (4).....	146	Ossington Ave.
Wilson, Thomas (1).....	38	Louisa street
" Ettie (5).....	130	Bond street
" George C. (5).....	22	Reed street
" Mrs. George C. (5).....		" "
" Sarah E. (12).....		" "

Winlow, R. C. (10)	264	Seaton street
“ Mrs. R. C. (10)	“	“
“ George (10)	“	“
“ Fred. J. (10)	“	“
Woodward, Fred. A. (5)	43	Rose avenue
Woolgar, Elizabeth (9)	290	Berkeley street
“ Nellie (9)	“	“
Wreyford, Charles D. (8)	45	Elgin avenue
“ Mrs. Charles D. (8)	“	“
“ Constance W. (8)	“	“
Wright, George (3)	442	Sherbourne street
“ James (3)	438	“
“ Mrs. James (3)	“	“
“ Ina C. (3)	“	“
Yates, Mrs. Eliza (4)	568	Ontario street
Yorke, Mrs. Eva Rose (2)	78	Beverley street
Yorston, James (2)	193	University street
“ Annie (2)	“	“
“ George A. (2)	“	“
Young, David M. (4)	14	Suffolk Place
“ Mrs David M. (4)	“	“
Yule, Janet M. (12)	516	Adelaide street W.
Zavitz, Mrs. M. J. (12)	“	Poplar Hill
“ Edward M. (6)	293	Jarvis street
“ Mrs. Edward M. (6)	“	“

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Brabant, Mrs. A.	" Mrs.	" Mrs.
Clark, Mrs. W. S.	Humphrey, Mrs. S.	" Harry
Colby, Mrs. M.	James, J. Howell	" Mrs. H.
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" Mrs.	" Ernest H.	Simmons, John
" Josiah	" Jennie E.	" Mrs.
" Elizabeth	" Lydia	" John, jr.
" J. O.	McEachren, Mrs. J.	Smith, F. G.
Duthie, Robt	Platts, Robt.	" Mrs.
Forrest, Mrs. Wm.	" Mrs.	Webster, Mrs. John
" Elizabeth	" Minnie	" Sarah
" Catharine	" Florence	" Mary
Fudger, J. B.	" Olive	" Alice
" Mrs.	Rochfort, Mrs. E.	Wilson, Thos.

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" Rebecca	Hunter, Euphemia	Plumtree, Hannah
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Crotty, Thos.	" Mrs.	Stephenson, T. M.
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Cull, Anna	McLean, Isabella	Stowe, Mrs. F. J.
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Dancy, Wm.	McTavish, F.	Taylor, Virginia M.
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DeSouza, Elizabeth	Patterson, J. J.	Yorston, Jas.
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Farewell, Mrs. J. J.	Pearce, L. M.	" George
" Gertrude	Perkins, S.	Yorke, Mrs. Eva R.

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Beam, Ida J.	Grant, Gideon	" Florence
Bonesteel, E.	Harding, Lillian	Reeve, Mrs. J. E.
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Brown, J. F.	" Ethel	" Mrs.
" James	Hocquard, Mrs.	" Arthur
Brush, S. B.	Keily, Georgina	Sharpe, Jas. F.
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Burke, Nellie	Lloyd, Mrs. H.	" Frank
Burns, John	" Hattie	" Minnie
" Mrs.	" Frank O.	Shuttleworth, Mrs. E. B.
Bury, Charlotte	Moffatt, Mrs. K.	Starkey, J. R.
Burroughs, Emma	" Fred. M.	" Mrs.
Costanello, Mrs. J. E.	" Alf. C.	" Mrs.
Davis, W. J.	" Florence D	Stayner, Mrs. T. S.
" Mrs.	McCleary, Matilda	VanNorman, C. C.
" Flo. M.	Piersol, W. H.	" Mrs.
" Ernest	Plews, E. B.	Vogt, A. S.
Davison, Isabella	" Mrs.	Walker, Mrs. W.
Elliot, C. Janie	Reid, A.	Watts, Mrs. P.
" Mrs. R. W.	" Mrs. A.	Wright, Geo.
" W. S.	" Adelaide	" Jas.
" Violet	" Minnie	" Mrs.
		" Ina. C.

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Andrew, Geo.	Harding, Mrs. Wm.	McFarren, Martha
Armbrust, Mrs. J.	" Lillie B.	Pickard, Robt.
" Laura	" Alice A.	" Mrs.
Barnes, Ella	Henderson, W. R.	Rennie, Minnie
Boyd, A.	" Mrs.	" Annie
Broad, M.	" Matilda	Ridler, Sarah A.
Brown, Mrs. Wm.	" Jane B.	Shipway, Chas.
Cain, James	" Rose	Siddall, J. W.
Cooch, Mrs. H. C.	" Jas. E.	" Mrs.
Crawford, Robt.	" Mrs.	Sparkall, Clara
Crumpton, Mrs. D.	Hewitt, Wm.	Stapels, Mrs. O.
" Ida	" Helen M.	Venn, James
" Florence	Hicks, Mrs. Geo. L.	" Mrs.
" Alice	" Chas.	" Gertrude
Davis, Kate	Hudson, R. S.	Whitt, Mrs. S.
Day, Ruth M.	" Mrs.	" Nellie S.
" Nellie C.	" H. H.	Wilkins, Thos.
Dickenson, Annie J.	Lamont, Hector	" Mrs.
Fisher, Mrs. Wm.	" W. H.	" Annie
Gilchrist, Geo.	Lyon, Mrs. J. F.	Yates, Mrs. E.
" Mrs.	Micklejohn, Grace	Young, D. M.
Grace, Florence	Myers, Mrs. A.	" Mrs.

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" Henrietta	" Alice E. M.	Pledger, Susan
" Minnie	" Emma M. E.	Poole, Chas.
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" Adeline	" Mrs.	Shepcott, Jennie
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Bansley, Mrs. C.	" Elizabeth	" Norman
Beech, George	" Donald jr.	" J. Byron
" Louisa	" Annie	" L. G. B.
Bengough, Mary	Lang, Edith	" Salina
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" Clara	" Jessie S.	Stokes, Mrs. Geo.
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" Walter E.	" Mrs.	" R. S.
" Ethel	" Maud	Thornbury, H. S.
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" Ada Mary	Klinck, J. W.	West, A. E.
" Dora	" Mrs.	" Mrs.
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Elliott, W. H.	" Ellen	Weir, James
" Mrs.	McDermid, Mrs. D.	" Mrs.
" Herbert	McNaught, W. K.	" Agnes
Firstbrook, John	" Mrs.	

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" Mrs.	Hillman, Geo. L.	" Mrs.
Burke, Wm.	" Mrs.	Sheppard, Mrs. E. E.
" Edmund	" Willard L. W.	Shenston, R. S.
" Mrs.	" Geo. M. H.	" Mrs.
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" Edith L.	" Hobart P. L.	Smith, Mrs. Robt.
" Kathlene	Hugill, Joseph	Snellgrove, F. J.
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" Mrs.	Love, Henry	" Mrs.
" Elizabeth	" Mrs.	" Milie
Ellis, Amelia S.	" Flo ence	" Llewellyn H.
Farringer, Mrs. Chas.	" Herbert J.	Thomson, D. E.
" Karl	McEwen, Rev. J. P.	" Mrs.
Frosst, Mrs. Chas. E.	" Mrs.	" Arthur J.
Gladstone, Sadie H.	" John A.	" Mary Ethel
Harvey, Mrs. W. B.	McKechnie, Hugh N.	" Jos. C. Ellis
" Walter E.	McKinnon, John H.	Wreyford, Chas. D.
Haworth, Mrs. G. F.	" Mrs.	" Mrs.
" Flo. E.	Patterson, Mrs. A.	" Constance

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" Rose	Hayden, W. F.	" Eva
Bache, Elizabeth	" Mrs.	" Mrs. Henry
Beale, Elizabeth	Heather, Richard	Shaw, Mrs. G. E.
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" Mrs.	Holmes, John	" Arthur
" Chas.	" Maud	Smith, Mrs. M.
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" Mildred	Lawrence, Mrs. J.	" Mrs.
" Edith	Lobb, Mrs. F.	Stevenson, Mrs. J. A.
Burt, Mrs. M.	" Chas. F.	" John D.
" Rose	Lumsden, Mrs. Jas.	Thompson, Mrs. A. W.
" Louise E.	" Louisa	" Minnie
Cope, Mrs. W.	Mills, Mrs. M. W.	" Elizabeth
Crawford, Ettie	Morrison, F. W.	Thomas, Julia, M.D.
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" Mrs.	New, Thos.	Webb, Louie.
Felsberg, Ed. P.	" Mrs.	Woolgar, Elizabeth
" Mrs.	" Albert	" Nellie
Finch, Grace G.	" Fred.	

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Craig, T Dixon.	Laird, R. W.	" Joseph
" Mrs T. D.	Laird, Mrs. R. W.	" Mrs. Joseph
" Maud M.	Lampont, Hy.	" Ida
" Elsie D.	" Mrs. Hy.	" Ella
" Arthur T.	" W. A.	" Harvey J.
" Wm D.	" Florence	" W. H.
" John A.	" Annie	Lye, Mrs. J. B.
Crawford, Wm.	Lillie, John	McGregor, D. W.
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Davison, Annie F.	" Frank	" Mrs. F. M.
" Grace M.	" W. B.	Scarlett, Mary
" Minnie	Lugsdin, W. L.	Tracey, Fred.
Garside, Wm.	" Mrs. W. L.	" Mrs. Fred.
" Mrs. Wm.	" Clara P.	Turner, E. C.
Gunn, Ed.	" Arthur	" Harry
" Mrs. E.	" W. E.	Winlow, R. C.
Hamilton, Mrs. T.	" W. J.	" Mrs. R. C.
Herod, Mrs. W. A.	" Mrs. W. J.	" G. W. C.
Hewlett, James	" George	" Fred. J.
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" Mrs. T. L.		

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Backas, Jane	Harvey, Mrs. L.	" J. C.
Boothe, Jas.	" Andrew	" Mrs. J. C.
Bryan, Susan D.	" Mrs. Andrew	" Margaret
Buffy, Mrs. T.	" Ethel S.	Spence, Mrs. S. J.
" Bertha	" Mrs. Albert	Speirs, Henry
Carruthers, Mrs. G. A.	Humphrey, Mrs. H. H.	" Mrs. Henry
Connor, Susan	Hulme, Mrs. W. T.	Stuart, Wm. E.
Crawford, Mrs. (Rev.) J.	Knox, Mrs. Wm.	" Mrs. Wm. E.
Dearing, Mrs. H. F.	Merriman, Mary	Thorold, Elizabeth
" Margaret	McNeil, Rev. D.	Totton, Wm.
Doughty, Mrs. Thomas	" Mrs.	" Mrs. Wm.
Dudley, James	Newcombe Ida	Weatherbee, A. E.
" Mrs. James	Norris, H. S.	" Ida E.
" Alice M.	" Mrs. H. S.	Westren, John
" Wm. H.	Palmer, Ida	" Mrs. John
" Edith	Parsons, Florence	" Fred.
" Lillie A.	Rackstraw, Mrs. T.	" Grace
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APPENDIX.

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE JARVIS STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

PRELIMINARY.

An attempt to write a history of the Jarvis Street Baptist Church is met at the outset with difficulties, principally because of the meagre records of its early days. There is no record of the actual date of its formation; it must have occurred, however, during the latter part of 1829. The first written information we have is a minute stating that, at a meeting of the Church in October, 1829, a clerk was appointed, who seems to have recorded the principal business done up to July 3rd, 1832. From this date till January 5th, 1845, no record was kept, or, if there was, it has been lost or destroyed. We are not left, however, entirely in the dark. On removing from the Bond Street Church on the 1st December, 1875, the late Rev. Dr. Fyfe preached the last sermon in that church, entitled "A Forty Years' Survey from the Bond Street Pulpit," and from the fact that Dr. Fyfe had been acting pastor of the church from September 1st, 1844, till the opening of the Bond Street Church in 1848, and its regular pastor from 1855 to 1860, and being intimately acquainted—not only with many of its first members—and through them, no doubt, with its early history, having a retentive memory and other exceptional advantages for procuring facts, we are sure that any statement of Dr. Fyfe's will be received without question. Therefore, in what will follow this preface as to the early days of the church, such records as are available will be largely supplemented by extracts from Dr. Fyfe's sermon.

HISTORICAL.

The Chinese have a proverb, "Happy is the man whose history is uninteresting," but this, like many other national proverbs, is only a half truth. Why should history be uninteresting? The history of individuals, organizations or nations is always full of interest, when we trace the sources of their life, growth and pro-

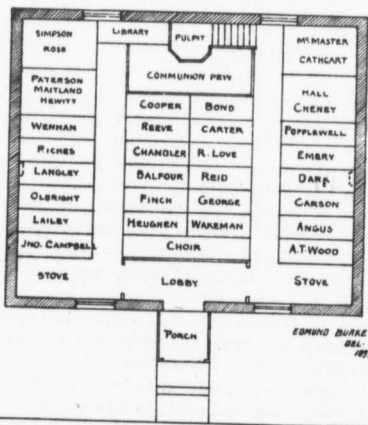
gress, and the causes and influences which have moulded them and made them what they are. Commencing the historical part of his sermon, Dr. Fyfe said, "As I preached in this house on the first day on which it was used for public worship, I have been called by the Church to preach the last sermon within these walls, and, in doing so, to give some account of its history."

This Church is forty-six years old, if we reckon from the first record which we find of its meetings as an organization. Its history has been in many respects like that of human life in general. It has had its seasons of adversity, of sickness and of health, of shadow and sunshine. The first meeting of which we have any official record was held on the 16th of October, 1829, when the late Joseph Wenham, Esq., of the Bank of Upper Canada, was appointed to keep a regular account of the transactions of the Church. It would seem from incidental allusions in the Minutes, that one or more meetings had been held before, but there is no record of what was said or done at those supposed meetings. The old Church records are very meagre, being confined to the dry statement of facts or resolutions. No list of the constituent members has been preserved in the church books, so that it is doubtful whether anyone knows with certainty who were the real constituent members of this church; only a few names appear regularly on the Minutes. The Rev. A. Stewart was the first "President" or pastor of the little church, and the late Peter Patterson its first deacon. At the second meeting recorded, William Mitchell (long after, pastor of York Mills) and Joseph Wenham were chosen deacons, to assist him in his work. Though we do not find in the Minutes the names of any sisters as attending the earlier meetings, yet we know there were at least eight women, some of them being Mothers in Israel—like Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Stewart—who were enrolled at the first organization of the Church. Mrs. Stewart, the wife of the first pastor, I well remember as one of the Saints of the Lord, chastened and mellowed by suffering, and the hearts of many grow warm now at the mention of Mrs. Carter. In regard to some of the brethren I have named, and other early Baptists of Toronto, those who look back thirty or forty years, know that they were among the most respectable and highly esteemed inhabitants of this city.

The little Church held its meetings for a considerable time in the old Masonic Hall in Market Lane, now known as Colborne Street. At a meeting held in November, 1829, it was stated that a lot of land had been purchased by Mr. Henry Moseley and that he would pay the first instalment, amounting to £12, and present the payment as his subscription to the Church, if they would build upon the lot. This was thankfully received, and Messrs. Wenham, Patterson and Moseley were appointed the first Trustees; but no building was erected till 1832. The progress of the Church was

slow ; twelve were received by letter and baptism during the first two years. During the first three years, the Church licensed four of her members to preach the Gospel, as they had opportunity. One of these was the late beloved pastor of the Church, T. F. Caldecott, D.D. ; at that time he belonged to the 79th Regiment and was known as the Soldier Preacher.

The last written record of these days which can be found is dated July 3rd, 1832, and states that at the meeting then held, Bro. T. F. Caldecott was chosen deacon and Bro. James Lesslie chosen trustee in place of Bro. Joseph Wenham, who held both offices and was removing from the city.



During the year 1832, the first chapel was built on what was then known as March Street (later, Stanley, but now Lombard Street). At that time the street had been laid out, but there were

scarcely any buildings on it, and no one could predict that it would not become one of the very best streets in the city. The chapel itself was very far from being attractive, besides being very small, its seating capacity being about one hundred and sixty. . . .” Dr. Fyfe goes on to say that miserable houses sprang up all around it, and, what was worse, many of them were inhabited by the most vicious and miserable kind of people. For sixteen long years the surroundings of the church were constantly growing worse; often, on the Sabbath evenings, a policeman was secured to patrol the sidewalk in front of the church, to keep down the uproar the children and others, thoughtlessly or wilfully, made in the neighborhood. This was only one of the adverse influences against which the Church had to struggle in her earlier years. Another obstacle to her progress was the want of homogeneity among a considerable portion of the members. Even good men of the same faith are often illy adapted to work together; those of strong individuality, with set habits, made angular sometimes by the peculiarities of able ministers under whom they were trained in the old world, are generally more anxious to lead than to follow; each one thinks when the work was not done as he had been accustomed to see it done, that there must be something wrong, and his conscience could not sanction wrong. Oh, that conscience, what a singular instrument it is! This Church has been retarded in her progress, also, by some who suddenly became too pious any longer to walk with their brethren, who sank all their interest for the lost and perishing in their overwhelming desire for personal gratification and comfort.

For a number of years no man gave up his entire time to the work of the Ministry. The first pastor pursued a secular calling and preached on the Sabbath; others in the Church preached as they had opportunity. It was this feature which probably gave to some the impression that originally the Church held what are called Scotch Baptist principles. Whatever individual members may have held, I find no evidence that Scotch Baptist views were ever proposed to be embodied in the Constitution of the Church. Indeed, the Constitution of this Church has ever been eminently sound and Scriptural; none but converted members were received to the ordinances, and thus spiritual character always came first. Those only who were professedly regenerated by the Spirit of God and who exercised faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, could be received for baptism, and none but those who had been baptized on a profession of faith could be received to the Lord's Supper; and, in passing, I deliberately affirm that it is this last-mentioned position alone which gives us the logical right to organize a church separated from our Pedo-Baptist brethren; let Baptists give up close Communion, and with this surrender they yield up their logical

right to have a Baptist Church at all. This Church was "Close Communion" from the foundation, and her strength and compactness this day are largely due to the consistent position which she has always held on these subjects.

The first pastor, the Rev. A. Stewart, seems to have met with difficulties, and he resigned in 1836 (his death did not take place till 1840), but this act did not prove a complete remedy, if we may judge from a paper drawn up by the authority of the Church in 1839, and signed by six leading members, and sent to the Colonial Baptist Missionary Society of London, England. This document was giving an account of the state of the Church and applying for a Missionary Pastor. The following is an extract: After reciting the prospects and hopes of early days, the paper goes on to say that "These encouraging prospects were blighted by laborers who were defective in character or talents, and therefore failed to bring in and keep united the elements of which a Church of Christ is composed; the members one after another retired to other denominations or formed themselves into lesser divisions, either with or without a ministry; these lesser divisions, however, soon dwindled away to a mere nominal existence, and the difficulties which but recently stood in the way to render the reoccupancy of the station in some measure painful or embarrassing to the Christian laborer, no longer exist.

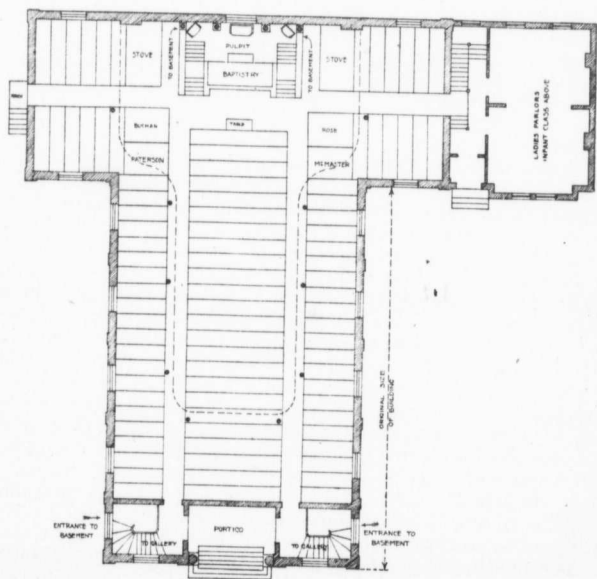
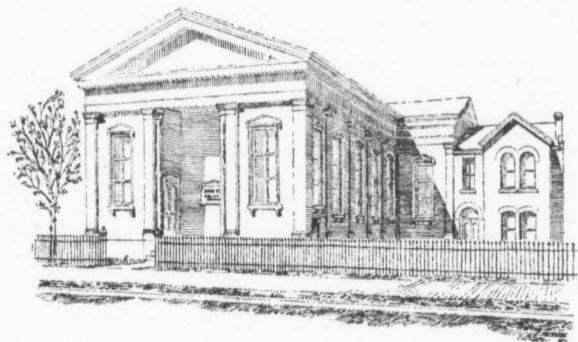
Before referring to the outcome of this application to England, it might be well to refer to some of the circumstances which led up to it.

T. F. Caldecott is supposed to have left the city during the year 1833, about which time commenced the difficulties which led to the resignation of Mr. Stewart, after this date, while the Church had no regular pastor, it never lost its identity; it always held its property; the late Elder Tapscott conducted the services for several months. From 1836 to 1837 the building was rented by the Trustees to the United Presbyterian Church of which the late Dr. Jennings was pastor, who, at the latter date removed to Richmond Street, corner of Bay Street, then a colored minister named Rev. Mr. Christian, established a Church and occupied the building about a year, when they removed to a building on the lot now occupied as a Jewish synagogue on Richmond Street east. Subsequently the late Mr. McCutcheon gave Mr. Christian a lot on the corner of Victoria and Queen Streets where a building was erected, and which is still known as the Queen Street Baptist Church. During most of this time the members who remained true to the cause sustained a prayer-meeting, mostly at the house of one of the brethren then residing near Knox Church on Queen Street West; it was these brethren and sisters who decided to send the memorial to England, already alluded to. In response to this request the

Society sent out the Rev. W. H. Coombs, and in July, 1840, a strong rally was made, and the chapel on March Street re-opened. A subscription was made by the members and adherents amounting to about \$700 per annum for the support of the cause; on this list the name of William McMaster first appears with a promise of £10 per annum. It is not known how many actual members there were at that time. Dr. Fyfe states, however, that the Church then possessed an amount of wealth and strength greater than she exhibited several years afterwards. But the pastors who were settled between 1840 and 1844, Messrs. Coombs and Campbell, were unable to weld or work them together. So that in 1844 a large portion of the membership and half the wealth were scattered, never again to be gathered. In the last-named year they were hardly able to raise \$400 for the new pastor's salary. This was not a very cheering exhibit of fifteen years' work. Dr. Fyfe was called to the oversight of the Church in September, 1844. The arrangement seems to have been a yearly one, and small as his salary was, it was difficult to raise, and he generally received in sums of \$5 and upwards. During the year 1841 the sum of \$13 65 was raised for missionary purposes, and for the same object, in 1842, the sum of \$42 17.

On the 5th of January, 1845, appears the first written record of the Church's transactions since July, 1832. Many items, however, must have occurred which are not recorded. It does not appear when it was first decided to build a new church home. It would seem that a lot had been purchased on the corner of Yonge and Albert Streets, on which interest and taxes had been paid two or three years; that was subsequently sold, and the lot on Bond Street bought, and on May 4th, 1847, a building committee was appointed, and a short time afterwards Dr. Fyfe and Mr. Stewart were appointed to draw articles of faith to be inserted in the Trust Deed. During the month of May, 1848, Wm. McMaster united with the Church by experience. In June, 1848, the Bond Street Church was opened for public worship. Dr. Fyfe being assisted by the late Rev. John Gilmour, of Peterborough, and the Rev. James Inglis, of London. Dr. Fyfe resigned all connection with the Church in July, 1848, and shortly afterward Rev. James Pyper received and accepted a call to become its pastor at a salary of \$600 per annum which was subsequently raised to \$800. The entire income being about \$1000, and the number of members in actual fellowship 70. Up to this date all members received by baptism were baptized either in the Toronto Bay or at York Mills.

The work of the church now went on with good success for several years, and during the year 1851 or 1852 the building was considerably enlarged and improved, showing that the cause was



advancing and that the removal to Bond Street was a step in the right direction. Dr. Pyper resigned the pastorate in July, 1855, and in October of the same year Dr. Fyfe received the second call; this he accepted, remaining in that capacity until the united voice of the denomination called him to the Principalship of the Canadian Literary Institute at Woodstock.

In October, 1860, the Rev. T. F. Caldecott, D.D., became pastor. The book containing the Minutes between 1856 and 1865 has been lost, so that no correct yearly statement can be made between these dates. However, in 1856 there were 253 members, and in 1864 there were 452 names on the roll.

A short time before Dr. Caldecott's death, which took place in July, 1869, the Church had called to his assistance the Rev. Wm. Stewart, of Brantford, to whose co-operation he looked forward with pleasure and great hope. It was, however, not to be; for on the first Sunday in July, Mr. Stewart not only assumed the full pastorate, but also preached the funeral sermon of his predecessor. The question of systematic benevolence was always strongly promoted by Dr. Caldecott, and the weekly offering system was adopted during the last weeks of his life. In October, 1866, the Alexander street (now Immanuel) was formed, about twenty members receiving letters of dismission from Bond St. About this date, in order to accommodate the growing wants of the Sunday school, the building was considerably enlarged, and the debt on the property provided for. During those ten years the Church was not without its troubles, and it owes more than the members at this date realise to the wise and patient administration of its affairs during that time by Drs. Fyfe and Caldecott, and the fragrance of their memory will ever remain in the hearts of those who were privileged to sit and learn at their feet.

Dr. Fyfe was so well-known to the whole denomination that any lengthened reference to his peculiar gifts is not necessary here. To him more than any other person we owe our position as a denomination in Canada; who can read his life and learn of his heroic defence of Baptist principles in the days of the Clergy Reserve question, when he had to withstand almost single handed the effort to have denominational education supported by the State, and of his sacrifice of health and comfort, and of the burdens he bore in his endeavor to provide a school of Christian education, finally resulting in his all too early death. Dignified in appearance, with a tender and melodious voice, ever discreet and hopeful, he won the confidence and respect of all who came under his influence, which, through his pupils and others will be felt in every land for many years to come.

As a preacher Dr. Caldecott was terse, logical and practical; he had no ambition to be recognized as a popular preacher. He had within him the material by which he might have arrived at

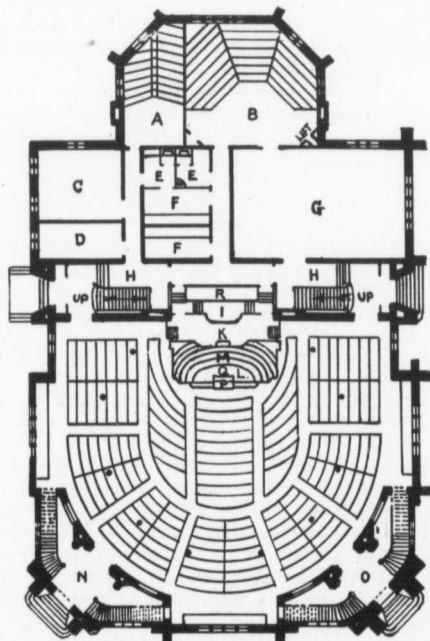
that position, but he always spoke with something like contempt of what is termed popular preaching. His constant aim was to "build up his people in the faith, and to this end he preached to them well digested, earnest discourses, teeming with thought and full of earnest appeals. His social characteristics were of a high order. He was full of interesting anecdotes, had a large share of wit and humor, and carried an air of happiness about with him wherever he went, and after his death many a household missed his kindly comforting and cheering visits.

It will not be out of place to state that while many instances of the self-denial of brethren could be recorded, to no cause is the success during these years more largely due than to the devoted labors of the sisters. Many who were boys and girls in those days will recollect with loving remembrance the names of Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Lugsdin, Sr., Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Wm. Burke, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. D. Buchan, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. McMaster, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Ryrie, Mrs. Colman, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Ashall, all of whom have passed to the better land, but their works do follow them. Nor can we forget many who are yet with us, whose toils of former days will not be forgotten and who, we trust, will long live to see the fruits of their labors. Amongst these are Mrs. S. Humphrey, Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. Colby, Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. Geo. Lugsdin, Mrs. W. L. Lugsdin, Mrs. Brabant, Mrs. Platts, Mrs. Shuttleworth, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. J. Dudley, Mrs. Venn and Mrs. A. Coleman.

During the pastorate of Dr. Stewart, both the Yorkville and the Parliament Street Churches were organized, the former taking twenty-six and the latter thirty-one of our members. The Parliament Street building was also erected, the members of this Church contributing the funds. Notwithstanding this great withdrawal of both members and means, the Church continued to increase both numerically and financially. Preliminary steps were also taken towards the erection of a new building. The health of Dr. Stewart becoming impaired, he resigned the pastorate in May, 1872, and the following February was succeeded by Rev. J. H. Castle, D.D., of Philadelphia, who, wisely building on the solid foundation laid by his predecessors, proved that the Church made no mistake in extending to him its unanimous call. Very soon active means were taken for a new Church home. The result is seen on the corner of Jarvis and Gerrard Streets in a building erected at a cost of \$103,000, every dollar of which was paid. The last services in Bond Street were held on the last Sunday in Nov., 1875. Dr. Fyfe preaching at 11 o'clock the sermon to which reference has already been made. At 7 p.m. a farewell service was held, at which a number of brethren took part, recalling many tender memories of days gone by. The new building was dedicated on

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GROUND FLOOR

Dec. 2nd, the Rev. J. L. Burrows, D.D., of Louisville, Ky., preaching at 11 a.m., and Rev. John Peddie, D.D., of Philadelphia, at 7 p.m. While erecting the material building, the spiritual was not neglected; numerous conversions occurred and many additions were made monthly, so that at the close of the Church year in 1881, the membership had reached to over 700, and the amount contributed for all purposes nearly \$10,000, besides erecting at a cost of over \$8,000, the Beverly Street Mission Hall. In April, 1881, the Church was again called upon by the united voice of the denomination to give up its pastor to the cause of education, and with great reluctance, yet in hearty sympathy with his fitness, acceded to the request, thus severing a connection replete with mutual regard and co-operation, the full results of which will not be realized till we see as we are seen, and know as we are known. No one coming to a strange country could have more thoroughly identified himself with the denomination and its work than did Dr. Castle from the very first, thus endearing himself not only to this Church, but also to Baptists generally throughout Canada. In many directions he did a work which few others could have done, and our united prayer was that he might be spared to direct the affairs of the Institution to which he had been called, and to which he had contributed so much to establish. God had otherwise ordained, and ill health compelled him to resign the Principalship of McMaster Hall in April, 1889, he removed to Rochester, N. Y., where he resided till he was taken home to his reward, not long afterwards. Previous to leaving Toronto, a farewell service was held in the S. S. Hall of the Jarvis Street Church, at which an address was presented to him in which occurs the following sentence: "The prolonged illness which divine Providence has seen fit to lay upon you has called forth the heartfelt sympathy of your brethren in Jarvis Street Church. That you are well beloved by us all, and will be as long as life shall last, you know. Many of us were drawn towards you years ago when you first came to us as our pastor in old Bond Street, and you were the trusted leader who brought us to our stately home in Jarvis Street, which, as long as it stands, will remain a monument to your consecrated zeal, forethought and energy. And the spiritual temple here too includes many living stones, tokens of your watchfulness for precious souls. . . ." Nor was Mrs. Castle forgotten. Reference was made to her: "And how shall we part with Mrs. Castle? In the Sunday School, the Dorcas Society, the Mission Circle, and the other active concerns of the Church, your amiable and cultivated wife has borne a prominent and influential part by her fervor, her eloquence and her winsomeness. Influencing for good those associated with her, she, too, will be very much missed." To this address Dr. Castle replied with deep emotion and in eloquent words.

In this connection it should also be stated that during Dr. Castle's pastorate 537 persons were baptized. The present Church edifice was erected and paid for, \$8,334.65 paid on the Beverley street property, and the direct income of the Church for all purposes showed a marked increase from year to year.

After an interval of 18 months, during which time many of the best preachers on the Continent supplied the pulpit, the Rev. Dr. Thomas, the present pastor of the Church received a unanimous call to the pastorate and began his labors on the second Sunday in October, 1882, and a short account of his work and the Church's progress since that time will no doubt be interesting. In 1864 we had 452 members, and notwithstanding large additions during the pastorates of Dr. Caldecott and Dr. Stewart in consequence of the formation of other churches and the dropping of useless names in 1870, the number was only 453, an increase of 1 in 5 years; from the latter date till 1882, the membership increased to 718. At this date a careful revision was made which reduced the membership on 31st March, 1883, to 612. Taking then this number as the starting point of Dr. Thomas' pastorate from that time till the 31st March, 1897, there have been baptized 586, added by letter, experience and restorations 701, a total of 1287; decrease by letter, death and erasure 1019, making the membership on the 31st March, 1897, 880.

NOTE.—Previous to March 31st, 1883, Dr. Thomas had baptized 7, making the actual number baptized by him to 31st March, 1897, 593.

The progress of the Church was not only gratifying, in that large numbers of those who have professed faith in Christ have been added to the membership, but it has progressed financially.

The total income for the year	1883-4	was	\$9,330	41
“ “ “	1884-5	“	10,523	50
“ “ “	1885-6	“	10,910	76
“ “ “	1886-7	“	10,263	58
“ “ “	1887-8	“	13,834	49
“ “ “	1888-9	“	13,869	26
“ “ “	1889-90	“	14,485	43
“ “ “	1890-91	“	13,359	57
“ “ “	1891-92	“	14,696	03
(Renovation year)	1892-93	“	18,561	69
The total income for the year	1893-94	“	15,219	00
“ “ “	1894-95	“	15,337	56
“ “ “	1895-96	“	16,208	84
“ “ “	1896-97	“	16,676	91
			\$193,277	03

In addition to the above, large sums were given by members of the Church towards outside objects such as Woodstock College, Beverley Street, etc., and which do not appear in the official records.

That the public services of Dr. Thomas are appreciated, the large congregations which assemble every Lord's day abundantly testify.

The building of the Jarvis Street edifice was of such a substantial and complete character that up to 1892 scarcely a dollar was expended for repairs. During that year it was entirely renovated, frescoed and furnished with electric lights. For eleven weeks the services were held in the Horticultural Gardens, and the Church was re-opened on the second Sunday in October, the day on which the pastor commenced the 11th year of his pastorate. His sermon on this occasion was published as a souvenir and entitled "The Harp of Ten Strings." The deacons and trustees embraced the occasion to present him with an address setting forth the love and esteem with which both he and Mrs. Thomas were held by the entire Church. The Doctor is on the eve of his 15th year of service and the sentiments of the address are as applicable now as then.

The Church cannot look over the past without a feeling of thankfulness for all the way the Lord has led the members and for the pastors he has given them. During the past forty years there have been five and it is doubtful whether any other church on this continent has had five pastors during that length of time so eminently qualified to fill the peculiar position and circumstances of the times to which they were severally called and whose labors have been followed by so great results.

A history of this church would be incomplete without reference to several brethren who have gone to their reward during the past few years: Senator McMaster, Deacons J. F. Lyon, S. Dadson, Jas. Ryrie, Wm. Poole, Wm. Elliott, and David Buchan. As previously stated the name of Mr. McMaster first appears on the books of the Church as a contributor to its income of £10; this amount was gradually increased from time to time until for some years before his death it reached for ordinary church and denomination purposes considerably over \$2,000 per annum, always given without ostentation and in such a way and manner as would best serve the cause and object in view. This with his large aid to all denominational enterprises and his magnificent bequest to the cause of Christian education has reared for him a monument which will only cease to exist when time shall cease. He was modest and retiring, and while holding decided views on all questions he was ever ready to yield to the wish of the majority. Never absent from his place in the services except from unavoidable public duties or sickness, he left an example which all would do well to follow.

On coming to this country over forty years ago Deacon Lyon at once identified himself with the church. He was elected Deacon in 1856, and from that time till the day of his death perhaps no mem-

ber did more towards the development of our church life. For many years as its efficient Sunday School superintendent he made an impression for good on hundreds now scattered throughout the land which will never be effaced and left a memory which will never be forgotten.

Deacons Ryrie, Dadson, and Poole, quiet, unostentatious and whose presence was a benediction, filled a large place in the spiritual life of the Church, the memory of which influences many of the members retain to this day.

Deacon Elliot, with his family, came into the fellowship of the church at the time so many members left to form the Alexander Street Church, and at once identified himself with all its interests; he was probably one of the most efficient Bible teachers the church ever had, and his practical and spiritual minded addresses at the meetings for prayer were ever listened to with pleasure and profit.

Bro. David Buchan the staunch, strong, uncompromising opponent of everything he believed to be evil, and an aggressive leader in all he believed to be right, and who, if he made a mistake, had the Christian manliness to acknowledge it, will not soon be forgotten. It was mainly through his influence that Dr. Stewart was called to the assistance of Dr. Caldecott; he was also a strong advocate of the weekly offering system and assisted very materially in having it introduced.

A review of past days recalls the names of many active and devoted brethren and sisters, whom circumstances called from our fellowship but who are still actively engaged in the Master's service in connection with other churches. Amongst those we cannot forget are James and Mrs. Girvin, Dr. H. E. and Mrs. Buchan, Wm. and Mrs. Wesbroom, and S. Rowell.

Amongst the more active workers during the early ministry of Dr. Caldecott, no name is more tenderly remembered than that of Samuel Flett. Bright, hopeful and enthusiastic he successfully led the Young People of those days in the paths of righteousness, temperance and truth. Called home in his early manhood he left an example which none who follow will regret.

All these brethren were the friends of and worked hand in hand with the Pastor. Of those who yet remain belonging to former days, it will not be considered invidious if one name alone is mentioned, the senior deacon, Wm. Burke, whose unbroken and devoted service at the door of the Church during nearly fifty years has done more to make strangers feel at home than any other member. May he live long to extend that hand of welcome.

Baptists have always been opposed to State aid for denominational purposes, and this Church has been no exception whether for educational requirements or municipal exemptions from taxation, and to give practical effect to this principle decided several years

ago by a large majority, after an exhaustive discussion and consideration to pay its share of city taxes. This has been done since 1891 accompanied with a protest against exemptions, and a request that the city council use its influence to have all exemptions abolished. This protest seems now to be bearing fruit as the Toronto Council has called a convention of delegates from the Municipalities of Ontario to consider the question which it is hoped will result in something practical being done in this direction.

The efficient and appropriate rendering of the service of praise has always been a leading feature in the public worship of this Church. No attempt at display is made, the aim being to inspire the whole Congregation with a desire to assist in rendering praise to the Giver of all good. So far as possible members of the Choir are in Church fellowship. For the past ten years Bro. A. S. Vogt has been Conductor and Organist, and under his leadership it has more than maintained its high character for good taste and efficiency.

In addition to its outside work in the city, which has generally consisted principally of sustaining two mission stations, the Church has been a generous contributor to all beneficent objects connected with the denomination, especially Home and Foreign Missions, including Grand Ligne and the North West, and its Women's Mission Circle which takes in all those is most enthusiastic in the work, and very efficiently conducted, which largely accounts for the position of the Church in regard to these deserving objects. It may be interesting to notice briefly the progress made by the denomination in Toronto since 1840. At that date there were two churches with a membership of about 70. In 1860 the number of churches had not increased, the membership had however increased to about 450. In 1870 there were three churches and three mission stations with a membership of 800; at the present time (1897) we have 18 churches and 6 mission stations with a membership of 4,745.

In 1840 the value of Church property held by Baptists in Toronto did not probably exceed \$3000; in 1860 about \$20,000; at the present time the Church and mission property owned by Baptists (exclusive of McMaster University) is estimated at over \$400,000. Truly the Lord has blessed us and with His continued blessing, and judicious and brotherly co-operation in future plans, there are possibilities before us which we cannot at present fully realize.

"So long Thy power hath blessed us, sure it still will lead us on
O'er moor and fen, O'er crag and torrent, till the night is gone,
And with the morn those Angel faces smile
Which we have loved long since and lost awhile.

NOTE.—In making up statistics for Baptist churches it should always be borne in mind that only those are counted as members who have been baptized on a profession of their faith in Christ, and whose names are on the roll of membership.

