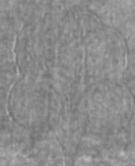


# SOUVENIR

OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHURCH



ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH  
1862 FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY 1912  
CLARKSBURG, THORNBURY

THIS SOUVENIR IS RESPECTFULLY  
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TO HIS LORDSHIP  
THE BISHOP OF HURON



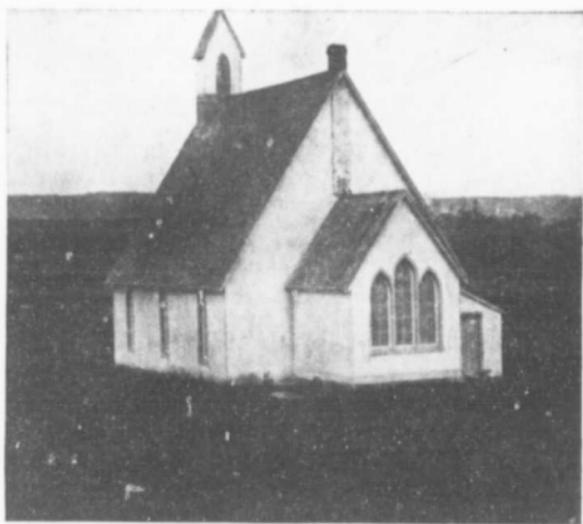
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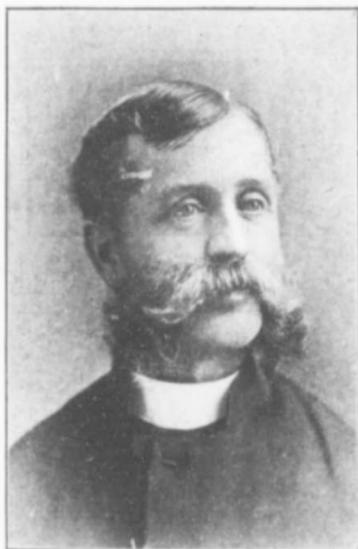


REV. J. A. ROBINSON, B. D.,  
RECTOR  
ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH



FIRST CHURCH, ERECTED 1863-4  
REBUILT 1901 AT BEAVERDALE

REV. T.H. APPLEBY, M.A.  
1865 - 1876  
FIRST INCUMBENT



REV. WM. HINDE  
1876 - 1878  
SECOND INCUMBENT

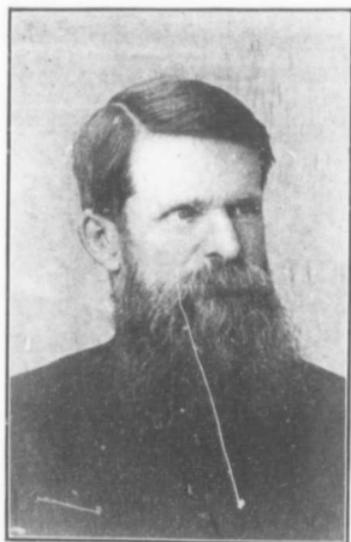
That best portion of a good man's life,  
His little nameless, unrememberd acts  
Of kindness and love."—Wordsworth.

THIS is not a history but an outline. By far the greater portion of those fifty years of progressive work commemorated by St. George's Church, Clarksburg and Thornbury, on September 22nd, 1912, is "Hid with Christ in God;" but it is hoped that this short record of some names and dates will assist the memory to complete the story of a noble work.

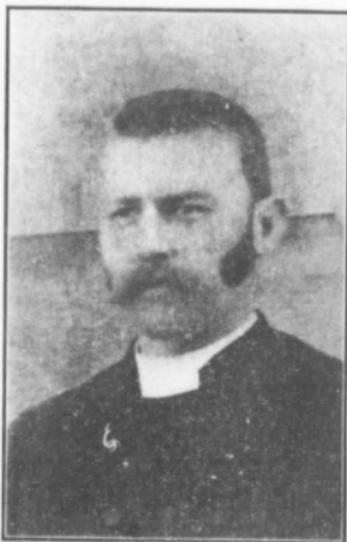
The Rev. James Hutchinson, first incumbent of Meaford, began the work in these parts. The first services were held at "Grape Grange", Clarksburg, the home of the late W. J. Marsh, in the year 1862. The pioneer work of seeking out the ten or twelve Church of England families scattered throughout the community had already been accomplished, but this date marks the period when definite organized work began, in other words the Birth year of Parish life. In 1863, Mr. Marsh placed the work upon a stronger basis by his generous gift of the present beautiful church property, situated on the boundary line between Clarksburg and Thornbury, and consisting of two and one half acres. This was followed up and completed at a later date by an additional grant of one and one half acres for the incumbent's use. In this same year, 1863, work was begun on the first Church, a frame building, a cut of which appears in this souvenir, but it was not completed until the following year. Mr. Marsh in writing to a distant friend describes the church in this quaint manner:

" We have a Church, it has a steeple,  
An iron rod and a ball of tin;  
I think it will hold two hundred people  
If they all stand up and are well packed in."

The next step forward was taken in 1865, when the extensive district consisting of Collingwood Township, part of Euphrasia, and St. Vincent, was formed into a parish, with Rev. T. H. Appleby, M. A., as first incumbent. The present commodious brick Rectory was built during his incumbency. Part of the money



REV. T. D. BROWN  
1878 - 1883  
THIRD INCUMBENT



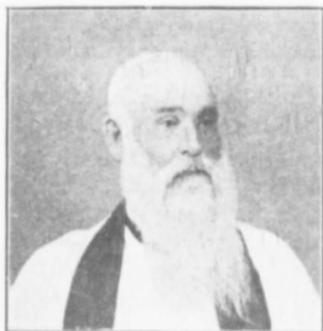
REV. H. WYLIE  
1883 - 1885  
FOURTH INCUMBENT

for this purpose was collected in England, and while Mr. Appleby was absent on this mission, the work of the parish was intrusted to the Rev. Messrs. Logan and Wye. On the retirement of Mr. Appleby from the Parish in 1876, after eleven years pioneer work, the Rev. Wm. Hinde succeeded. Mr. Hinde, who now lives in retirement at Bayfield, retained charge of the Parish for two years. The next incumbent, the Rev. F. D. Brown, M. A., returned to England in 1883, to assist his father in the Parish of Wittensham. The Rev. Herbert Wylie then took up the work in this growing parish, remaining in charge until October 1885.

Many interesting details might be given of the growing work of the Parish, but the kindly remembrances revived by these notes will more perfectly speak the praise of those early days.

" We know not all the good we do  
Nor ever shall, until we view  
The great eternal whole, and see  
The secret of life's Mystery:  
Until to full perfection grown,  
We know, as we ourselves are known."

On January 3rd, 1886, the Rev. Geo. Keys preached his first sermon as incumbent of the Parish, resigning in 1904 on account of failing health. His faithful labours of nearly nineteen years will long be remembered by those to whom he ministered. The present attractive and substantial brick Church was erected in 1899 at a cost of nearly \$5000.00. The whole of this valuable property is now free from debt, and the Church was duly consecrated to the Worship of God by the Rt. Rev. David Williams, Lord Bishop of Huron, on Sunday August 7th, 1910. A perusal of the short statement of work accomplished by the Ladies' Guild, drawn up by Mrs. H. Lyne, their efficient Secretary, will reveal the source of this splendid financial position. The old Church was taken down in 1901, and rebuilt at Beaverdale under the name of "Church of the Advent". The Rev. E. Appleyard, B.A., incumbent of Euphrasia, in which parish Beaverdale is situated, succeeded Mr. Keys as first Rector, the Parish having become self



REV. GEO. KEYS  
1885 - 1904  
FIFTH INCUMBENT



REV. E. APPELYARD  
1904 - 1911  
SIXTH INCUMBENT

supporting. He left to take charge of St. Matthews Church, London, to the regret of those among whom he had earnestly and indefatigably laboured for nearly six years. The Rev. J. A. Robinson, M.A., B.D., incumbent of Norwich, took charge of the Parish on Sunday, February 12th, 1911. Since coming to the Parish Mr. Robinson has steadily grown in the esteem not only of his own people, but of the whole community. It is gratifying to know that the Parish is making steady progress and with gratitude to the Great Head of the Church, it is to-day, in a most prosperous and flourishing condition. The new iron fence, with its concrete base, set off to the best advantage by pressed brick pillars, seems to put the finishing touch on what is believed to be the finest Church grounds in the Diocese. Thus with a growing membership and an ever deepening spiritual life, it is with heart stirring gratitude to Almighty God, we commemorate our Fiftieth Anniversary on Sunday, September 22nd, 1912.

On the Honour roll of membership in this Parish, we find the names of Rt. Rev. P. Rowe, Bishop of Alaska; Rev. Rural Dean Robinson, Strathroy; Rev. Canon Marsh, Lindsay; Rev. T. J. Marsh, for many years missionary to the Indians at Hay River, in the Diocese of McKenzie River, and Kerwood Alexander, B.A.

But to complete the story we need something farther. During the 46 years work as a separate there were 1109 Baptisms, 355 Burials, and 255 Marriages registered. That stands for an active life among the Church members generally. To estimate that work three helps are appended— (1) A list of Churchwardens and other officials. (2) Report of Ladies' Guild by Mrs. H. Lyne, and of the Young Peoples' Association by Miss L. Ferguson. These figures will speak for themselves. (3) A financial statement of the Church up to 1st of April last 1912.

List of Churchwardens and other Officials from  
1869 to 1911 inclusive

- 1869 CHURCH WARDENS, H. LYNE, W. J. MARSH  
 1870 " " N. HOGG, O. BURRETT  
 1871 " " H. LYNE, DR. PARSLEY  
 1872 " " WM. MOORE, W. J. MARSH  
 1873 " " WM. MOORE, W. J. MARSH  
 1874 " " WM. MOORE, W. J. MARSH  
 1875 " " WM. MOORE, HY. LYNE  
 " " THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM WAS ADOPTED IN 1875  
 1878 " " CHAS. PYE, H. LYNE  
 1879 " " CHAS. PYE, H. LYNE  
 SIDESMEN—J. H. DICKINSON, GEO. MARSH  
 LAY DELEGATE—W. J. MARSH  
 AUDITORS—G. B. ARMSTRONG, S. F. ROBINSON  
 1880 CHURCH WARDENS—H. LYNE, J. H. DICKINSON  
 SIDESMEN—A. F. RICHARDSON, GEO. MARSH  
 LAY DELEGATE—W. J. MARSH  
 AUDITORS—G. B. ARMSTRONG, S. F. ROBINSON  
 1881 CHURCH WARDENS—H. LYNE, A. F. RICHARDSON  
 SIDESMEN—G. B. ARMSTRONG, GEO. W. MARSH  
 LAY DELEGATE—S. F. ROBINSON  
 AUDITORS—J. H. DICKINSON, S. F. ROBINSON  
 1882 CHURCH WARDENS—H. LYNE, A. F. RICHARDSON  
 SIDESMEN—G. B. ARMSTRONG, GEO. MARSH, ROBT.  
 HOY, WM. MOORE, JR  
 LAY DELEGATE—S. F. ROBINSON  
 AUDITORS—J. H. DICKINSON, S. F. ROBINSON  
 1883 CHURCH WARDENS—H. LYNE, A. F. RICHARDSON  
 SIDESMEN—EDW. RORKE, G. B. ARMSTRONG  
 LAY DELEGATE—S. F. ROBINSON  
 AUDITORS—J. H. DICKINSON, E. RORKE  
 1884 CHURCH WARDENS—H. LYNE, E. RORKE  
 SIDESMEN—G. B. ARMSTRONG, N. HERBERT  
 LAY DELEGATE—S. F. ROBINSON  
 AUDITORS—A. F. RICHARDSON, J. H. DICKINSON  
 1885 CHURCH WARDENS—H. LYNE, JOHN DAWSON  
 SIDESMEN—G. B. ARMSTRONG, J. H. DICKINSON  
 LAY DELEGATE—S. F. ROBINSON  
 AUDITORS—J. H. DICKINSON, CHAS. PYE  
 1886 CHURCH WARDENS—A. F. RICHARDSON, GEO. SHEERES  
 SIDESMEN—G. B. ARMSTRONG, J. H. DICKINSON  
 LAY DELEGATE—EDWIN DICKINSON  
 AUDITORS—  
 1887 CHURCH WARDENS—A. F. RICHARDSON, GEO. SHEERS  
 SIDESMEN—G. B. ARMSTRONG, J. H. DICKINSON  
 LAY DELEGATES—EDWIN DICKINSON, R. INGRAM,  
 WM. SHEERS  
 AUDITORS—

- 1898 CHURCH WARDENS—C. W. HARTMAN, G. ARMSTRONG  
SIDESMEN—R. J. INGRAM, P. H. B. DAWSON, ROBT.  
FERGUSON  
LAY DELEGATE—JOHN VEITCH  
AUDITORS—
- 1899 CHURCH WARDENS—C. W. HARTMAN, G. ARMSTRONG  
SIDESMEN—R. J. INGRAM, ROBERT FERGUSON, H. H.  
ISAACS, WALTER HOGG  
LAY DELEGATE—JOHN VEITCH  
AUDITORS—
- 1900 CHURCH WARDENS—C. W. HARTMAN, G. ARMSTRONG  
SIDESMEN—R. FERGUSON, WALTER HOGG  
LAY DELEGATE—H. LYNE  
AUDITORS—
- 1901 CHURCH WARDENS—C. W. HARTMAN, JOHN VEITCH  
SIDESMEN—R. FERGUSON, W. HOGG, R. INGRAM, R.  
FERGUSON, HY. CROSSLAND  
LAY DELEGATE—CHAS. E. HARTMAN  
AUDITORS—
- 1902 CHURCH WARDENS—R. J. INGRAM, CHAS. E. HARTMAN  
SIDESMEN—R. FERGUSON, WALTER HOGG, GEO  
HUNT, FRED LYNE  
LAY DELEGATE—JOHN VEITCH  
AUDITORS—
- 1903 CHURCH WARDENS—R. J. INGRAM, WALTER HOGG  
SIDESMEN—ERNEST BOONE, R. FERGUSON, F.  
SHEERES  
LAY DELEGATE—GEO. LAWRENCE  
AUDITORS—
- 1904 CHURCH WARDENS—R. J. INGRAM, WALTER HOGG  
SIDESMEN—J. H. HARTMAN, ERNEST HOGG, F.  
SHEERES, R. FERGUSON  
LAY DELEGATE—JOHN VEITCH  
AUDITORS—
- 1905 CHURCH WARDENS—J. H. DICKINSON, J. G. MITCHELL  
SIDESMEN—R. J. INGRAM, R. FERGUSON, G. MACKEY  
R. C. FERGUSON, E. HOGG, F. H. SHEERES  
LAY DELEGATE—JAS. MOCKRIDGE  
AUDITORS—J. MOCKRIDGE, DR. KENT  
SELECT VESTRY—C. W. HARTMAN, J. MOCKRIDGE, DR.  
KENT, J. VEITCH, R. FERGUSON, G. B. ARMSTRONG
- 1906 CHURCH WARDENS—J. H. DICKINSON, J. G. MITCHELL  
SIDESMEN—R. J. INGRAM, R. FERGUSON, GEORGE  
LAWRENCE, F. H. SHEPHERS, A. J. HUNT, E. HOGG  
LAY DELEGATE—JAS. MOCKRIDGE  
AUDITORS—DR. KENT, JAS. MOCKRIDGE  
SELECT VESTRY—MESSRS HARTMAN, MOCKRIDGE,  
KENT, RORKE, KNOTT, VEITCH, INGRAM,  
ARMSTRONG, LYNE, PYE.

- 1888 CHURCH WARDENS—A. F. RICHARDSON, GEO. SHEERES  
SIDESMEN—J. H. DICKINSON, J. VEITCH, R. INGRAM  
LAY DELEGATE—EDWIN DICKINSON, W. SHEERES  
AUDITORS—
- 1889 CHURCH WARDENS—JOHN VEITCH, EDWIN DICKINSON  
SIDESMEN—G. B. ARMSTRONG, A. F. RICHARDSON  
LAY DELEGATES—H. LYNE,  
AUDITORS—
- 1890 CHURCH WARDENS—JOHN VEITCH, C. W. HARTMAN  
SIDESMEN—G. B. ARMSTRONG, GEO. SHEERES  
LAY DELEGATE—H. LYNE  
AUDITORS—H. LYNE, R. CROSSLAND
- 1891 CHURCH WARDENS—JOHN VEITCH, C. W. HARTMAN  
SIDESMEN—G. B. ARMSTRONG, MR. SHEERES, ROBT-  
FERGUSON, W. COFFEY  
LAY DELEGATE—H. LYNE  
AUDITORS—
- 1892 CHURCH WARDENS—JOHN VEITCH, C. W. HARTMAN  
SIDESMEN—G. B. ARMSTRONG, MR. SHEERES, ROBT-  
FERGUSON, W. J. SHEERES  
LAY DELEGATE—H. LYNE  
AUDITORS—
- 1893 CHURCH WARDENS—J. G. MITCHELL, J. A. DAWSON  
SIDESMEN—R. INGRAM, R. CROSSLAND, J. GILSON,  
R. FERGUSON  
LAY DELEGATE—H. LYNE  
AUDITORS—
- 1894 CHURCH WARDENS—J. G. MITCHELL, J. A. DAWSON  
SIDESMEN—R. INGRAM, R. CROSSLAND, CHAS. HUNT  
R. FERGUSON  
LAY DELEGATE—JOHN VEITCH  
AUDITORS—
- 1895 CHURCH WARDENS—J. G. MITCHELL, J. A. DAWSON  
SIDESMEN—G. H. SHEERES, R. J. INGRAM, ROBERT  
FERGUSON, FRED. B. HOY  
LAY DELEGATE—H. LYNE  
AUDITORS—
- 1896 CHURCH WARDENS—J. G. MITCHELL, F. HOGG  
SIDESMEN—R. CROSSLAND, P. H. B. DAWSON, ROBT  
FERGUSON  
LAY DELEGATE—H. LYNE  
AUDITORS—C. W. HARTMAN  
SEPT. 28TH, P. H. B. DAWSON APPOINTED WARDEN, F. HOGG  
RESIGNED
- 1897 CHURCH WARDENS—G. B. ARMSTRONG, J. G. MITCHELL  
SIDESMEN—R. CROSSLAND, P. H. B. DAWSON, ROBT  
FERGUSON  
LAY DELEGATE—H. LYNE  
AUDITORS—

- 1907 CHURCH WARDENS—J. H. DICKINSON, J. G. MITCHELL  
 SIDESMEN—R. INGRAM, K. ALEXANDER, R. FERGUSON  
 F. H. SHEERES A J. HUNT, W. LOUCKS, FRED HOY,  
 AND GEO. MITCHELL  
 LAY DELEGATE—J. H. DICKINSON  
 AUDITORS—  
 SELECT VESTRY—MESSRS HARTMAN, LAWRENCE,  
 KENT, RORKE, KNOTT, VEITCH, INGRAM,  
 ARMSTRONG, H. LYNE, AND C. PYE
- 1908 CHURCH WARDENS—J. H. DICKINSON, J. G. MITCHELL  
 SIDESMEN—W. LOUCKS, GEORGE MITCHELL, R.  
 FERGUSON R. J. INGRAM, F. SHEERES, F. W. JEBB  
 LAY DELEGATE—C. W. HARTMAN  
 SELECT VESTRY—C. W. HARTMAN, GEO. LAWRENCE,  
 DR. KENT, E. RORKE, C. KNOTT, J. VEITCH, R. J.  
 INGRAM, G. B. ARMSTRONG, H. LYNE, I. LOUGHEED
- 1909 CHURCH WARDENS J. H. DICKINSON, J. G. MITCHELL  
 SIDESMEN—W. LOUCKS, GEORGE MITCHELL, R.  
 FERGUSON, R. J. INGRAM, F. SHEERES, GEO.  
 LAWRENCE  
 LAY DELEGATE—J. H. DICKINSON  
 AUDITORS—DR. KENT, CHAS. PYE  
 SELECT VESTRY—C. W. HARTMAN, G. LAWRENCE,  
 DR. KENT, E. RORKE, C. KNOTT, G. ARMSTRONG  
 MISSIONARY COMMITTEE—MISS ROSEWELL, MISS  
 VEITCH, J. H. HARTMAN, R. J. INGRAM.
- 1910 CHURCH WARDENS—C. W. HARTMAN, DR. KENT  
 SIDESMEN—R. FERGUSON, H. VEITCH, F. GILSON  
 DR. F. LOUCKS, GEO. MITCHELL, GEO. LAWRENCE  
 F. S. SHEERES  
 LAY DELEGATES—J. H. DICKINSON, J. G. MITCHELL  
 AUDITORS—CHAS. PYE, J. H. DICKINSON  
 SELECT VESTRY—C. KNOTT, L. F. BOYD, E. RORKE  
 G. LAWRENCE, H. LYNE, JOS. LOUGHEED, THOS.  
 IDLE, G. B. ARMSTRONG.
- 1911 CHURCH WARDENS—C. W. HARTMAN, DR. KENT  
 SIDESMEN—W. LAWRENCE, INGRAM, R. FERGUSON,  
 F. LOUCKS, G. MITCHELL, G. LAWRENCE, F. H.  
 SHEERES  
 LAY DELEGATES—J. H. DICKINSON, E. RORKE, C. W.  
 HARTMAN  
 AUDITORS—  
 SELECT VESTRY—J. VEITCH, L. F. BOYD, E. RORKE, G.  
 LAWRENCE, H. LYNE, J. LOUGHEED, G. B. ARM-  
 STRONG, THOS. IDLE

## THE CHOIR



Mrs. Ulbricht, Organist and Choir Leader

The Choir of St. George's Church, Clarksburg and Thornbury, being comprised of men and women, was vested at Christmas 1907. The linens were imported from England. There were at that time in the Choir the following:

Miss Hogg	Miss Victo Lewis
Miss Gaviller	Mr. E. Rorke
Miss Alice Lyne	Mr. Geo. Knott
Miss Ida Lyne	Mr. Sanford Knott
Miss Maude Whately	Mr. Ben Knott
Miss Jean Whately	Mr. Geo. Hunt
Miss Ella Knott	Mr. Allen Lyne
Miss Sara Ferguson	Mr. Frank Boell
Miss Emma Eoell	

But in the course of about two years a large number of these removed to other places, and ill health has caused others to withdraw at least, temporarily, and the Rector, Rev. Edward Appleyard, B. A., (who assisted the tenors) has since become Rector of St. Matthews, London, Ont.

As time has passed, the choir has been added to, and at the present time the members are:

Miss Gaviller	Miss Margaret Thompson
Miss Nellie Sinnamon	Miss Emily Johnston
Miss Jean Whately	Miss Ida Lyne
Miss Lily Whitehead	Miss Ella Knott
Miss May Whitehead	Mr. E. Rorke
Miss Bella Johnston	Mr. F. Pluss
Miss Retus Ward	Mr. Walter Hogg
Miss Gertie Wyant	Mr. Sanford Knott

The vestments have been much appreciated, and the choir has always been grateful to those who made it possible for them to be purchased and they (the choir) afterwards gave a concert and paid for the vestments in full. And have ever since been able by their own effort to have a Bank account of their own. The Choir also fitted up the tower room for their vestments. The Services are opened and closed by Processional and Recessional Hymns.

## THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY



The Ladies' Aid of St. George's Church was organized early in the year of 1880.

A meeting was called at the Parsonage. The names of the those attended were as follows:

MRS. F. D. BROWN	MRS. E. BARK
MRS. WM. MOORE	MRS. WM. BROWNRIDGE
MR. W. J. MARSH	MRS. H. BULL
MRS. C. PYE	MRS. BURNETT
MRS. C. W. HARTMAN	MRS. FANSON
MRS. S. F. ROBINSON	MRS. A. RUTHERFORD
MRS. M. HAMILTON	MRS. T. GILSON
MRS. T. LOUCKS	MISS STANTON
MRS. GEO. HENDERSON	MISS F. ARMSTRONG
MRS. J. VEITCH	MISS N. MCCORT
MRS. G. ARMSTRONG	MISS J. HUTTON
MRS. W. PARSLEY	MISS A. SHEERES
MRS. DAY	MISS C. M. LYNE
MRS. HOLMES	MISS B. MURDY
MRS. F. RICHARDSON	MISS E. BOELL
MRS. HAMILTON	MISS K. MARSH
MRS. J. MURDY	MISS M. MARSH

It was proposed that the ladies should meet every two weeks to sew, with the object in view of raising funds to help pay off the mortgage on the Parsonage; and assist the Church Wardens, financially, in keeping the Church property in repair.

The L. A. S., could raise money by having Concerts, Garden Parties, and Socials.

The first general meeting was held at the Parsonage on the 18th February 1880. Twenty members being present. Mrs. F. D. Brown, was elected President, Miss Stanton Secretary, Mrs. H. Lyne Treasurer. Members to pay twenty-five cents to join and five cents at each meeting. A great number of the ladies supplied sewing, and they also commenced to sew for a table of useful and fancy articles to be sold at a Garden Party to be held on the 12th of July. For several years the L. A. S., held dinners on the Exhibition Grounds; and always had a sale of work. They also had the funds from Concerts held annually on New Year's night. The

Society was soon able to pay off the mortgage. \$750.00, held by the Trust and Loan Company, Toronto.

A pulpit made by Mr. Wm. Brownridge was purchased for \$20.00, which is now in the present church.

In the month of August, 1883, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Brown went to England, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie coming in September. The first meeting Mrs. Wylie attended was held at Grape Grange, September 28th. Mrs. Wylie being elected President, Mrs. W. J. Marsh having been Treasurer, and Miss Roswell Secretary for the past year. A pipe organ had been placed in the Church during the previous year, and the L. A. S., were able to add to the subscription list the sum of \$124.25 to complete the payment. Cocoa matting for the Church aisles was purchased, also fencing round the Church property, amounting to \$40.00.

In the month of October, Mrs. Wylie going to England, the Parsonage was unoccupied, it was thought advisable to install a furnace. A cellar had to be excavated, stone foundation built, with all necessary fixtures, a Gurney furnace was bought for \$80.00 and when all work was completed amounted to \$284.63, including furnace. A bazaar was held in the Parsonage during December.

In January 1886 Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Keys arrived at the Parsonage. Mrs. Keys was elected President, with Mrs. G. B. Armstrong, Vice President, Mrs. R. Crossland Secretary Treasurer, holding this office very faithfully for sixteen years.

The Society advanced to the Church Wardens the sum of \$79.00 for Church work. Two chairs were purchased for the chancel, costing \$7.00 each. A reading desk bought at Mr. Helstrop's \$11.00. The chancel carpet renovated, and a new piece bought for \$19.71.

Every year it is the intention of the L.A.S., to devote a certain sum of money to Missions, sometimes to be in the form of a bale to Indian Schools. In 1889, repairs and painting Parsonage \$66.69. A cistern built and repairs to Parsonage, \$69.75. Subscription to Sunday School Library, \$10.88. Painting and repairs to Parsonage \$49.72. Advanced to Church Wardens, \$137.42.

Sunday School Picnic, \$5.25. In the year 1897 the Church Wardens received \$106.00 for Church work. Benches for Garden Party, \$4.50.

In 1900, repairs to organ, \$38.88. Given to Church Wardens for Church work, \$100.00. Carpet bought for new Church, \$93.82. Chant and Hymn Books, \$5.20.

The new Church called for greater efforts to help with the building fund; twenty-two members of the congregation and L. A. S. formed a talent system raising \$100.00. Mite Boxes \$75.61. Several Socials were held previous to this at Grape Grange, Mrs. T. Loucks and at the Drill Shed Clarksburg. At a suggestion of Mrs. J. G. Mitchell, the L. A. S. was to be known as St. Georges's Guild with the yearly or Annual Meeting to be held before the Easter Vestry Meeting which was adopted.

In 1901, Lumber for booth at Garden Party, \$6.48, papering at Parsonage, \$15.32.

In 1902, Missions \$5.00. At the Annual Meeting held at Mrs. J. G. Mitchell's, Mrs. Keys being President, Mrs. G. B. Armstrong Vice President, Mrs. H. Lyne Sec'y Treas. Improvement to Church Grounds \$11.50, Lumber for Stable \$6.00 Choir Screens \$10.00.

1903, Papering and painting Rectory \$19.46, mending Church Fence \$7.00, work on Church Grounds \$7.25 Subscription to Bell Fund \$90.72. In 1904, Advanced to Church Wardens for Church work, \$71.00. In 1905, to caretaker of Church \$17.10. Papering and painting Parsonage, \$70.00.

At the Annual Meeting, Mrs. Appleyard was elected President, Mrs. G. Armstrong Vice President, and Mrs. H. Lyne Secretary Treasurer.

In 1906, Furnace pipes and heating drum for up-stairs hall at Parsonage, and hard water pump. \$20.55. Advanced to Church Wardens, \$34.40, for interest on Church property. In 1907, the Annual Meeting held at the Rectory, Mrs. Appleyard President, Mrs. C. Knott Vice President, and Mrs. H. Lyne Secretary Treasurer. Subscribed to Bishop of Huron fund, \$5.00. Stove for Garden Party, \$4.00. Seats for same, \$5.00. Putting in new pump, \$16.00. R. Grant, for tables and benches, \$11.00. In 1908, repairing Rectory varandah, \$9.99, and

Missions \$10.00. In 1909, building fence at foot of hill, \$10.22. In 1910, new furnace for Church. \$125.30, build-new chimney, \$22.60.

In the year 1899 St. George's Guild had saved between sixteen and seventeen hundred dollars toward help building a new Church. The first money advanced to the Building Committee was on September 11th, 1899 and from that date until July 15th, 1910, the total sum given amounted to \$2,936.34. In 1911, repairing kitchen \$9.00. Iron tubing for fence \$125.00. Papering and painting Rectory, \$124.48.

During thirty one years, the Guild has seen many changes, sometimes having a very few members. At the present time there are twenty-two names on the books, five out of that number having been at the first meeting.

#### THE A. Y. P. A.



On January 14th, 1901, the initial meeting of St. George's A.Y.P.A., was held at Mrs. Thomas Locks, Clarksburg, when fifty-four young people enrolled as members.

The first officers appointed were as follows: Hon. Pres. Mrs. Keys, Pres. Miss E. Hogg, V. Pres. Miss H. Grant, Rec. Sec. Miss Alice Lyne, Cor. Sec. Mr. H. Crossland, Treas. Mr. R. Ferguson, with an advisory board of Mrs. R. Crossland, Mrs. C. W. Hartman and Mrs. G. B. Armstrong.

A constitution was drawn up by Mrs. Keys and unanimously accepted by the members.

The credit of the organization of our A. Y. P. A. must be given to Mrs. W. J. Marsh, who suggested that it would be a good thing to have some kind of a young peoples' organization in connection with the church.

It was decided to meet the first Monday evening in each month at the different homes in the Parish each person to pay five cents on becoming a member and a monthly fee of five cents at each meeting. This arrangement has been carried out up to the present.

It was afterwards decided to give one-tenth of the

amount received for dues and proceeds of socials, etc., to missions. We also devote one evening a week during Lent for the purpose of preparing a bale for the missionaries, a number of which have been sent to Hay River.

A series of socials, bazzars, fowl suppers, lectures, etc., have been held each year, the proceeds of which together with membership fees have amounted to about \$1,000.00, part of this money has been used for various Church purposes, namely:

Christmas tree and three libraries for the Sunday School: Installed electric lights in Rectory, and assisted putting them in Church: Blinds for Rectory: Paid Sexton's salary two or three years: \$25.00 towards the Church bell: \$25.00 for Church porch: Wire fence for North side Rectory grounds: Hymn board: \$75.00 to Church debt: Assisted paying interest on mortgage: \$100.00 to clearance of Church debt, Easter 1910: Installed new furnace in Rectory, \$105.00, with other smaller sums given from time to time when and where required, making a total of \$672.00

Of the first membership twenty-two are married, three are dead and eleven are still active members.

On March 16th, 1905, we organized a branch of the A.Y.P.A., at Holy Trinity, which is still in a flourishing condition.

We have held six district picnics, to which the branches of the A.Y.P.A., in this section were invited.

In 1905 we sent a delegate to attend the A.Y.P.A., convention at Galt, and also in 1911, when it was held in London.

## DISTRICT CHURCHES



From St. George's Church, as a center, work was carried on over a large district. Space will not allow a detailed account of the work in each Church, but a list of names and dates are given below. Heathcote Parish with Rev. W. H. Roberts as incumbent, under whose active leadership a splendid work is being accomplished, comprises four Churches: St. James' Fairmount, St.

Augustine's Heathcote, St. Albans' Duncan, and St. Stephen's Banks.

The following is the Clergy list, the dates may be found from the proceeding account.

#### ST. JAMES' FAIRMOUNT

Rev. Mr. Hutchinson of Meaford began the work and was followed by Rev. A. Watson. Rev. S. E. Edelstein was next incumbent, and then Rev. J. A. Ball, followed by Rev. R. J. Murphy. Then Rev. Robert Herbert was appointed, who was followed by Rev. E. Appleyard, afterwards Rev. D. E. Cameron, followed by Rev. F. Ryan, and at the present Rev. W. H. Robarts. The old Church was built in 1864, and brick Rectory during the incumbency of Rev. E. A. Edelstein. The present beautiful brick Church was built during the incumbency of Rev. D. E. Cameron. This Church faces the last fifty years of the century, full of hope and courage.

#### ST. AUGUSTINES' HEATHCOTE

The late Venerable Archdeacon Malholland is reported to have visited this district in the early days. However, Rev. Mr. Hutchinson did pioneer work in this neighborhood. As this was part of the Parish of St. George's, Clarksburg, the same list of Clergy applies up to the time of Rev. Geo. Keys. During the incumbency of Mr. Keys, Heathcote became a separate Parish, with Rev. C. E. Jennings as incumbent, the Parish, consisting of Heathcote, Duncan, Banks and Kimberley. Since then the following have labored in this Parish. Rev. S. McQuillan; Rev. H. J. Cardell; Rev. J. Hale; Rev. J. G. Hooper; Rev. S. M. Franklin.

At this period occurred a long vacancy, when the work was taken up by students from Huron College. Among these we notice the names of Mr. W. B. Hawkins and Mr. W. R. Haines, this brings the list down to the present incumbent, Rev. W. H. Robarts.

The Church is reported to have been built in 1859 but other accounts state that the four Churches in the district were being built in the year 1863. The Rectory was purchased in 1893, and the magnificent silver Communion set, was given in memory of Rev. J. G. Hooper.

### 'ST. ALBANS' DUNCAN

Rev. Mr. Brown of Clarksburg held services in an old log meeting house, every alternate Thursday evening. This was continued by Rev. H. Wylie and Mr. E. Rorke. After these had dropped for some time, the work was revived by Rev. Mr. Jennings, and the same Clergy and students labored in this district as at Heathcote. The first confirmation was held by Bishop Baldwin in 1895. During the incumbency of Mr. Hale, St. Albans' Church was begun and was finished in February 1905. This beautiful Church is a lasting monument to the devotion of the Church people of the district.

### ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BANKS

St. Stephen's Church Banks is given a service every Thursday evening by Rev. W. H. Roberts. I am sorry I have not at hand the dates which tell the Romantic story of the beginning of Church work in this mission. From this short account it will be perceived that Rev. W. H. Roberts has an enthusiastic and united parish to push forward the work of the kingdom in the days to come. Lack of space prevents me from telling of the work already mooted and taken in hand such as building of a new chancel and placing a foundation under St. Augustine's Church, Heathcote and enclosing of driving shed at St. James, Fairmount.

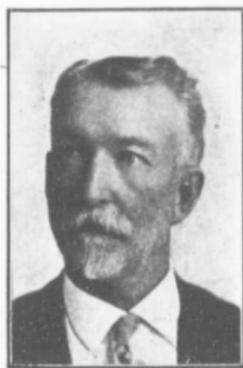




DR. F. D. KENT  
WARDEN 1911



L. F. BOYD  
WARDEN 1912



C. W. HARTMAN  
WARDEN 1912

OFFICERS

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH 1912.

Lay Delegate to Synod: Lieu't Col. E. Rorke, Substitutes to Delegate:  
C. W. Hartman; J. Dickinson.

WARDENS

L. F. Boyd - - - - - C. W. Hartman

SIDESMEN

Dr. F. Loucks, R. C. Ferguson, R. J. Ingram, F. H. Sheeres, E.  
Boone, L. Goldsmith, H. Veitch, F. Gilson.

SELECT VESTRY

Lieu't Col. E. Rorke; Geo. Lawrence; J. H. Veitch, R. Johnston;  
Thos. Idle; Jos. Lougheed; H. Lyne; J. Dickinson.

Vestry Clerk - - - - - Lieu't Col. E. Rorke  
Assistant Clerk to Wardens - - - - - George Mitchell  
Auditors: Chas. Pye - - - - - George Mitchell  
Sunday School Superintendent - - - - - E. Rorke  
Organist and Choir Leader - - - - - Mrs. C. Ulbricht

BALANCE SHEET; APRIL 1912

RECEIPTS

Envelope subscription to stipend .....	\$ 712 42
Envelope subscription to Missions .....	91 10
Loose and special offerings, entertainment, etc.....	424 72
Proceeds of Warden's note.....	395 00

1623 29

EXPENDITURE

April 1st 1911, over draft.....	\$ 130 40
Rector's stipend to April 1st.....	729 15
Voted to Mrs. Ulbricht.....	40 00
Caretaker, R. Vanblaricum.....	75 00
T. Goldsmith, for coal.....	62 53
N. Moore, for blowing organ.....	5 40
W. J. Sheeres, for repairing back fence.....	24 50
Sundries, printing, etc.....	14 03
Taxes.....	33 06
Total expenditure new fence.....	324 60
Total expenditure Missions, etc.....	142 33

Total expenditure .....	1581 09
Balance.....	42 20

\$1623 29

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

One important branch of Church work remains to be noticed, namely the Sunday School. The present active Church membership will vouch for the work in the past. The following figures gleaned from the Annual report will speak for the present.

### OFFICERS 1912

E. Rorke, Superintendent

L. Goldsmith, Secretary; F. Sheeres, Librarian; Miss Veitch, Organist; Miss Hogg, Superintendent of Font Roll.

### TEACHERS

Miss Grant, Miss L. Ferguson, Miss Thompson, Miss L. Veitch, Mrs. Robinson, Mr F. Pluss, Mr. McCann, Miss R. Irwin, J. A. Robinson

Number of scholars, male 41, female 37, total..... 78  
 Number of Infants on Font Roll..... 24

Total Sunday School Membership.....	113
Average attendance during year.....	46
Amount of collections during year.....	\$33 65
Amount contributed to Missions.....	7 82
Amount contributed to Sunday School commission	5 79
Amount on hand.....	23 44

### HOLY TRINITY, COLLINGWOOD TOWNSHIP

Holy Trinity Mission began at an early date. The late John Taylor gave two acres for Church purposes, and a frame building was erected in 1863

The members of this Church have always been very devoted, and deserve great credit for their splendid work. The Young People's Society has been the active organization to whom the chief credit is due, for the present splendid condition of affairs. Organized on the 16th of March, 1905, it has gone on from strength to strength.

In the latter end of August an organ was installed in the Church at a cost of some \$50.00. Up to this time there had been no music in the Church's services.

In 1906 the Church was bricked and completely renovated at a cost of \$1000.00.

On this Fiftieth Anniversary we thank God for our beautiful Church, and an active and growing congregation.

"The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear Him, in those that hope in His mercy. Praise ye the Lord."