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Bear Creek Presbyterian Church

Moore Township, Lambton County,
Ontario.

The Bridgen Progress Print.



HISTORICAL NOTES.

- 1845, June 23—Purchase of church property.
- 1855—First church built and Rev. John Gauld inducted.
- 1856, July—First communion administered.
June 28—First meeting of session recorded, held at home of late Finlay Farquharson.
- 1862, June 24—Purchase of land for glebe.
Resignation of Rev. John Gauld.
- 1864, April 28—Rev. Peter McDermid inducted.
- 1865, November 1—Completion of manse building.
- 1867, December 5—First church burned.
- 1868, October 5—First meeting held in new church.
- 1877—Rev. Peter McDermid resigned.
- 1879, April 16—Rev. J. A. McDonald inducted.
- 1889, July 8—Instrumental music introduced.
- 1890, August—Rev. J. A. McDonald resigned.
October 1—Rev. J. C. McKee preached first sermon.
- 1891, July 21—Rev. J. C. McKee inducted.
- 1898, February 20—Hymnal introduced and congregation enjoined to stand while singing.
- 1904, August 4—Resignation of Rev. J. C. McKee.
- 1905, March 29—Rev. W. Reid inducted.
November 13—Purchase of property for manse for joint congregations of Bear Creek and Bridglen.





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PASTORS OF BEAR CREEK CHURCH

In their order of Induction.

1. John Gault. 2. Peter McDermid. 3. John A. McDonald.
 4. John C. McKee. 5. Walter Reid.



Past Officers of the Church.

PASTORS.

*Revs. John Gauld, Peter McDermid, John A. McDonald,
John C. McKee.*

ELDERS.

<i>John Coutts,</i>	<i>Finlay Farquharson,</i>
<i>David Gray,</i>	<i>Finlay McKenzie,</i>
<i>John McBean,</i>	<i>Henry Morrison,</i>
<i>Angus McBean,</i>	<i>James McDonald,</i>
<i>William Watson,</i>	<i>James Alexander,</i>
<i>Lewis McBean,</i>	<i>Donald Alexander.</i>

All deceased except James McDonald.



Present Officers.

Rev. Walter Reid, Pastor.

ELDERS.

Peter Gauld, John A. McBean, Angus Sharo.

