

Officials and members, as well as adherents of Cambridge Street United Church are observing the 135th Anniversary of the Church's activities and progress.

Through the years much has been written concerning the origin of the Old Methodist services held in a small frame dwelling on Wellington street, the artistic frame structure erected at the corner of William and Wellington street, the erection of the present beautiful edifice on Cambridge and Bond Street, but little has been placed in print regarding individuals who worked hard and long in creating and maintaining the present church and congregation. It is impossible to mention the many hundreds who planned and worked for the Church and many names will be found missing in the following narrative, but the following "personages" recall fond memories:

William Flavelle, Sunday School Superintendent, who was a great supporter of the Choir. Whenever the Choir did well on a Sunday or in a Choir concert (and they were annual events), Mr. Flavelle was the first to walk up the aisle to congratulate the singers.

James Boxall another Superintendent who was also finance chairman for years and the first to tell people how much they should give. Mrs. Doig was a kind soul and worker, as was Mrs. Mitchell a railway man's wife who lived on William Street South. Mrs. George Curtis lived in a white frame house on Kent Street west, and one of the fine and lovable workers was Mrs. R. M. Beal who lived at the head of Bond Street.

Miss Ward taught a class of young men and she was outstanding in her kindness and ability. Mrs. Koyle was the wife of a Methodist Minister and Miss Weldon who now resides on Cambridge and Bond Street were faithful workers.

Miss Ethel Flavelle rendered outstanding service as a teacher of the Semper Fidelis Class and later on Miss Eliza Dunoon was greatly interested in Missions.

Sunday School workers included T. H. Stinson, Wellesley Staples who was a good and cheerful worker and who gained local reputation as a speaker and a poet, R. S. Porter, a bookstore proprietor was regular and punctual in his attendance and was a dapper gentleman who liked to wear a flower in his coat lapel. Dr. Neelands, a dentist and his daughter Ethel, seldom missed church and Dr. Herbert Irvine and Mrs. Irvine were officials and also choir members. Dr. Irvine is credited as being the founder of the Union Church at Pleasant Point.

Edmund Gregory was a Su-

perintendent and the Maunder's were faithful members. Newton Smale was of the friendly type and was an attentive listener, delicately critical but fair. Dr. William Clarke was a Steward in the church as was F. W. Sutcliffe, a local merchant. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson were loyal and gra-

cious in their manners; G. H. Wilson, Publisher, was a regular attendant and Geo. Corneil, the honey king, always sat in the family pew. George Hall, Superintendent at Horn's Mill and Mrs. Hall were quite active in the Sunday School and in the Ladies Aid. W. D. Stevens and A. Horn were popular Sunday School Superintendents and Rev. Johnston and Rev. Brown were retired but active in the church. Rev. Johnston was very capable in his prayers and Rev. Brown had the way of interweaving many hymns in his sermons.

W. B. Sparling, Walter Reesor and Cecil Frost were quite active, Mr. Sparling as a financial expert and also a good Usher. Messrs. Sparling, Reesor and Frost added to the ceremony of ushering by their being popular people. Mr. Reesor was for many years Treasurer.

Much could be favourably said about Choir members, in the days when these gentlemen were Organists and Conductors: H. Parnell Morris, Cecil Carl Forsythe, Charles Taylor and Prof. Fletcher. Choirs were large and well balanced and at times there were as many as seven trained soloists. Mrs. Walter Reesor, Mrs. George Blackwell, Ernest Sackville, Harry Brimmell, Miss Brownscombe, Mrs. Lloyd Hale were outstanding.

Other soloists included: Art Allan, Wes Maunder, Ford Moynes, Mrs. W. J. Waite, Miss Olive Geach, Mrs. Lloyd Graham, Clare Everson, Percy Skitch, Hilton Manley, Mrs. Derry Fulton, Mrs. (Dr.) Nesbitt, Mrs. (Dr.) Irvine, Mrs. Ted Oke, Mrs. McBrien and others. Other faithful members of the Choirs of the past included H. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perry, Miss McInnis, Miss Ward, Miss Davies, Miss Richardson, Mrs. Harold McMullen, Batchose Terry, Chas. Williams, A. T. Claxton, Mrs. Ford Moynes, Mrs. Allan Blewett, Mrs. Pearl Forbert, Harvey Forsyth, Art Mayes, Art. Williams, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Norm. Lindsay, Mrs. W. E. Fletcher, Mrs. Geo. Riddell, Mrs. W. Elliot and her sister Mrs. W. S. Breese, Mr. Breese and others.