

Church congregations come and go but Churches go on forever. Ministers have been hired and fired, using the vernacular terms, but the Christian faith of Church members may flag at times but the church continues to flourish and sacred edifices erected by unmeasurable faith prevail by withstanding many stormy blasts both spiritually and financially. Queen Street United Church is a shining example.

Pastor Joseph Price and members of the Church celebrated another anniversary on Sunday last. The beautiful Church of to-day stands as a stalwart monument to the loyalty of the members and the preachers of years ago, a loyalty which has carried the burden successfully, a loyalty of clergy and parishioners through turbulent, testing, troublesome times until the present time.

Congregational history of this particular Church dates back to pioneer days in Lindsay and a wee board church located on John Street, and to the courageous effort of a comparatively small flock of religious people who had the vision and, putting their shoulders to the wheel, literally

scraped enough money to proceed with the erection of a white brick Church on the south-east corner of Queen and Caroline streets. This Church was large and beautiful, with the Sunday School room on the ground floor and wide steps leading up to the main floor. The choir loft was at the south end and it contained a small melodious organ and three rows of high back chairs.

Choir members have always been a very loyal and equally enthusiastic group and Queen Street choir members were no exception in the days when the organists included Marjory Stevens, Jos. Staples, Gertrude Fee, Mable Mitchell, Valerie Vickery and others.

Turning back the leaves of memory the following are a few names of the "old guard" who served faithfully and well, Chalmers Webster, Mrs. Jim Mitchell and daughters Margaret, Mable, Olive, Florence and Gladys, Valerie, Mr. and Mrs. Vickery and Valera Vickery.

Mr. and Mrs John Geach and family, Mrs. John Coburn, Mrs. Robt. Fee and Miss Margaret Fee, Gertrude and Jennie Fee, Mrs. W. Moore, William McWatters, William Stevens, Dr. W. J. White, W. McWatters, Percy Haight, Percy Moynes, Jos. Staples and family, Agnes Coburn, Lillian Stollard, Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Wm. Fee, Mrs. Herb Morrison.

Among the many ministers who are recalled to mind by a member of the church were Rev. Dewey, Rev. McMullen,

Rev. Phelps, Rev. Strike, Rev.
Real, Rev. Edimson, Rev.
Totten, Rev. Lambert, Rev.
March, Rev. Garrett, Rev.
Wolfraim.

Sunday School Superintend-
ents included Dr. White, Wm.
McWatters and Jos. Staples,
all names calculated to bring
back old memories.