

Along the MAIN STREET

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Lindsay was well represented at the annual meeting of District 3 of the Ontario Cancer Society held a few days ago at Port Hope when Mrs. Cameron MacKenzie of Beaverton succeeded former Mayor Mrs. Aileen Holt of Peterboro as President.

Over two hundred delegates were in attendance, including workers from the counties of Victoria and Haliburton, Durham and Northumberland, Ontario, Peterboro, North Hastings and Renfrew. The workshop was organised to delve into matters along various lines of endeavour and the convention proved to be one of great interest.

Statistics showed an increased interest in the work of the Cancer Society, a larger membership and higher financial contributions. The following workers were in attendance from Lindsay: Jasper Forman, chairman of Victoria and Haliburton; Norman Ryskman, Campaign Manager for Lindsay; Mrs. Lorne Jordan, treasurer; Mrs. Kenneth Griffen representing the women's committee in Lindsay. Mrs. Robert Martin and others.

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Rev. David Lemon, rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church announced last Sunday that the congregation will observe the 128th anniversary of its foundation in Lindsay on Sunday. The anniversary will

next. The anniversary will also commemorate the 79th year of the erection of the present beautiful church on Russell Street. St. Paul's edifice is one of the most beautiful churches architecturally to be found in Ontario.

History records that it was in 1855 that the fourth denomination, the Church of England started devine worship in the old town hall under Rev. John Hickey. as a missionary from Fenelon Falls. Soon after, in 1858, the first resident minister, Rev. John Vicas, took charge and a church was built near where the old post office was located on Kent St. This was used for twenty-five years.

The present church was erected in 1885. The late Rev. Canon Marsh arrived in 1887 and was actively engaged as Rector for forty years. During his first year the school house was built and in 1905 another building was erected, joining it with the church. This Parish Hall was later enlarged and became known as the Marsh Memorial Hall.

The Rectory was built in 1914. The former residence of the Rector was for many years on Victoria Avenue, north of Colbourne Street.

Among the many tradesmen who worked on the erection of the present church was the late George Coombs.

History also records that at one time the Anglican Church not only had crown land rights to the property on Kent street for years occupied by the post office, but also to the present day has crown rights to land occupied by stores on Kent St. operated by Bowes and Cocks, Lindsay Cleaners, Simpson-Sears, Pulvers. Leslies, the Smoke Shop and Lindsay Glass and Mirror. The Church also controls a strip of land stretching from Kent to Russell Streets to the east of the new Dominion store.

Former Rectors and Curates of St. Paul's include: Rev. Canon Marsh, Rev. Goldring, Rev. Bilkie, Rev. MacConachie and Rev. Ross and more recently Rev. Canon Hesketh.