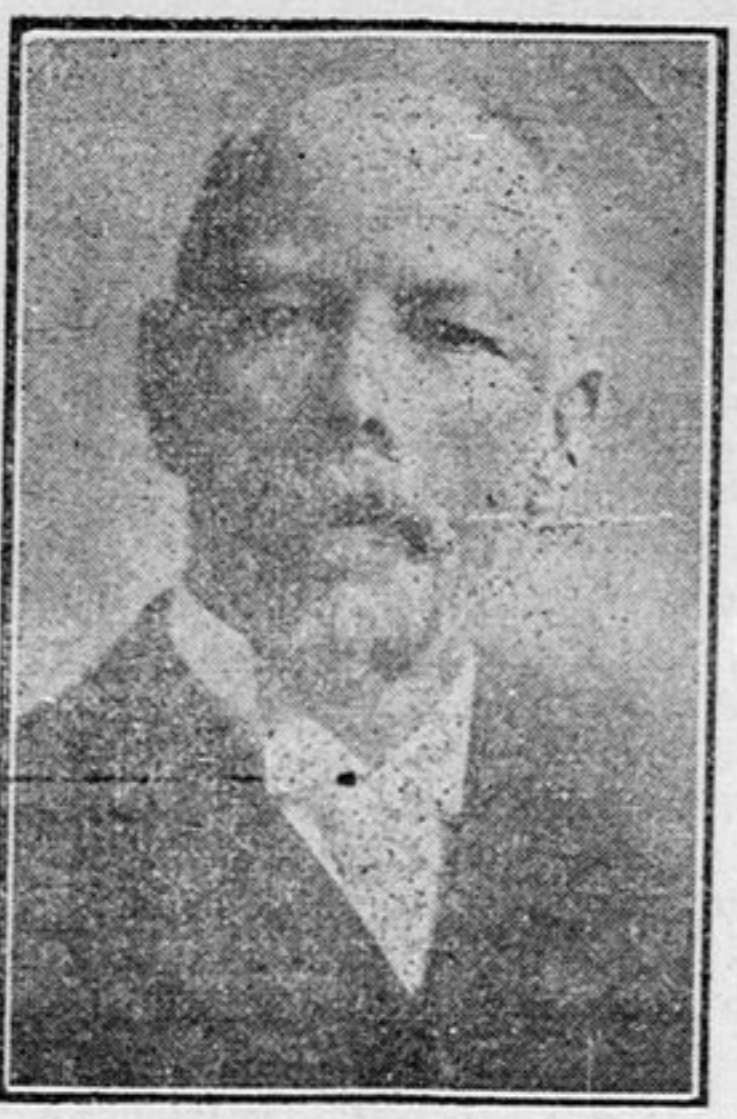


Oakwood's Magnificent Methodist Church Was Formally Opened on Thursday



REV. WM. LIMBERT. The esteemed pastor of Oakwood Methodist church.

Thursday was a red letter day in the history of the village of Oakwood. On that date the beautiful new Methodist church (the handsome, outside of the largest centres) was opened to the service of Almighty God. The ceremonies in connection with the great function marked an epoch in the history of Methodism in the district and was looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation, not only by the congregation, but the people of the surrounding country as well.

For some time it has been realized that the old church in which many of the pioneers of the district had worshipped, was altogether too small for the rapidly increasing adherents of the Methodist faith. Preliminary steps were at once taken for the erection of a new and modern edifice, and with commendable enterprise work was started on the demolition of the old church, and the construction work on the handsome new edifice commenced in May.

With a commendable spirit all the members of the congregation vied with each other in contributing time and money to the construction of the church. The progress of the work was watched with interest by one and all from the time the first "sod was turned" to use an old phrase, until the magnificent pile was ready for the dedication to the service of Almighty God. All honor and praise is, therefore due to the good people of the church for their enterprise in erecting such a temple to the glory of God. Long may its walls resound with praises of the Omnipotent One, who in His divine providence made it possible for the congregation to worship in such a magnificent structure.

under Rev. Jesse Whitlock, had been freed of debt soon after it was erected. This one ought to be also, and probably would be before the close of the evening.

Rev. Dr. Williamson then took charge of the meeting for the purpose of getting subscriptions to defray the debt, and certainly succeeded beyond all expectations. Following is a statement of the monies taken in:

First subscriptions\$ 9,800.00
Unsolicited payments 1,283.00
Total previously raised 11,083.00
Subscriptions at opening 7,235.00
Proceeds of tea 483.00
Collections 45.00
Total \$18,822.00

The cost of the new church was \$16,000, leaving a balance of \$2,822 above what was needed.

Part of the balance will be devoted to building sheds, and what is then left will make up for any shrinkage or interest that may occur.

THE OLD CHURCH

The old Methodist church at Oakwood was built forty years ago by Rev. Jesse Whitlock, who was its first pastor. It was cleared of debt a short time after the work was completed.

COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS.

The following is a list of the different committees and organizations in connection with the church, each member loyally and consistently assists in the works assigned to the different bodies.

BUILDING COMMITTEE
W. H. Webster, J. F. Brass, Chas. Jenkins, secretary, Rev. Limbert, chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Jos. Tinney, W. H. Webster, Moses Webster, E. Rodman, J. B. Weldon, secretary.

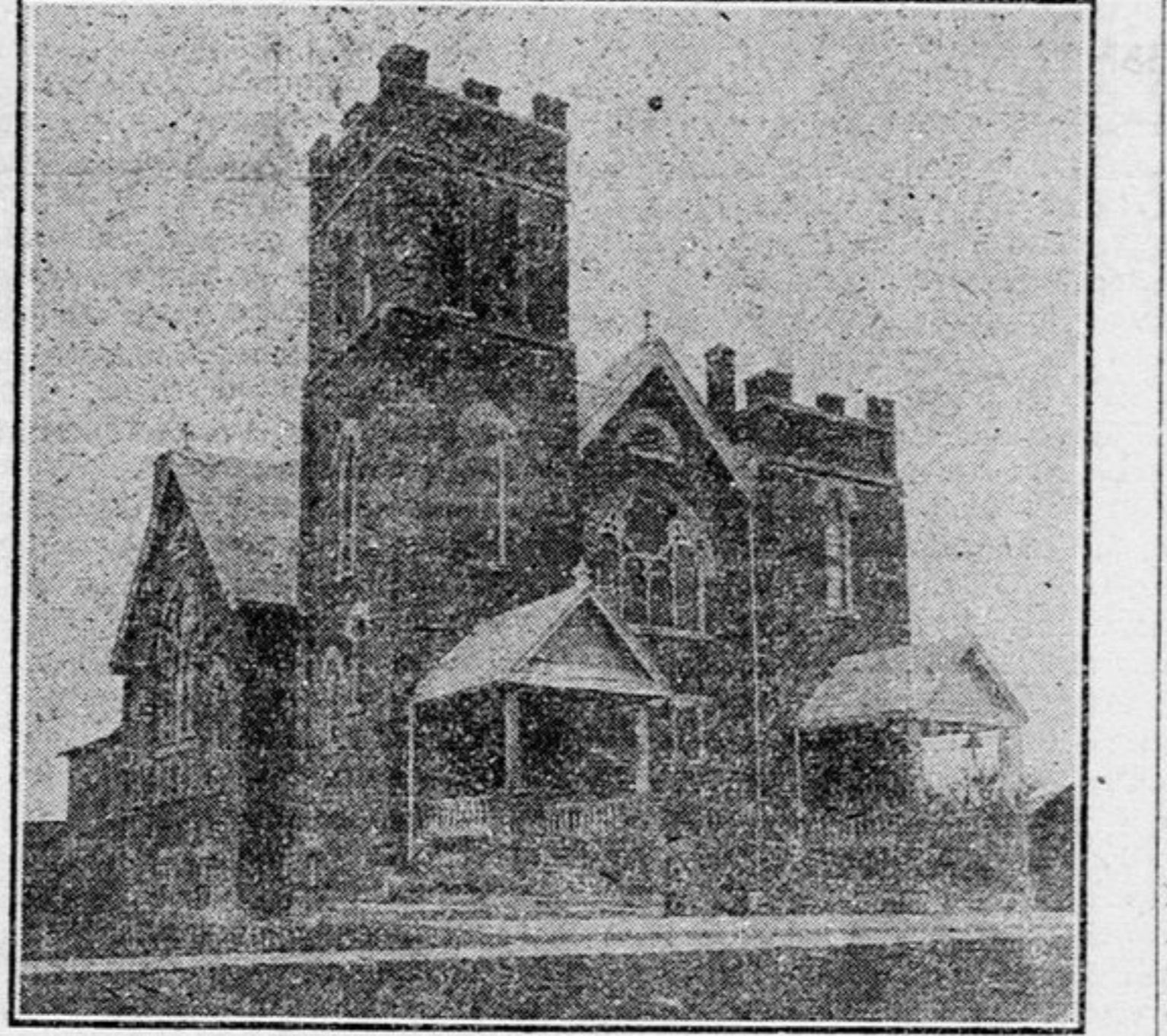
full all the time, and the crowd were admitted by the numbers on their tickets. Owing to the immense crowd, many at the back of the aisle missed their turn and had to wait till they got a chance to get near the front. One young man lost his lady in the crush and had to have his supper without her.

There were fifteen hundred people present, and the Ladies' Aid realized \$483.00 for their enterprise.

One hundred and twenty-seven geese, fifty chickens, and bushels of potatoes and other edibles were used.

PLATFORM MEETING

After supper a programme was given in the body of the church. After some impromptu congregational singing and quartets by some of the visiting clergy, Mr. R. J. McLaughlin took the chair, and the evening



OAKWOOD'S METHODIST CHURCH.

was spent in singing and addresses. The Peniel quartette rendered some very pretty numbers in good voice, and were well applauded, as also did a quartette from the Cambridge-st. Methodist church, Lindsay.

A duet by Mrs. W. E. Ressor and Mr. H. Brimwell was very fine. The prayer was offered by Rev. Clare.

Architect Taylor, who built the church, said how glad he was to see everyone pleased with his work, which he had tried to do well. The last five churches he had built had been paid for at the opening meeting. He was an old Oakwood boy and glad to be among them again.

Rev. Geo. Copeland then addressed the assemblage in a congratulatory manner. He preached his first sermon not far from there in the old Ebenezer church.

The old church, which was built

CHURCH OFFICIALS

Pastor, Rev. Wm. Limbert. Trustee board, Messrs. Jos. Tinney, W. H. Webster, R. E. Webster, Jas. B. Webster, Moses Webster, J. C. Coad, Caleb Weldon, Wm. Channon, Howard Richardson, Wm. Rich, Chas. Jenkins, Bert Graham, E. Rodman, W. F. Hardy, J. F. Brass, secretary of board, Jesse Weldon.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

President, J. F. Lane; vice-presidents, Miss Ethie Frain, Miss Lily Woodridge, Miss Eva Richardson, Mr. E. B. King, secretary, Miss E. Dobson; treasurer, Miss Minnie Woodridge.

LADIES' AID

President, J. F. Brass; vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Weldon; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Webster; secretary, Mrs. B. Graham; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Rich.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

J. F. Brass, superintendent; Leslie Mark, secretary; Harold Jenkins, assistant secretary; Messrs. Jonas Copplestone and Geo. Lane, class leaders.

East Oakwood Sunday School—Howard Richardson, supt.; Wilson Webster, sec.

CHOIR MEMBERS

The following are the members of the choir: Leader, W. A. Lane; bass, E. P. Rodman, C. A. Davies, E. B. King, Harold Weldon, J. F. Lane; tenors, R. Osborne, W. F. Webster, F. P. Coad, Will Bonny; altos, Miss Florence Coad, Mrs. R. Osborne; sopranos, Mrs. W. A. Lane, Mrs. E. P. Rodman, Mrs. V. Richardson, Mrs. C. A. Davies, Misses Luella Osborne, Viola Richardson, Gladys Hushon, Stella Lane, Nellie Rich, Emily Dobson, Eva Richardson, Jennie Coad, Organist—Miss Pearl Coad.

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THE NEW CHURCH

A few days ago a most representative motor-d out to Oakwood in order to secure a pen and ink replica of the new edifice. The first view obtained was in the nature of a surprise, which was greatly increased when the beauty of the interior presented itself.

The new church is a magnificent one of the cathedral type and is modern in all its arrangements. It is constructed of red brick with a high and uniform foundation of cement blocks. Two towers, sixteen foot square, 65 feet high and 45 feet high rear themselves to the sky, and add artistic beauty to the structure. The two entrances under each tower are reached by roofed cement steps which lead to the vestibule. From here three doors lead to the auditorium.

MAGNIFICENT INTERIOR.

The auditorium is a tower of beauty with its high vaulted metal ceiling in fawn color, set off in panels with green border. Adding to the luxuriance and beauty of the interior are the magnificent stained glass windows, generously donated by members of the congregation.

The walls are painted in cream effect with green burlap wainscoting, relieved at the top with stained oak border. The pews are arranged in semi-circular shape. They are constructed of oak, are modern in design and were manufactured by the Globe Furniture Co., of Waterloo.

The pulpit and choir loft are beautifully arranged and carpeted in a design of rich green by Dundas & Flavell Ltd. The choir loft is enclosed by an oak railing of neat design, while the niche for the organ is of such proportions as to permit the installation of a large church organ, which the congregation will install later on.

Over the circular enclosure containing pulpit and choir loft is the inscription "Enter His gate with Thanksgiving and into His courts with praise."

A large gallery capable of seating several hundred extends over the entrance the full width of the church. Pews of the same design and finish as those in the auditorium have been placed in the gallery. The many windows throw a flood of vari-colored light into the interior, adding an additional touch of grandeur to the surroundings.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

As stated above, magnificent stained glass windows have been installed and they are undoubtedly as handsome as could be found in the larger churches.

The two large central windows on either side of the edifice must be seen to be admired. The one on the left illustrates the Parable of the Sower. It was presented by Moses Webster and family in memory of Elizabeth Silverwood.

The large window on the right was presented by W. H. Webster and family. It bears the angelic salutation, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men."

The other windows have been dedicated as follows:—

In memory of E. Weldon, Jess Weldon, Jessie Weldon and William Weldon.

In loving memory of T. H. Foster and Geo. Foster.

In loving memory of John J. and Mary Williams, presented by J. W. Wakely.

In loving memory of Frances Johnson.

In loving memory of Melissa Weldon.

In memory of Zella May and Melville Roy Weldon.

In loving remembrance of J. B. Brass.

In loving memory of Wm. R. Jennings.

In loving memory of Sarah Jennings.

The different windows are artistically designed, the color blending being rich and clear.

TWO VESTRIES

On either side of the church, leading from the pulpit and choir loft, are the minister's vestry and choir vestry on the right and left respectively.

THE BASEMENT

A handsome basement extends the whole length of the church, and its exterior is in keeping with the other excellent features of the edifice. It has a metal ceiling, and the exterior is painted in a chaste color. On entering the basement an air of cheerfulness and comfort presents itself. In the front is a well laid out ladies' parlor, to be used by the different ladies' organizations which have proven such a valuable auxiliary in connection with church work. There are two class rooms of good size at either side of the basement, proper, also a lavatory. At the rear of the basement is a roomy kitchen, fitted with a drop table. Off the kitchen is a pantry, fitted up in modern style with sink, etc. There is an entrance from the rear into the basement besides the front entrance.

WELL LIGHTED

The church is splendidly lighted by the Pitney system of gasoline lighting. Last night when the beautiful edifice was lighted up, the excellence of the lighting system was splendidly demonstrated. Two 1200 candle power lights are in position at the front and rear of the church.

BELL IN THE TOWER

The bell that did duty in the old church in calling the people to service has been installed in the new church. This bell was presented by the father of William Thornadyke, an esteemed and highly respected resident of Oakwood.

HEATING SYSTEM

The furnaces which were used in the old church have been placed in the new edifice, and heat the different apartments comfortably.

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Last night the annual banquet of the Warden of Victoria County was held at the Royal Hotel, and was one of the most enjoyable of the many functions of the year. The banquet was attended by the county councillors, the officials of the town and county, as well as other representative gentlemen.

The banquet toast list was introduced and run off, and many excellent remarks punctuated with humorous remarks as well as eulogistic references to the Warden and his associates featured the occasion.

Honour Judge Harding presided and was assisted by His Worship Mayor Wood, who occupied the position of vice-chairman and master.

There was an excellent one, and the highest credit on Mine McConnell. After the inner man was satisfied, the toast list was read with, and the speech making kept up until a late hour.

The toast was right royally received.

The first "The King" was loyal and the assembly singing "We'll Save the King."

Canada and our Navy" brought many patriotic addresses from His Worship Mayor Wood, C. D. A. E. Bottom, and Isaac Fee. The remarks aroused the highest enthusiasm.

"Peace and Trade" had coupled the names of G. A. Jordan, Dr. Sims, and Alex. Jackson, and the toast was creditably handled indeed.

"Our Municipal and Educational Institutions," brought forth splendid speeches, as did also "The Bench and Bar."

"Our Guest and Host" was right royally drunk, and eulogistic tributes were paid to the worthy Warden who has so ably performed his duties during the past year.

"The Ladies" and "The Press" were ably responded to during the evening, and all present voted the banquet one of pleasure and profit.

Among those present, besides the members of the county council were: His Honour Judge Harding, His Worship Mayor Wood, Dr. Vrooman M.P.P., F. D. Moore, County Magistrate, E. M. Elliott, treasurer county Peterboro, Alex. Jackson, P. M., G. H. Hopkins K. C., Thos. Stewart J. H. Southern, H. B. Black, A. L. Campbell, G. H. Wilson, Allan Gillespie, W. Warren, Jailer Balfour, John Carew, L. R. Knight, A. M. Fulton.

BORN

FOX—In Lindsay, on Saturday, Nov. 23rd, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fox, Mill-st., a son.

McGEOUGH—To Mr. and Mrs. S. F. McGEOUGH, 590 Brock avenue, Toronto, a daughter.

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