

Stamp to Commemorate Weather Observations

OTTAWA (CP) — The post office will issue a five-cent meteorological stamp March 13 to commemorate the 200th anniversary of Canada's first long-term fixed-point weather observations.

In an announcement Wednesday, the post office said the large horizontal stamp will be in yellow, light blue, indigo blue and ochre. One half of it incorporates a section of a weather map produced by the transport department's meteorological branch. The other half depicts a composite of weather instruments above the dates 1768-1968.

The design was executed by the British American Bank Note Co. Ltd. here, which will print the full issue of 24,000,000 stamps.



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Some Church History Hamilton Township

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One mile west of Precious Corners where the road joins the Danforth road stands the Methodist Church which is known as Bethesda. This church was built in 1865.

A little distance to the west of this church is a road leading south. Prior to 1882, this road was just its width more to the east than it now is, the change in location having been determined by litigation in the High Court. At one time a public school (frame building) stood at the south-east corner, and the teacher from 1862 to 1885 was David Roberts.

To the south of this school, there was built about 1850, St. Luke's Church (Anglican); the first wardens of which were John Purser and Richard Benson. The services in this church were conducted by the rector or curate of St. Peter's Church, Cobourg, but were discontinued in the time of Canon Stennet, and the brick of the church was

brought to Cobourg in 1801 and used in the construction of St. Peter's new S. S. Every vestige of the public school and church has been removed.

About 1851, English church services were conducted in a public school at Braden's Crossing. About 1851, English Church services were held in the school known as Drope's in the Smith settlement. Probably about 1835, the first English Church services in the township were being held at Gore's Landing.

At Lent's Corners, Methodist Episcopal services were held at one time. About half a mile north of Baltimore, on the east side of the road, south of Ira Brisbin's, there once stood a Methodist Episcopal Church, but no remains of the building can now be seen.

At Precious Corners, Bible Christian services were held about 1847, and Thomas Gibbard, Cobourg, then a local preacher, conducted services about that year. The name of Precious Corners came from Joseph Precious, farmer. Lent's Corners was named after John Lent, farmer, father of the late Marcus Lent, the temperance advocate of Cobourg. Hagerman's Corners was named after Joseph Hagerman, farmer, father of John G. Hagerman, of the Customs House, Cobourg.