

Following the sale and removal of the second church, work was immediately commenced on the construction of this beautiful Limestone building on the same block of land at the corner of Peterborough and Colborne Streets. This church was built by master craftsmen, mainly of Limestone quarried within the limits of our own Municipality. It was completed and finally dedicated by the Reverend J. S. Clarke in 1891. The completed structure, with its splendid architectural line and blending colours, together with the fine Memorial Windows gave the building an outward appearance that could not be excelled by any others of similar size while its interior was most modern indeed. It contained separate rooms for Sunday School classes, week-night meetings and business sessions and the finished basement gave ample room for the church festivals and entertainment of any desired type.

This building was badly damaged by fire in 1937 but was immediately rebuilt and continued to serve the congregation for a further period of six-teen years. Then, on Sunday morning, March 15th, 1953, another fire of unknown origin, completely destroyed the beautiful church of which the congregation AND the entire community were so justly proud.

Very soon after the disaster of March, 1953 plans were formulated for the erection of a new building. Unfortunately, it was not possible to use the stones of the old building for the new one, but enough were salvaged to complete the foundation, some were used in landscaping and the balance hauled away as waste. The grounds were cleared and construction began and on December 31st, of 1953 the "Corner Stone" of the new building was officially placed. At a total cost of \$100,000.00 this church was finally completed and on October 31st, 1954 it was dedicated by the Reverend Dr. A. A. Scott a past Moderator of the United Church of Canada and the Reverend Harold K. Wright the resident Clergyman.