

Tea meetings were held during the week following the dedication. One evening the guest speakers were Malcolm S. Schell, Federal Liberal M.P. for South Oxford, from Woodstock and Donald Sutherland, Conservative M.P. of the provincial government, from Ingersoll. Both drove to Delmer by horse and cutter for the occasion. The old church was later sold to Brownsville and is now used for their community hall.

In 1909, the mortgage of the present *Delmer Church* was burned. Rev. G.J. Kerr, came back as guest speaker and Rev. C.C. Kaine was regular pastor. Total receipts of the building fund, by February 3, 1909, were \$6,319.47. The expenses were \$6,105.05 leaving a balance of \$214.42. William H. Kipp was secretary treasurer. The auditors were Fred Sypher and W.E. Lambden.

In 1909, the Women's Missionary Society was organized by Mrs. A.E. Lloyd of Corinth.

In 1913, the Ladies Aid was able to donate \$300.00 towards the new shed, which was built in 1920. This housed the horses and buggies while the service was on. To-day it is used to store area farmers implements.

In 1925 the church union came about. Delmer Church became part of the United Church of Canada.

In 1919, the first Mission Band was organized by Miss Florence Smith, (now Mrs. J.M. Watson) of Toronto, who was the first leader.

In 1931, the Delmer United Church celebrated its 25th Anniversary with Rev. G. J. Kerr of Lambeth as guest speaker. Rev. L. Bartlett was resident minister. Two services were held.

In 1935, the Ladies Aid became the Women's Association and held meetings jointly with the Women's Missionary Society.

In 1945, Mrs. Hiram Smith donated 2 oak pedestals to the church.

In 1954, an Annex was built on the west side of the Church to house a Sunday School Class and to be used as a kitchen. It was dedicated December 1, 1954, with a social evening. Rev. G.A. Shields, a former minister, was guest speaker. Rev. L.C. Harvey was resident pastor. The Women's Association sponsored the project. The friendly circle class of the Sunday School donated a new Wurlitzer organ to the Church. It was dedicated April 15, 1956.

In 1956, on April 29, the fiftieth Anniversary was celebrated with Rev. L. C. Harvey presiding. Rev. E.G. Turnbull, President of London Conference was guest speaker at 11 am. A former minister, Rev. L.E. Livingstone, led in prayer. Mrs. Spencer Williamson was choir leader. Fletcher Bradburn was organist.

In 1957, on April 20, at the regular Sunday service, a dedication service was held to dedicate the new Communion table. The donation was given by Mrs. James Lowrie, in memory of the late James Lowrie. A donation was given by Mrs. J.P. McDowell, Harold and Ruth, in memory of the late J.P. McDowell. A donation was given by Mrs. J.B. Smith in memory of the late J.B. Smith. There were also donations from the Women's Association and the Comrades of the Cross Class.

In 1959, a new Johns' Mansville plain tile ceiling was put in the church, to lower the ceiling, at a price of \$900.00 by the late W.E. Lambden.