

Mrs. Don Way read greetings from some of the members who were unable to attend; Mrs. L.W. Holland of Cypress Mills, Texas; Mrs. Florence Watson of Toronto; Mrs. Vivian Weaver of Chatham and Mrs. Pearl Hills of Windsor. Rev. L.C. Harvey brought greetings from Rev. and Mrs. Livingstone of London who were unable to attend due to illness, and from Rev. A.E. Millson of Brights Grove.

President Mrs. Cecil Williamson poured tea. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. T.D. Smith, Mrs. Bruce Hyatt, Mrs. Leo Innanen and other W.M.S. members of the Community.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was organized at the home of Mrs. James Lambden, August 12, 1909, four years after the corner stone of the Church was laid in May, 1905.

The first state of Officers were as follows:

President: Miss Mabel Kipp (Mrs. Hough of Toronto, deceased)  
 Vice-President: Miss Ethel Tolhurst (Mrs. Irwin Curtis of Tillsonburg)  
 Recording Secretary: Mrs. B.C. Hatch of Ingersoll  
 Correspondence: Mrs. Loreni Williamson (Mrs. V.A. Bradburn, dec.)  
 Treasurer: Mrs. C.S. Smith, Springford  
 Charter Members: Miss Mabel Kipp, Miss Ethel Tolhurst, Mrs. B.C. Hatch, Miss Loreni Williamson, Mrs. C.S. Smith, Mrs. John Williamson, Mrs. A. Turnbull, Mrs. Kaine, Mrs. Roy Rutherford, Mrs. J. Rutherford, Mrs. Thomas Hewer and Mrs. H.D. Smith.

Mrs. A.E. Lloyd, of Corinth, district organizer, was also present. She has since passed away, Her husband, Rev. A.E. Lloyd, resides in St. Thomas.

Rev. and Mrs. Kaine were resident pastor and wife of this circuit at that time.

Box socials and other socials were held to raise funds. At the first social, November 16, 1910, there were prizes given for the best cake. The White Layer Cake prize was 25¢ and a cup and saucer. The Chocolate Cake prize was 15¢ and a pair of salt and pepper shakers. The Spanish Bun Cake prize was 10¢. The proceeds from this social were \$10.66.

Interest in the work grew. By 1919, there were 20 members. By 1921 there were 38 active members and 2 associate members. By 1922 there were 42 active members and 2 associate members. In 1926 there were 47 members - 39 active, 6 life and 2 assoc. In 1959 there were 41 members - 35 active, 4 life, and 2 assoc.

The Presidents through the 50 years were as follows:

1919	Miss Mabel Kipp, Mrs. Irvine Curtis, Mrs. B.C. Hatch, Mrs. Roy Rutherford, Mrs. John McDowell.
1920	Mrs. Isaac Curtis
1921 - 1922	Mrs. William Cadman
1923 - 1924	Mrs. P.H. Yates
1925 - 1925	Mrs. A.E. Millson
1926 - 1926	Mrs. (Rev.) Sawyer
1927 - 1929	Mrs. Irvine Curtis
1930 - 1934	Mrs. Spencer Williamson
1935 - 1938	Mrs. J.M. Smith
1939 - 1940	Mrs. Wilford Foreman
1941 - 1942	Mrs. Spencer Williamson
1943 - 1946	Mrs. J.B. Smith, Mrs. Teeter, Mrs. Spencer Williamson, alternating for the meetings
1947 - 1947	Mrs. Spencer Williamson
1948 - 1949	Mrs. Harry Scott
1950 - 1951	Mrs. James Pettman
1954 - 1955	Mrs. Ross Sanderson
1956 - 1957	Mrs. Cecil Williamson
1958 - 1959	