



A labour of love

It has been a labour of love for Rev. James Frost, near left, and volunteers from Alliance Church in Midland who have been assisting in the con-

struction of their new church building on Yonge Street West.

New church

Weather permitting construction of the new Alliance Church on Yonge Street West in Midland should be completed by early November.

The 54 foot by 100 foot building is to be housed on about four acres of land just west of the cemetery on Yonge Street West.

There's to be a parking lot for 40 vehicles and room to expand in future.

Saturday, Rev. James Frost and a group of volunteers were on hand at the building site assisting in the church's construction.

A number of volunteers also bolster the full-time help throughout the week.

The foundation was dug about a month ago and since then the building has started to take shape.

Funding for the project has come from the congregation which has about 100 members.

The new church will replace one located at First and Elizabeth streets which has served the faithful for the past 55 years.

Rev. Frost says the new church on Yonge Street west will have large quarters for Sunday School and Christian Education classes.

The new Alliance Church will have good exposure too since it will be located on one of the main roads leading into and out of Midland.

It is interesting to note that just west of the new church building Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church has purchased property with the intent of construction of a new church there as well.

For Rev. James Frost building a new church has been a brand new experience however it has become a labour of love for both Rev. Frost and members of Alliance Church.



Annual event

Oddfellows and Rebekahs took part Sunday morning in their annual church parade to St. Paul's United Church in Midland and later in the day

attended a memorial service at Lakeview Cemetery. In between they enjoyed a noon luncheon at the Oddfellows Hall.

Plowing match

highlights

One of the major attractions at the IPM is the farm machinery.

It is the largest outdoor farm machinery show in Canada.

However, there are many other exhibits and activities that attract the more than 175,000 visitors-urban and rural alike.

You can see the new cars, trucks and recreational vehicles, the latest fashions and home appliances as well as farm equipment and supplies.

Plowing is still very much a part of the event. This year, more than 200 contestants will participate in various plowing classes for a total \$40,000 in prize money.

Contestants plow in daily competitions to accumulate points toward overall championships.

Another popular event at the IPM is the Queen of the Furrow competition. Thirty young women, representing counties, regions and districts of Ontario, are vying for the title.

The winner, selected for public speaking ability, poise and plowing ability, is announced at the Plowmen's Banquet, Friday Oct. 2.

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