



The Old Bell Rings in
the Twenty-seventh
Anniversary of the
MEMORIAL CHURCH.
December, 1900.

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THE CRONYN MEMORIAL CHURCH, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND RECTORY,
LONDON, ONTARIO, CANADA.



THE RT. REV. I. HELLMUTH, D.D., D.C.L.,
Bishop of Huron, 1871-1884.



THE RT. REV. BENJAMIN CRONYN, LL.D.,
Bishop of Huron, 1857-1871.



THE RT. REV. MAURICE S. BALDWIN, D.D.
Bishop of Huron.

The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we rejoice.— Ps. 126, 3.

1873.

1900.

The Cronyn Memorial Church.

LONDON, ONTARIO.

27th Anniversary, December, 1900.

THE Cronyn Memorial Church was erected in memory of the late Right Rev. Benjamin Cronyn, D. D., First Bishop of Huron, by the members of his family.

It was opened for Divine Service and consecrated on Sunday, 14th December, 1873, by the Right Rev. Isaac Hellmuth, D. D., then Bishop of Huron.



REV. WILLIAM HARRISON TILLEY, B.A.

It is a condition of the deed of the Church that all pews and sittings therein shall be free and never subject to rent or assessment of any kind.

The congregation provided the Schoolhouse, Rectory, and an organ. The first cost of these, together with the Church site and building, amounted to \$28,500.

In 1879, Mr. V. Cronyn added transepts

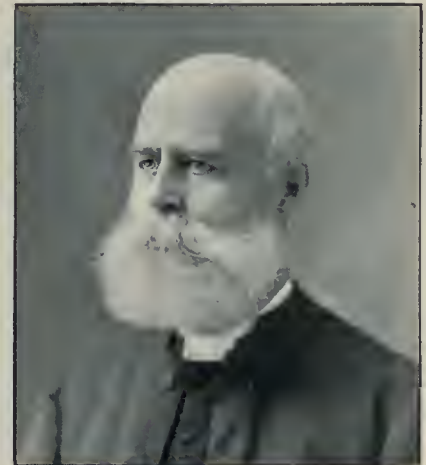
and gallery to the Church, thus bringing the seating capacity up to 720.

In 1882, the interior of the Church was improved and renovated, and walls and ceiling frescoed.

In 1884, further land adjoining was purchased, a new Rectory erected thereon, Schoolhouse enlarged, with sexton's residence attached.

In 1898, the present fine organ was obtained from R. S. Williams & Co., Toronto, for \$3,000.

In 1900, under the auspices of the Rector, the Rev. C. C. Owen, a Century Fund was inaugurated for the renovation and improvement of the Church buildings, to increase the accommodation of the Schoolhouse, and to provide



REV. JAMES BANNING RICHARDSON, M.A.

a contribution towards the Mission Fund of the Diocese of Huron, and pay existing debt on the organ, which resulted in money and subscriptions amounting to \$6,318.00.

Accordingly, the roofs of both Church and Schoolhouse have been resingled, the interior of the Church thoroughly renovated and improved in many respects, particularly in new windows of stained glass, new gasoliers, refrescoing the walls, reflooring and re-seating the Chancel in hard wood and new ceiling for the same, new sidewalks and steps; an entire new system of heating for both Church and Schoolhouse; and the Schoolhouse completely remodeled and its accommodation about doubled, including fourteen classrooms with folding doors.

The estimated value of the whole Church property is now at least \$45,000.

Rev. William Harrison Tilley, B. A., was the first Rector of the Church. He was succeeded in 1877 by the Rev. James Banning Richardson, M.A. The parish was divided in 1879, and a new parish in the east set off from it, and designated St. Matthew's, the Rev. Robt. Fletcher being its first incumbent.

The Mission of All Saints', in connection with the Memorial Church, in the southern part of the parish, was opened in a rented building on All Saints' Day, 1887. In 1890 a chapel was erected, and the following year Schoolroom added.

The then Rector, Canon Richardson, in July, 1891, appointed as his assistant the Rev. Wm. Shortt, B. D., who was succeeded in May, 1894, by the Rev. Sydney Haines Gould, B. A., M. D. The Rev. Wm. Leslie Armitage followed in October, 1894, and, upon his

retirement in 1896, was succeeded in January, 1897, by the Rev. Wallace Ten Eyck, and since the appointment of Mr. Ten Eyck to the Rectory of Exeter in 1899, the services of the Chapel have been supplied for the most part by Divinity students of Huron College, under the supervision of the Rector. In June, 1900, the Bishop and Executive Committee, in response to appeal from the members of All Saints' Mission, set aside this Mission as a separate parish. The Bishop has appointed Mr. J. D. Spence, student in charge.

On the resignation of the Rev. Canon Richardson at Easter, 1899, on his appointment to the Rectory of St. John's, London Township, he was succeeded by the present Rector, the Rev. Cecil C. Owen, B.A.

Since the opening of the Church there have been 1,701 Baptisms, 882 candidates confirmed, 477 Marriages, and 760 Deaths.

The following have served as Churchwardens of the Memorial Church: 1873-76, F. Rowland, C. Lilley; 1877-79, B. Cronyn, W. C. L. Gill; 1879-80, W. C. L. Gill, J. A. Roe; 1880-81, J. A. Roe, T. Aspden; 1881-82, T. Aspden, V. Cronyn; 1882-84, V. Cronyn, C. F. Hanson; 1884-86, B. Cronyn, W. Tackaberry; 1886-88, E. R. Baines, W. Joanes; 1888-89, W. C. L. Gill, W. Tackaberry; 1889-90, W. C. L. Gill, A. W. Fraser; 1890-91, W. C. L. Gill,



REV. CECIL C. OWEN, B.A., PASTOR.

F. P. Betts; 1891-92, F. P. Betts, J. Shopland; 1892-93, J. Shopland, W. M. English, M.D.; 1893-94, Dr. English, R. S. Hannah; 1894-95, R. S. Hannah, C. H. Armitage; 1895-96, C. H. Armitage, J. H. Higginbottom; 1896-97, C. H. Armitage, P. E. Bucke; 1897-98, J. H. Higginbottom, A. W. Fraser; 1898-99, T. H. Luscombe, R. W. Kidner; 1900, D. Howden, Thos. Orr.



INTERIOR VIEW OF CHURCH, SHOWING CHANCEL.



ASSISTANTS, 1873 - 1900.

Rev. Wm. Short, B. D.
E. A. McIntyre.

Rev. W. L. Armitage.
Rev. J. W. Beaumont, M.A., M.D.

Rev. S. H. Gould, B. A.

Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck.
R. B. McElheran.



CHURCHWARDENS, 1873-1899.

- 1 E. R. Baines.
- 2 W. Joanes.
- 3 Chas. Lilley.
- 4 J. A. Roe.
- 5 T. Aspsden.

- 6 C. F. Hanson.
- 7 B. Croxyn.
- 8 F. Rowland.
- 9 W. C. L. Gill.
- 10 T. H. Luscombe.

- 11 V. Cronyn.
- 12 J. H. Higginbottom.
- 13 W. Tackeberry.
- 14 F. P. Betts.
- 15 C. H. Armitage.

- 16 Dr. English.
- 17 John Skipland.
- 18 A. W. Fraser.
- 19 R. S. Hamish.
- 20 R. W. Kidner.



CHURCHWARDENS AND SIDESMEN,
With Boy Collectors of Hymn and Prayer Books.

John T. Robinson.	Sydney Smythe.	J. H. Hayman.	R. W. Evans.	Alf. Adams.	B. Higginbottom.	A. E. Taylor.
W. S. Rhyard.	H. Bell.	D. Howden.	Ed. Smith.	Clarence Atkins.	Thos. Orr.	H. T. Reason.
					H. Treleven.	



CHOIR:

1 J. W. Fetherstone.
 2 Geo. Axton, sr.
 3 Miss Tuxford.
 4 Miss Boyce.
 5 Miss Kinder.

6 Miss E. Drew.
 7 Miss Beaumont.
 8 Miss Grieves.
 9 J. Doherty.
 10 E. Fawkes.

11 Wm. Bardick.
 12 Miss Errington.
 13 Miss Graydon.
 14 Miss H. Drew.
 15 Miss Rowed.

16 F. Symons.
 17 Geo. Axton, jr.
 18 A. B. Caswell.
 19 Miss Howden.
 20 Chas. Barnard.

21 Miss Sifton.
 22 Miss Guymer.
 23 Mrs. Fetherstone.
 24 Miss Armitage.
 25 Miss Henderson.

26 Miss Phœnix.
 27 B. Axton.
 28 A. Bridle.
 29 H. Dockray.



OFFICERS OF ORGANIZATIONS AND MEMBERS OF SELECT VESTRY:

1 Jas. B. Granger.
 2 Robt. B. McElheran.
 3 Geo. Wright.
 4 Mrs. Brock.

5 Thos. Treleven.
 6 W. Rhyard.
 7 Geo. Axton.
 8 Ed. Lee.

9 Geo. W. Armstrong.
 10 O. H. Talbot.
 11 Mrs. Boomer.
 12 Miss Griffin.

13 Miss Bacon.
 14 Miss A. Elliott.
 15 Miss M. Marsh.
 16 Ed. Fletcher.

17 Miss Moore.
 18 Mrs. Thos. Orr.
 19 Mrs. Dreaney.
 20 Mrs. Richards.

21 Mrs. Tilley.
 22 Mrs. C. C. Owen.
 23 Mrs. Code.

24 Mrs. Bullen.
 25 Miss Elliott.
 26 Mrs. Treleven.
 29 Mrs. And. Ellis.

CRONYN MEMORIAL CHURCH

Has 500 families in actual or nominal connection. Total amount of money raised since Church was opened approximates \$139,000.00, of which \$15,250.00 has been for Missionary purposes. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Holy Communion every Sunday.

WEEK - DAY SERVICE

Held on Wednesday evening. Takes the form of a Bible Class. Certain Books and Characters of the Bible are studied. Average attendance about 75.

RECTOR'S BIBLE CLASS

For men and women. Meets in south transept of Church every Sunday at 3.15 p. m. Average attendance above 100.

CHOIR

Membership, 40. Very faithful in attendance. Has made most encouraging progress. Its chief aim is to lead the congregation in the musical part of the service, which is of a simple and congregational character.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Has a roll of 661, including officers and teachers. Teachers meet monthly for discussion of the business of the School. Missionary addresses are given quarterly. Children's services are held in the Church, quarterly. Library consists of 1400 volumes. An excellent orchestra of 15 instruments leads the singing in the School.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS

Are held monthly. Reports of work being done by the various organizations are read. Brief statements of the financial and general business are presented by the Wardens. Thus, the whole congregation are kept in touch with all the work being done in the parish. Unity is promoted. New members are introduced.

SELECT VESTRY

Is an Executive Committee of 16, elected at the general Easter Vestry meeting. Duties: To work with the Wardens as an Advisory Board on the financial matters and general business of the Church. The system was introduced at Easter, 1900.

WOMEN'S AID ASSOCIATION

Organized 1879. Objects: To raise money for all Church purposes; to assist the Rector in visiting and caring for the sick and needy; to promote Missionary interest, and to do other general Christian work. Raises about \$275.00 per year for various purposes.

MEN'S ASSOCIATION

Purpose: the extension of Christ's Kingdom among men. Meets monthly. Has a room in the Sunday School building for its own use. Room supplied with literature and games, and is open to men every evening. The Athletic Club in connection has

one of the strongest base-ball teams in the city, and has a hockey team in prospect. During winter months occasional lectures are given to its members by prominent men.

GIRLS' HAVERGAL MISSION BAND

A junior branch of the Women's Auxiliary. Organized 1886. Object: To promote among young people an active interest in the cause of Missions. Membership 20. Meets fortnightly. Since its organization it has sent numerous bales of supplies and \$800.83 in money to various Mission fields.

MOTHERS' UNION

Meets fortnightly. Object: the development of high ideals of motherhood; responsibility in home life, and the training of children. Is interested in education and all benevolences. Membership 20. Has contributed to missions, hospitals and other worthy causes. Is affiliated with the Women's Council.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

A purely Missionary organization. Membership 44. Has contributed \$4,046.96 to Mission work in various parts. Has sent numberless bales of valuable goods to Missionaries. Meets weekly.

KING'S DAUGHTERS

Organized in 1890. Meets every third Thursday for business and Bible study. Cares for the poor of the parish. Visits among the sick and infirm. Undertakes definite mission work. Has assisted in District visiting in the parish. Has contributed \$400.00 to various missionary and charitable objects.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

A Society for young people. Meets every Monday for Bible study and business. Has an average attendance of 50. Undertakes religious services at charitable institutions. Welcomes new-comers to the Church. Assists the officers of the Sunday School in looking after delinquent scholars. Contributes to various Mission Funds.

MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE

Organized 1886. Object: promoting a missionary and charitable spirit among boys and girls. Raises about \$100 a year. Meets every Saturday afternoon. Has a membership of 55.

BOYS' BRIGADE

Organized in summer of 1900. Has a membership of 50 boys between the ages of 12 and 17. Meets every Friday. Has a Bible Class in connection, which meets every Sunday morning. Has a bugle band. Corporals Evans, Edson and Walsh, and Private Gilbert, of Wolseley Barracks, have rendered most acceptable services as instructors.



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OFFICERS:

1 Rev. C. C. Owen.
 2 Miss Wright.
 3 Alf. Barnard.
 4 Miss Robinson.
 5 Geo. Wright.
 6 Miss Treleven.

7 Wm. Taylor.
 8 Miss Pratt.
 9 Miss Griffin.
 10 A. Ellis.
 11 H. Boyce.
 12 Miss Barnard.

13 Wm. Gould.
 14 Mrs. Patterson.
 15 Mrs. Thorpe.
 16 Miss Judge.
 17 Miss Drew.
 18 R. B. McElheran.

19 Miss Rountledge.
 20 Miss Johnson.
 21 J. Doherty.
 22 Miss Gell.
 23 E. Lee.
 24 Miss Elliott.

25 Mrs. Anstie.
 26 Miss Fraser.
 27 Miss M. Yates.
 28 Miss Bacon.
 29 H. Penny.

30 Wm. Scarlett.
 31 Miss Pavey.
 32 Miss E. Wright.
 33 Miss Gould.
 34 Alf. Adams.

35 G. Axton.
 36 R. Sands.
 37 B. Smith.
 38 Miss Holland.
 39 A. Bridle.



ORCHESTRA — SUNDAY SCHOOL :

Bert Weir, James B Orr,
Arthur Robinson.

Clarence Robinson, James Miller,
Robert Skelly, David Murray, Leader,
Gilbert Ward,

Miss Blanche Armitage,
Bert Allister.

Miss Carrie Lingstrom,
John T. Robinson.



SECTIONAL VIEW, INTERIOR OF SUNDAY SCHOOL.



BOYS' BRIGADE:

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| 1 Mr. J. T. Robinson. | 6 Will Taylor. | 11 Herb. Ivey. | 16 Geo. Bonney. | 21 H. Treleaven. | 27 Randolph Davidson. | 33 Ralph Taylor. |
| 2 Fred Anstie. | 7 Will Smith. | 12 Secord Johnston. | 17 Walter Arthur. | 22 Bert Anstie. | 28 Stanley Ferns. | 34 Sidney Chamberlain. |
| 3 Wren Brown. | 8 Chas. Arthur. | 13 Frank Linfoot. | 18 Jarvis Brown. | 23 Jas. Stevenson. | 29 Frank Horner. | 35 H. Bell. |
| 4 Lawrence Johnston. | 9 Harold Wesbrook. | 14 Roy Nichol. | 19 Robinson T Orr. | 24 Morley Grills. | 30 Russell Copeland. | 36 Bert Allister. |
| 5 Clarence Atkins. | 10 Mr. R. B. McElheran. | 15 Will. Small. | 20 Gordon Dawson. | 25 Geo. Pring. | 31 Chas. Lyttle. | 37 Chester Beaumont. |
| | | | | 26 Jas. B Orr. | 32 Wentworth Dowell. | 38 Herb. Taylor. |

The Cronyn Memorial Church, 1900.

LONDON, ONTARIO, CANADA.

CLERGY:

Rev. Cecil C. Owen, B. A., Rector.

Rev. J. W. Beaumont, M. A., M. D.

R. B. McElheran, Lay Assistant.

CHURCHWARDENS:

David Howden.

Thos. Orr.

ORGANIST AND CHOIRMASTER:

J. W. Fetherston.

LAY DELEGATES:

Verschoyle Cronyn, LL.B., ex-officio as Chancellor of the Diocese.

T. H. Luscombe.

John Higginbottom.

C. H. Armitage.

SEXTON:

Robert Brown.

*"Ring out the Old, Ring in the New,"
"Ring out the false, Ring in the true."*

*"Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be."*

—TENNYSON

London, Ontario, Canada,
December, 1900.