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SIXTY YEARS.

The 60th anniversary of the organization of the Presbyterian church of Birmingham, Mich., was observed on the second of July, 1894.

In 1838 Rev. John Monteith was commissioned by the Board of Missions of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church as a missionary to Eastern Michigan. On the 5th of August of that year a society was organized in Detroit for the support of religious worship which was called the First Protestant Society of the City of Detroit. In 1818 a church was organized and J. Dening, Levi Browne and Samuel Shattuck were ordained as ruling elders. Thus was organized the first Presbyterian church in Michigan. And the First Presbyterian church of Detroit still retains as its corporate name the title of "The First Protestant Society of the City of Detroit."

The second Presbyterian church in Michigan was organized in 1820 at Monroe.

The third was organized Feb. 26, 1824, in the town of Bloomfield, Oakland county. It was afterward removed to Auburn, and from there to Pontiac, and is now known as the First Presbyterian church of Pontiac. This was the mother church of the county, not only of the Presbyterian denomination, but also of all churches of the christian faith.

On July 2, 1834, a meeting was held in the house of Dea. E. S. Fish near Bloomfield Center, for the purpose of organizing a church. Revs. Robert McEwen and George Eastman of the Detroit Presbytery were present. The following persons presented letters, viz.: Wm. Blackington and Amy his wife, Elijah S. Fish and Fanny his wife, from the Presbyterian church of Pontiac; Abraham L. Hoagland and Dennis H. Quick from the Presbyterian church of Troy, Mich.; Thomas and Newell Comfort from the Presbyterian church of Southport, Tioga county, N. Y., and Nathan Davis from the First Presbyterian church of Utica, N. Y. These nine persons constituted the "Bloomfield Presbyterian Church." Elijah S. Fish and Abraham L. Hoagland were chosen Elders of the church. This church was organized a little before the Synod of Michigan. The first meeting of this Synod was held in Ann Arbor, Sept. 23, 1834. The opening sermon was by Rev. George Eastman. At that time Michigan was only a Territory.

On Feb. 20, 1850, the name of the society was changed from the Bloomfield Presbyterian church to the "First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, Mich."

The following persons have served as ministers of this church, viz: Rev. Mr. Cook from Dec. 26, 1834, to April 30, 1836; Rev. A. S. Wells from June 25, 1837, to Oct. 4, 1840; Rev. Geo. T. Hornell from Nov. 23, 1841, to July 10, 1842; Rev. E. H. Fairchild from Nov. 22, 1842, to March 27, 1846; Rev. S. N. Steele from Aug. 26, 1849, to Jan. 5, 1851; Rev. James McLaurin from Sept. 22, 1851, to April 17, 1854; Rev. S. N. Hill from May 18, 1855, to May 1, 1867; Rev. Albert E. Hastings from Nov. 30, 1867, to Nov. 1, 1873; Rev. W. J. Stoutenburg from Feb. 15, 1874, to Nov. 19, 1876; Rev. Thomas Middlemiss from Feb. 7, 1877, to Jan. 1, 1884; Rev. S. V. McKee from Sept. 14, 1884, to Feb. 13, 1887. These are all gone from earth except Revs. Middlemiss and McKee. Their works do follow them. Rev. A. Marsh was installed as pastor of the church May 7, 1890.

The following persons have served as ruling elders of the church, viz: Elijah S. Fish, Abraham L. Hoagland, Thomas Comfort, Seymour Adams, Dennis H. Quick, I. H. Wendell, S. V. R. Trowbridge, Wm. Lowes, Alvin D. Simonson, G. M. Trowbridge, S. Cooper, J. L. Hunter, M. I. James, H. Daniels, A. S. Adams, J. W. Perry, Wm. Parks, Hugh Irving, J. E. Paton.

Revs. James and Calvin P. Quick were children of this church. So also were the Foreign Missionaries Miss Catherine J. Trowbridge and Miss Lizzie Quick.

The oldest member of the church now remaining with us is Mrs. Olive Perkins, who united with the church on confession of faith Jan. 12, 1839.

Mr. Dennis H. Quick was the only one of the original members of the church who remained to celebrate its 50th anniversary. He departed April 2, 1887.

On Sabbath, July 1, 1894, the Rev. Thomas Middlemiss of Alpena, Mich., preached in the morning and Rev. S. V. McKee of Remington, Ind., in the evening. Large congregations were present to greet these former ministers of this church.

On Monday, July 2, the members and friends assembled in the church to celebrate the 60th anniversary. The services were opened by singing the hymn, "I love thy kingdom, Lord." Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hood. Solo by Miss Emily Adams, "My God, my Father." An account of the 50th anniversary of the organization of the church was read by Mr. John W. Perry. A historical sketch of the church was given by the pastor. A necrological list for the last ten years was read, and is as follows:

James E. Hunter,	Mrs. Helen James,
Mrs. Hannah Irving,	Mason I. James,
Dennis H. Quick,	John V. Stevens,
Andrew D. V. Quick,	Abram Smith,
Mrs. Fanny Sprague,	Ira Toms,
Mrs. A. D. Stickney,	Mrs. Eliza B. Adams,
Mrs. E. C. Farrand,	Mrs. Mary C Hunter,
Hiram Daniels,	Benjamin Thorne,
Miss Clara Simonson,	Mrs. Phebe Hewitt,
Mrs. R. C. Beach,	Mrs. Susan Stevens,
Miss Emily Heth,	Andrew C. Wallace,
Alvin D. Simonson,	William Simonson,
Ephraim Perkins,	Edmund R. Post,
Mrs. Louisa Cromwell,	Mrs. Nancy E. Holman,

Rev. S. V. McKee then spoke of the Presbyterian church in the United States. Rev. T. Middlemiss presented some interesting reminiscences and spoke of the Presbyterian church abroad. Rev. James McCracken represented the Reformed Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Bird told of his early associations with Presbyterians, Rev. Jesse Kilpatrick presented the greetings of the Methodist church. An interesting letter from Mrs. A. E. Hastings was read. The services were closed by the singing of a hymn and the benediction by Rev. T. Middlemiss.

During the social that followed ice cream was served.

Among the old friends from abroad who were present, were Mr. Ross a former resident of Birmingham, and for many years a Sunday School Missionary in Northern Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Brownell of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Brownell signified their continued interest in their former church home by the gift to the church of a piece of land joining the church lot. A. M.

TROY TWINKLINGS.

Claude Jarvis has a new wheel. Ditto William Millar.

Charles Jungle and family were the guests of B. Atkins and wife recently.

The ice cream at the postoffice was a success. Come again next Saturday.

The base ball game between Troy and Amy resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 26 to 6. Umpire, R. Norris.

The birthday party for Pearl Burrows was well attended and a good time was the result.

J. H. Russell has his new windmill nearly completed.

Base ball next Saturday, Troy vs. Utica.

Frank Phelps starts his thresher this week.

O. M. Perry is home from the races. He captured first money at Holly.

W. A. Dennison and wife are visiting friends at Alpena.

Mrs. Hiram Terry, of Saginaw, is visiting relatives here.

E. Mytrott has a new windmill.

BLUE RIBBON RACES.

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Entries for the meeting closed on July 2 and every section of the country sent in representatives to battle for the rich inducements. Including the two consolations there are 248 entries, which makes the average about 14 to a race, insuring even better contests than were those of a year ago. In quality the list is the finest that has ever been published for a six days' meeting, and there is no danger but that the track will have several records before the week is over.

A casual glance at the entries shows the class of horses that are to compete. In Wednesday's free-for-all pace are Guy, Flying Jib, Online, Robert J., Reflector, W. W. P. and Mascot, and in the free-for-all trot on the day following (Directum barred), are Alix, Pixley, Belle Vara, Lord Clinton, Hamlin's Nightingale, Pamlico and Walter E. The 2:12 classes for trotters and pacers filled admirably and are on Friday's card, the horses being mostly free-for-all candidates in other cities.

Nearly all the payments in the stakes were kept up and the lists in these events include the finest youngsters in the land, among them the sensational pacer Rubenstein, 2:09¼, and Dancourt, the Kalamazoo entry in the great Horseman $21,000 stake for four-year-old trotters.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made with the street railway company so that there will be no trouble in landing the thousands at the track without inconvenience, and the weather is the only thing now needed to make the inaugural of the club a brilliant success.

FRANKLIN FLUTTRINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. S. I. Slade is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Buel. Mr. Slade was injured by a fall a short time since at Alma and is being cared for at the Sanitarium at that place.

James Van Every, Jr., is canvassing this vicinity in the interest of a nursery firm in Ohio.

Mrs. William Midgely entertains the Ladies' Missionary Society this afternoon (Thursday).

Mr. and Mrs. James Van Every have moved into their new home and are pleasantly located on the bank of Wing Lake.

Miss Ethel Beattie closed a very successful term of school at Wing Lake on Friday last and on the Fourth picniced with her scholars, their parents and friends on the banks of Walnut Lake and a very enjoyable day was spent.

There was no booming cannon, anvils or discharge of fire arms and but few fireworks to mark the opening of the Fourth here.

Mr. Hosea Case has returned home to Linden accompanied by Mrs. C. Case who is visiting relatives in that place.

Will McKee and Misses Grace and Iva Bruce, of Birmingham, spent Saturday with friends here.

The dry weather is proving disastrous to crops and fruit and farmers are much discouraged in this locality.

ROYAL OAK ACORN.

Mrs. Phelps and daughter Maggie are spending the summer at Ionia.

Mrs. Ratkey is occupying Chas. Hurlburt's house.

Mrs. John Leonard and Miss Louise Leonard, of Detroit, spent the 4th with relatives in this vicinity.

Born, to Mrs. Gus Dondero, July 6th, an eight pound girl.

The new Methodist church will be dedicated August 5th.

Mrs. Charles Felker, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ferguson.

Mr. Mr. K. Plummer, of Flushing, called on friends last week.

The Forester's picnic was a big success and the dancing lasted until the wee small hours.

Mrs. A. Wood has been quite seriously ill but is now steadily improving.

There will be a lawn social at the residence of Mr. Alford next Saturday evening given by Mrs. Alford's Sabbath school class. All are welcome.

Miss May Haas, of North Detroit, visited at Dennen's last week.

Reuben J. Russell Sundayed at home.

The walk up to the cemetery on certain evenings seems to have become quite popular with a couple of young ladies lately. Wonder why, Jack.

Last Sunday evening our quiet village was disturbed by the cry of fire and the ringing of the school bell and our citizens rushed out to find that there was a fire in the southern part of the village. Upon further investigation it was found that the Herring barn was on fire. The barn contained Mr. Rofe's buggies which fortunately were saved. Mrs. Herring lost all her geese and chickens.

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John B. Adams, who died in Springfield, Mass., the other day, was conductor of the first train from Springfield to Albany in 1841, and had many interesting experiences during his long service. He escorted Kossuth in 1851, and in 1860 had charge of the special train with the prince of Wales aboard.

Amelie Rives Chanler has changed in appearance, and her figure has lost its girlish lines. Her hair, which was once very light in tint, has grown somewhat dark, and there is a plump and matronly look about the authoress which explains that more settled and tranquil character of her recent fiction.

Beatrice Harraden, the author of "Ships That Pass in the Night," is a hopeless invalid, whose literary work is accomplished sentence by sentence, as any exertion prolonged over five minutes is exhausting. For the last five years she has suffered from paralysis that enfeebled the entire right side of her body.

SOUTHFIELD AVENUE.

Mr. Samuel Arthur is in very poor health but under Dr. Galbraith's treatment we hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Mary Hanna is home from the State Normal.

Mr. George Stoll is erecting one of the finest brick residences in Oakland county. Mr. Logan is doing the work.

Miss Jennie Hanna has finished her school and is at home for the summer.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, of Utica, visited at Robert Hanna's last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Woodruff, of Coldwater, is visiting at her father's, Mr. Cannon.

Haying and harvest are progressing finely but rain is neeeed badly for corn and potatoes.

Notice of Drain Letting.

Notice is hereby given, that I, Joseph Stauch, Township Drain Commissioner of the Township of Royal Oak, county of Oakland, state of Michigan, will, on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1894, at the outlet near the house of Alexander Solts, in said township of Royal Oak, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out of a certain drain known and designated as "McBride Drain," located and established in said township of Royal Oak, and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point in center of the creek 5 chs, 63 lks n and 33 lks w of the s e ¼ of sec 2 in said township of Royal Oak, thence running n about 120 rods, thence w to the w line of said sec 2 a total distance of 455 rods, more particularly described by the original recorded survey of said ditch.

Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of the drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the Township Drain Commissioner, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given, that at the time and place of letting, or at such other time and place thereafter which I, the drain commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "McBride Drain Special Assessment District," will be subject to review.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said drain, viz:

N e ¼ of s e ¼ except 10 acres on n side sec 3 t 1 r 11 e; 10 acres off s side parcel of land bounded n and e by road, s by Williams, w by Bell, sec 3 t 1 r 11 e.

10 a of s e corner of w ½ of n w ¼ sec 3 t 1 r 11 e; n ½ of w pt of w ½ of s w ¼ sec 2 t 1 r 11 e; n ¼ of e pt of w ¼ of s w ¼ sec 2 t 1 r 11 e; n ¼ of w ¾ of e ¼ of s w ¼ sec 2 t 1 r 11 e; n ¼ of e ¼ of e ¾ of s w ¾ sec 2 t 1 r 11 e; n ¼ of w ¼ of w ¼ of s e ¼ sec 2 t 1 r 11 e; n ½ of e ¼ of w ¼ of s e ¼ sec 2 t 1 r 11 e; n ¼ of e ¼ of s w ¼ except 10 a on e side sec 2 t 1 r 11 e.

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All the above being and lying in the township of Royal Oak, Oakland county, state of Michigan. The township of Royal Oak at large for benefit to the public health, convenience and welfare and benefit to highway.

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8 50	5 15	8 05	PONTIAC.	8 00	10 40	3 55
9 15	5 29	8 20	Eames*	7 35	10 25	3 30
9 30	5 39	8 28	Cole*	7 25	10 18	3 18
10 08	6 00	8 40	Oxford Arr	6 45	10 08	1 55
10 50		8 52	Oxford Dp	7 10		2 58
11 08	6 10	9 04	Shoup*	6 27	9 57	1 37
11 25	6 18	9 12	Leonard	6 18	9 49	1 25
11 55	6 32	9 35	Dryden	5 53	9 35	12 55
12 30	6 46	9 51	Imlay City	5 35	9 18	12 30
12 58	7 00	10 07	Lum	5 17	9 03	12 05
1 13	7 09	10 17	Kings Mill*	5 06	8 53	11 50
1 55	7 24	10 35	No Branch	4 50	8 40	11 30
2 50	7 38	10 55	Clifford	4 29	8 25	10 55
3 40	7 54	11 15	Kingston	4 09	8 11	9 55
3 58	8 04	11 25	Wilmot*	3 58	8 02	9 30
4 15	8 12	11 34	Deford*	3 49	7 55	9 12
5 15	8 28	11 55	Cass City	3 35	7 44	8 44
5 45	8 41	12 08	Gagetown	3 12	7 31	7 50
6 05	8 52	12 19	Owendale	3 05	7 20	7 20
6 15	8 56	12 24	Linkville*	3 00	7 15	6 55
6 35	9 10	12 35	Pigeon	2 49	7 00	6 35
	9 22		Elkton		6 39	
	9 31		Grassmere		6 32	
	9 50		Bad Axe		6 15	
6 40		12 37	Berne	2 47		6 20
7 10		12 55	Caseville	2 30		5 55
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W. C. SANFORD, Gen. Supt.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 29th day of June, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-four. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Louis H. Wolf, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Frederika Wolf, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Major G. Jones or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday, the 30th day of July next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition; and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

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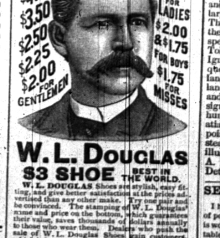

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