



At a meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church held recently, Messrs. Pickup, Christie, McIntosh and Dr. Amos were elected elders. The ordination service will be held about the end of April, when ministers representing the Presbytery of Macleod, will be present and assist. *ap 17 1913*

Presbyterian Church manse. Construction completed by contractor J.C. Cahoon Dec 15 1897 First occupant who was the first pastor of the Presbyterian church in Cardston Rev Gavin Ham had arrived the previous Oct. The first marriage he performed was rancher Vernon Shaw married sister Margaret Frank here July 18 1911

The material for the new Presbyterian Church at Bar K 2 Ranch has been secured by Mr. C. F. Drake, and is now ready for construction. Mr. Ritiner has kindly donated site and the people are joining together to do the work. The work is under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Whiteman. Liberal donations have been received towards the erection of the building from Mr. R. H. Owen, Mr. Walter Ross and others. Bar K 2 Ranch is fast becoming one of the most important settlements in Southern Alberta. The fine intelligent class of people who have settled there betoken a bright future for the district.

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Opening of New Organ
 1910

The opening of the new organ in the Presbyterian Church, took place on Wednesday evening. A splendid program had been prepared, consisting of solos, duets and anthems. A large attendance was present, and during the evening a collection was taken in aid of the organ fund. The special features of the entertainment was the singing of the choir and the playing of the organist, Prof. J. Banner.

Corner Stone Laid Of New Presbyterian Church

Sep 11 1920
 Large Attendance from Outside Points—\$360.00 Contributed to Building Fund—Visitors Shown Through Temple

Last Monday was certainly a gala day in the history of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Congregation in this town, for on that day the Corner Stone of their handsome new church was "well and truly" laid. The ceremony was performed by J. D. Higinbotham, Esq., of Lethbridge, Moderator of the Presbytery of Macleod, and all who took part in the service, with the exception of the local pastor, were visitors from a distance. In fact it was understood that Monday was to be looked upon as visitors' day and the local congregation are deeply grateful to the large number of friends who came from a distance not only for the encouragement their presence gave but also for the material assistance which they so generously rendered. Those actually taking part in the ceremony, in addition to Mr. Higinbotham, were the Rev. T. J. Jones, Rev. Major Gore E. Barrow, Rev. Capt. Denoon and

Mrs. Charles McKillop, all of Lethbridge, while it fell to the pastor of the congregation to make the appeal for funds. The contributions for the day from all sources amounted to \$360.00, and of this more than \$60.00 were raised by the Ladies Aid who served a beautiful supper in the old church to all who wished to partake of it. A pleasant feature of the day was that nearly all the visitors from a distance were very courteously shown over the Temple by the venerable Thos. Duce, who has come to be quite an expert at the business, and who is therefore in a position to clearly explain in a most interesting way everything that there is to be seen in the different departments of the Temple. Several of the visitors expressed the pleasure that they had felt in being able to unite the two functions on such a glorious afternoon. It is hoped that the new church will be ready for public worship by the first of December.

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"The excavation for the new Presbyterian Church is now finished and other work progressing. The new building which will be a handsome structure of cement stucco will aid the appearance of the west end of town to a great extent.

Aug 26 "The corner stone of the new P. Church will be laid on Monday Sept 4 at 4 PM. The ceremony will be performed by J. D. Higginbotham Esq of Lethbridge. - - - The Ladies Aid will serve supper in the old church at 5:30 onwards. Tickets 50¢ each. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Dedication Of The New Presbyterian Church at Cardston

Feb 3, 1921

The Dedication Service of the new St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Cardston, will take place on Thursday, February 10th, at 8 o'clock in the evening. The service will be in charge of the Rev. J. T. Ferguson, D. D., of Calgary, who will be assisted by the Rev. A. H. Denoon, of Lethbridge, and the Rev. George H. Barrett, of Magrath.

On Sunday, February 13th, special services will be conducted by the Rev. Andrew D. Reid, of Grace Presbyterian Church Calgary. On the following Monday evening Mr. Reid will deliver his popular lecture entitled "Australia and

the Australians", and everyone fortunate to attend this lecture may look forward to a very great treat.

The special services will be continued on Sunday, February 20th, with the Rev. D. E. Cameron B. D., a former pastor of the congregation, in charge. On Monday evening, February 21st, the Ladies Aid of the congregation have arranged for a real old fashioned tea meeting, tickets 50c. to be followed by a musical and literary program in the church. At each and all of these services special offerings will be taken on behalf of the Building Fund. For further particulars see bills.

Star June 9 1911 Church Dedicated

On Sunday last the new Presbyterian Church at Owendale was dedicated for divine service by the Rev. A. W. R. Whiteman, B. A. of Cardston. A large number were present. After the dedicatory services were held the congregation was organized with Messrs. A. E. Drake, Walters and Rickmyer as Managers, Mrs. Rickmyer Secy and Mr. Nelson Treas.

The congregation begins work under the most auspicious circumstances and great things are expected. This is the fifth church Mr. Whiteman has succeeded in erecting in this district, others are in contemplation.