

Mrs. Short also remembers that during her term the girls always "bossed the boys and made their life miserable." She had one pupil who could be depended on to take his own part against the girls, and even put them to route. This was a rather mischievous young lad by the name of Hector McLean. Mrs. Short boarded at the D. A. Ross home and can remember running home the half mile to her boarding place through the thick bush, which frightened her.

Some time around 1893 the school building was moved to the northeast corner of section 2, where it remained until it was torn down and moved away more recently.

In the annual report of 1905 it is noted that 13 pupils attended school under the teacher Ridal M. Poole. The trustees were Mr. A. H. Dickie, Geo. Murray and Hugh McNabb. The Cadurcis school continued in operation until the year 1916 when it was closed in favor of the Consolidated school district of Basswood.

On July 4, 1904 a meeting of Cadurcis new Church Committee was held at Mr. J. Nicols to consider the building of the church. It was moved by A. McGregor, seconded by H. McLean that the size of the Church be 38 feet long and 26 feet wide. Walls 12 feet 6 inches high, the studding 2" by 6". Ceiling to be 16 feet high from the floor.

The subscriptions were to be paid in three payments: Nov. 7, 1904; Nov. 7, 1905; Nov. 7, 1906. Notes after Nov. 7, 1904 to bear interest at eight per cent.

Meetings and services were held at the Cadurcis school until the new church was built. Considerable time elapsed between the final meeting in the old church and the opening of the new one. East and west sections of the community could not agree where the new church should be built. After a canvass of the district more support was obtained in the west section. By former agreement it was then decided the new church would be built one mile west, one mile south of the old one. The land for the new building was donated to the church board by Mr. D. D. Smith.

The Church was opened Sunday, Nov. 27, 1904 by Rev. A. Chisholm, of McGregor, and Rev. A. McLeod, of Basswood. We note that on opening Sunday collection was \$89.00 and the Monday night fowl supper and the entertainment realized \$104.00. Total cost of the church and shed was \$1266.95. The Ladies' Aid purchased the seats and pulpit for \$212.60. The organ and a few other fittings were moved from the old log church. Miss M. Nichol was the first local organist, having served some time in the old church in the same capacity.

Interesting stories are told of the introduction of the organ and hymn books to the first Cadurcis Church. Many of the old Scotch Presbyterian adherents did not approve of organ music to accompany the hymns. The accepted form at the time was that of a "precentor" who led the singing. The first to serve in this capacity was L. N. Jackson followed by Jas. D. Nichol and D. D. Smith. who did not retire until 1920. The Greig family of this district, descendants of Mr. Smith, still have in their possession a small tuning fork used at this time.

Further information for the period till 1907 is vague as the original record books were destroyed by fire.