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Golden Anniversary to be Observed Tomorrow and Monday—Rev. J. M. McElroy, the First Pastor, to be Present—Brief History of Church.

From Saturday's Daily. With hearts full of thanksgiving to the Master, who has watched over and guarded the interests of the church from the early days when Ottumwa was a struggling village to the present time, the members of the First Presbyterian church will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Presbyterianism in the city Sunday and Monday. What will add interest to the occasion will be the presence of the first pastor of the church, the venerable Dr. J. M. McElroy, who witnessed the early struggles of the church and shared in its discouragements and successes. Elaborate preparations have been made for the anniversary celebration, which will begin with the morning service, continue again with a program in the evening, and end on Monday evening, when an elaborate banquet will be given by the women of the church.

Program of Sunday Service. The program of the services at the church Sunday morning and evening is as follows:

Sunday Morning. Organ voluntary. Doxology. Invocation. First Scripture lesson. Hymn 298. Second scripture lesson. Anthem, "Farmer's Mass." Prayer. Hymn 300. Offertory. Solo, by Miss Katherine Davis, Osceola. Sermon, by Rev. F. W. Hinitt, D. D., pastor 1895-1900. Prayer. Hymn 139. Benediction.

Evening Service. Organ voluntary. Hymn 533. Scripture lesson. Anthem, "His Loving Kindness." Prayer. Hymn 302. Offertory. Address—Rev. John M. McElroy, D. D., pastor 1855-1889. Hymn 304. History of the church from its organization—Dr. William L. Orr, one of the organizing members. Duet, "Jesus, Savior, Thee I Love"—Mrs. H. E. Swenson, Carl McElroy. Letters from former pastors—Rev. Hervey B. Knight, pastor 1869-1881; Rev. B. E. S. Ely, D. D., pastor 1881-1894.

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settlers who had been reared in Presbyterian homes in the east, to preach a sermon in their struggling village of Ottumwa. Rev. McCune accepted the invitation and addressed a large congregation in the First Congregational church, which shared honors with the Catholic church in being the only denominations with their own exclusive houses of worship. The Presbyterian women of the vicinity first took up the agitation in favor of establishing a church here, and Rev. McCune was requested to present their petition at the fall meeting of the Presbytery. The consent of this body was secured by the petitioner, and on December 24, 1853, Rev. McCune, in company with Rev. L. G. Bell, empowered by the ruling body of the church, organized the Ottumwa First Presbyterian church. Dr. McCune was secured for this new church until nearly two years later when the venerable Dr. J. M. McElroy, who tomorrow will take an important part in the centennial celebration, was called to take up the work. Dr. McElroy served the church long and faithfully, and saw the membership grow from a small band of less than thirty to a strong congregation of over 200. He also carried forth a zealous campaign to secure the means to build a church building—a rude, unpretentious hut, which was soon found to be inadequate, and which gave way to the church building at the corner of



REV. B. E. S. ELY, D. D.

Green and Fourth streets, built largely through Dr. McElroy's efforts, which was the home of the church until the present magnificent structure was built fifteen years ago at a cost of \$22,000.

The Other Pastors. In 1869, after fourteen years of service, Dr. McElroy was compelled to resign, owing to failing health, and Rev. H. B. Knight was called to the pastorate. He served until December, 1880, when he removed to Tacoma, Wash., and in May of the following year Dr. B. E. S. Ely was installed as pastor. It was during Dr. Ely's pastorate that the present church was built. Dr. Ely resigned in July, 1894, to take up the work as pastor of the Winterset Presbyterian church, and was succeeded by Dr. F. W. Hinitt, who served until August, 1900, when he accepted the high office of president of Parsons college at Fairfield. It was almost a year until a choice to a successor to Dr. Hinitt was made, when Dr. F. F. Stoltz, the present pastor, accepted the call extended to him, and began upon his pastorate, which has been so satisfactory to the church officials and members.

Five Pastors in Fifty Years. Few churches there are with a record of five pastors in fifty years, yet this is the record enjoyed by the First Presbyterian church and not only will the first and two last pastors be present at the jubilee celebration tomorrow, but letters will be read from the other two, who were unable to join in the services.

Sketch of Rev. J. M. McElroy. Rev. J. M. McElroy, D. D., the first pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was born January 21, 1830, near Greenfield, Ohio, and is thus nearly 74 years of age. Dr. McElroy first attended district school in Ohio, entering a classical academy at S. Salem, Ohio, at the age of 14. In 1849, he entered the junior class at Jefferson college, Pennsylvania, where he graduated in 1851. The two years following were spent at Princeton college in the theological studies. In September, 1855, Dr. McElroy was united in marriage to Miss Agnes Greer at Murrayville, Pa., and three months later he was ordained by the Des Moines Presbytery and took the pastorate of the Presbyterian church here.

Rev. F. F. Stoltz, Present Pastor. Dr. Frederick F. Stoltz, the fifth and present pastor, was born near Bremen, Fairfield county, Ohio, August 27, 1854. When he was a boy of 11 years of age his father moved to Lawrence county, Ill. Here he spent his boyhood and received his early education at the district school, which he attended until he was 16 when he began his preparatory work for college. Dr. Stoltz graduated from Westfield college, Westfield, Ill., in 1877 and entered Union Theological Seminary in New York City from which he graduated in 1882. Dr. Stoltz' first pastorate was the First Presbyterian church at Carbonate, Ill., where he served for eight years. He was then called to pastorate of the Presbyterian church in Streeter, Ill., where he served for eleven years and until he was called to Ottumwa on July 1, 1901, to take the place just vacated by Dr. Hinitt.

During the two years and a half that Dr. Stoltz has been in Ottumwa he has labored unceasingly for the advancement of his church and the prosperity, both temporal and spiritual, that has come to the First Presbyterian church

of mathematics he continued with the college until 1886, when he resigned to accept the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church at Geneseo, Ill. After one year he was recalled to the chair of mathematics at Parsons, where he remained until 1893, when he accepted the position of general secretary of the McCormick Theological seminary at Chicago. After four years there he accepted the position of principal of Marietta Academy, at Marietta, Ohio. In 1899 he was called again to Parsons college as dean and general secretary and remained there until last year when he was elected to the vice presidency of Whitworth college at Tacoma, Washington, which position he now holds. The members of the church greatly regret that Rev. Knight is unable to be present at the celebration tomorrow, as in his long service here he became endeared to the hearts of all with whom he came in contact.

Rev. B. E. S. Ely. Rev. B. E. S. Ely, the third pastor of the church, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., and is the son of the late Rev. E. L. Ely, D. D., who presided over one congregation in Philadelphia for twenty-seven years and later served as moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of America. Dr. Ely was a student of Delaware college, and at the early age of 20 years was admitted to the practice of law. Shortly afterwards he went to California and followed his profession in the Golden state for a period of ten years. He was elected to the California legislature in 1858. Not long after this, however, he abandoned the profession of law to take up that of the ministry. In 1862 he was ordained and became pastor of the church at Healsburg, Cal. He was later located at Stockton and afterwards moved to Chicago to take charge of the Grace Presbyterian church. After severing his connection with this charge he became connected with the Willow Creek Scotch Presbyterian church, with which he remained until June, 1881, when he was called to the First Presbyterian church in Ottumwa. While in California Mr. Ely was city attorney of Sacramento and introduced the first prohibitory liquor law, which passed the house but failed in the senate. He was greatly interested in the temperance movement and did everything in his power to promote sobriety, being the leader of the movement in that section. He has been a member of five general assemblies of the Presbyterian church in the United States and in the winter of 1885 and 1886 was elected moderator of the synod of Iowa.

Dr. Ely removed from here to Winterset to accept the pastorate of the Presbyterian church there. He is now retired and is living in Des Moines. It is a matter of regret to the members of the First Presbyterian church that Dr. Ely is unable to attend the anniversary jubilee.

Sketch of Dr. Hinitt. Dr. Frederick W. Hinitt served his first charge in Warrensburg, Mo., just previous to his call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church in Ottumwa. He graduated from Westminster college in Fulton, Missouri, and later took a theological course in the McCormick Seminary in Chicago. Dr. Hinitt was called to Ottumwa to take up the work after the resignation of Dr. B. E. S. Ely. It was shortly after the present magnificent church building had been erected and it was a large and growing congregation that Dr. Hinitt was called to serve. For five years he labored zealously and with great regret that in August, 1900, that the congregation accepted his resignation that he might take the presidency of Parsons college at Fairfield.

Under his efficient direction Parsons college has flourished as it never did



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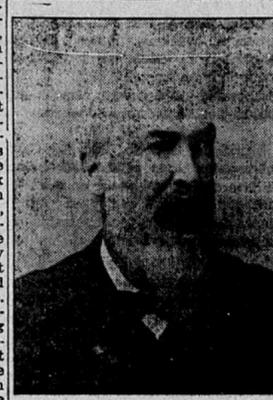
before and although the school was almost totally destroyed by the flames but recently Dr. Hinitt's untiring efforts has resulted in bringing forth a more magnificent set of college buildings and building up that institution in the number of students. Dr. Hinitt will deliver the sermon at the services tomorrow morning.

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is the best indication of the success that has attended his efforts. Dr. Stoltz has assumed a leading place in Ottumwa ministerial circles and although he has been here but a short time he has endeared himself not only to his own congregation but to Ottumwa church goers in general. That Dr. Stoltz will be retained as pastor for a term as long as his four predecessors is the heartfelt hope of his scores of friends in Ottumwa.

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