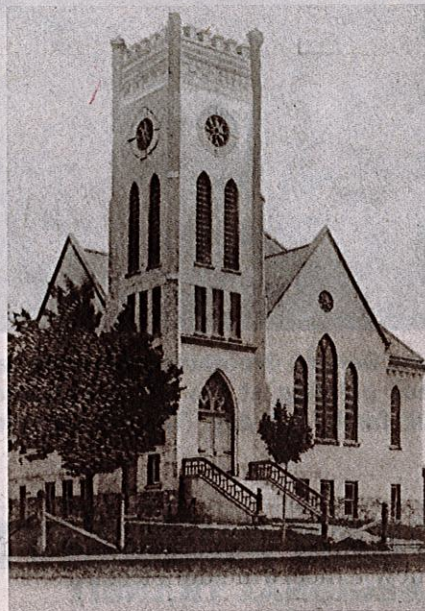


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Knox Presbyterian Church
75 Main St., Tiverton

The Presbyterian Church in Tiverton was built in 1899. It is a unique, impressive building due to the materials used as well as the workmanship, dedication and insight used to plan a building that would suit this new settlement then and into the future.

The contracts for work and materials were as follows: the stone, brickwork and plastering by Mr. Duff of Port Elgin; the woodwork by Mr. Stevens of Chesley; and the stained glass from Hobb's Hardware Co. in London. The architect was Mr. Fawcett of Sarnia.

On the first Sunday of the new century (1900), the new church was opened and dedicated. The cornerstone was laid by Henry Cargill M.P. of Cargill on July 2, 1900.

The building has undergone changes over the years. In the 1930s, extensive work was done to the tower which at some point was lowered and capped with a peak roof. Hydro came to Tiverton in 1937 and the heating system has been upgraded from wood to oil then electric and now geothermal.

In the early 1990s, a two-storey addition on the north side (done by The Allen Hastings Ltd. of Chesley) addressed accessibility and added choir space, a kitchen and washrooms. The dedication of this new addition was held on Nov. 29, 1992.

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