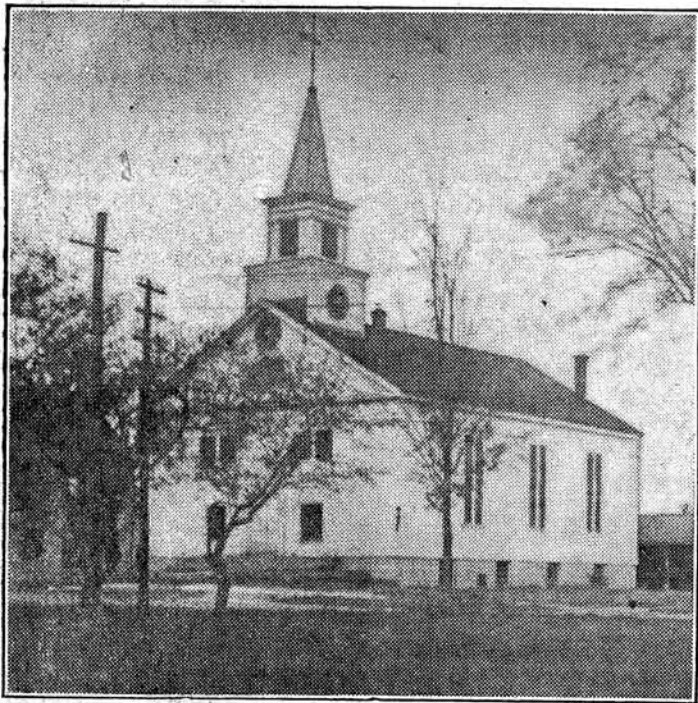


Rededication Services Held at Pelham, N. H. Church



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Pelham, N. H., Jan. 18.

The interior redecoration of Pelham Congregational church which was completed last week, was made possible just at this time, by the generous bequest of the late Mrs. Ira F. Harris of Nashua. Her thoughtfulness in behalf of this congregation as well as others is deeply appreciated.

A redecoration fund was started some years ago by George E. Guy of Providence, R. I., at an Old Home day celebration here which served to initiate a movement to attain this purpose. The work was planned by a committee of Congregational society members consisting of Mrs. E. Frances Carleton, Miss Mary E. Hobbs, Mrs. May H. Sherburne, Miss Clara Jones, Ellis A. Robinson, Charles C. Richardson and the three assessors of the society, Frederick W. Garland, Ernest G. Sherburne and Mrs. Charles L. Seavey. Owing to the time required for work of such major proportion it was deemed necessary to omit services at the church for two Sundays which was done.

Sunday afternoon at 2.30 rededicationary services were held, attended by nearly 250 people. Both the senior and junior choirs consisting of 50 singers directed by Rev. Herbert M. Gale, pastor, were in at-

tendance and an excellent program specially arranged by Rev. Mr. Gale was presented. Rev. Earl F. Nauss of the First Congregational church of Nashua, of which church Mrs. Harris was an active member, preached a rededication sermon.

Rev. Mr. Nauss has recently been elected president of the New Hampshire Conference of Congregational Churches and this was his first official appearance in his new capacity.

Friends from Nashua, Salem, Windham, Lawrence, Lowell, Dracut and Providence were present.

The order of worship was as follows:

Prelude, Call to Worship; processional: "Holy, Holy, Holy," No. 8; responsive reading: "The House of God," No. 4; doxology; Scripture: Ps. 127:1; Prov. 24:3,4; Ps. 90:16, 17, the Rev. Claude E. Adams; anthem: "Remember Now Thy Creator," Adams, senior choir; words of dedication; prayer, Rev. Ewart E. Turner; anthem: "Bless the Lord, O My Soul," Ippolitof-Ivanof, senior choir; offertory; anthem: "How Lovely are the Messengers," Mendelssohn, "Hallelujah," ("The Messiah") Handel, Junior choir; sermon, Rev. Earl F. Nauss; recessional: "Faith of Our Fathers," No. 441; benediction; postlude.