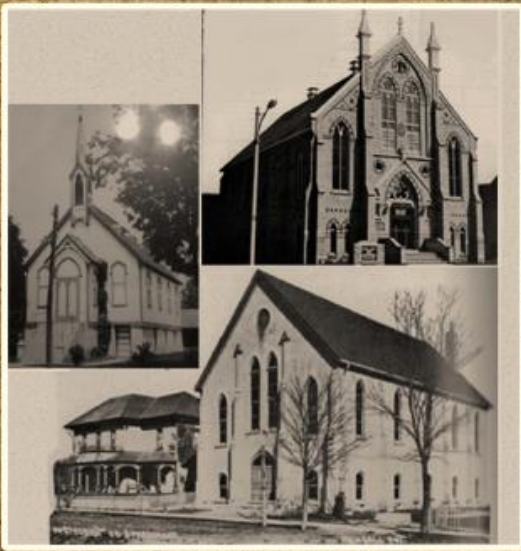


## # 15 – The 3 Churches



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Due to the Petty Brothers, the founders of Hensall, being staunch Anglicans, the St. Paul's Anglican Church would be the first church in the village. The land located on Queen St. was purchased from the brothers and the church opened in 1877. St. Paul's Anglican Church would close September 24th, 1978, one year after celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

In 1883, the Methodist and Christian churches united as the Methodist Church on Nelson Street.

The first Presbyterian Church serving Hensall was located in Rodgerville, but due to a growing congregation moved to King St. in Hensall. Renown architect George Durand was hired to design the church and Robert Paterson was hired to build the new Carmel Presbyterian Church, which was dedicated in March 1887. A carved limestone block reading Carmel in Hebrew characters remains to this day, Carmel Presbyterian is written below the Hebrew characters.

After church union in 1925 the Methodist congregation and some Presbyterians would move into the King Street building, the new Hensall United Church. The remaining Presbyterians would worship in the old Methodist

church on Nelson St. By 2018, the only remaining house of worship in Hensall is the Hensall United Church.

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