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## Grace Methodist Church

Opened in 1921 after the original Methodist Church on Pleasant Street burned down in the winter of 1920, this church was situated on the southwest corner of Queen and Dominion Streets. While seemingly modern, with its brick and concrete construction, the stained glass window is evidence that the interior must have been just as lavishly decorated as any other church in the area, if not more so. After most Presbyterian and Methodist congregations in Canada joined to form the United Church, this was the co-host of a joint congregation (along with the former Presbyterian Church) from 1928 to 1932. Though later there was a drift towards two United Church congregations in town, they eventually unified, with this church as their sole home. In the 1960s, they opened a Christian Education Centre at the corner of Dominion and Hillcrest Streets, where it still stands, and by 1970 they built a new church right next to it. This was subsequently lost.

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