Building upon the new church began in early June, 1892 and the building was completed in January 1893, at which time the Church was dedicated. A Corner Stone laying by Lone Star Lodge No. 18, F. & A. M. featured the early stages of building. The Church was financed by a Loan from the Urbana Citizen's Building Association, subscriptions from the members, and generous donations from other citizens. Later a loan was made by the A. M. E. Extension Board. For a number of years afterwards, each member paid fifty cents monthly to keep up the payments to the Loan Association. Benches and pulpit and the old organ from the old church, were installed in the new church. Also an old furnace donated by the First Presbyterian church of Champaign, which was never quite useable. The dedication was a special occasion. In the afternoon a Men's Chorus from the University of Illinois and the Pastor and a large representation from the First M. E. Church of Champaign were present. A large sum of money was donated by members and friends. The dedication was the greatest event in the history of the Church.