

# Dedication of church

A church was not only a building but also the people who made up its fellowship, the Rev J. R. Battersby, moderator of the presbytery, told the congregation at the dedication of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford, on Saturday afternoon.

The new church, rebuilt in the foundations of the old, was filled for the special service with the spacious vestibule also full.

Mr Battersby spoke of the history of the church, from the first wooden structure built in 1889 to the present church with its towering roof and high spire.

He appealed to the congregation not to let the work and activity stop now that the building was completed. The church had already cost them something. It should cost them more. It should recreate them.

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