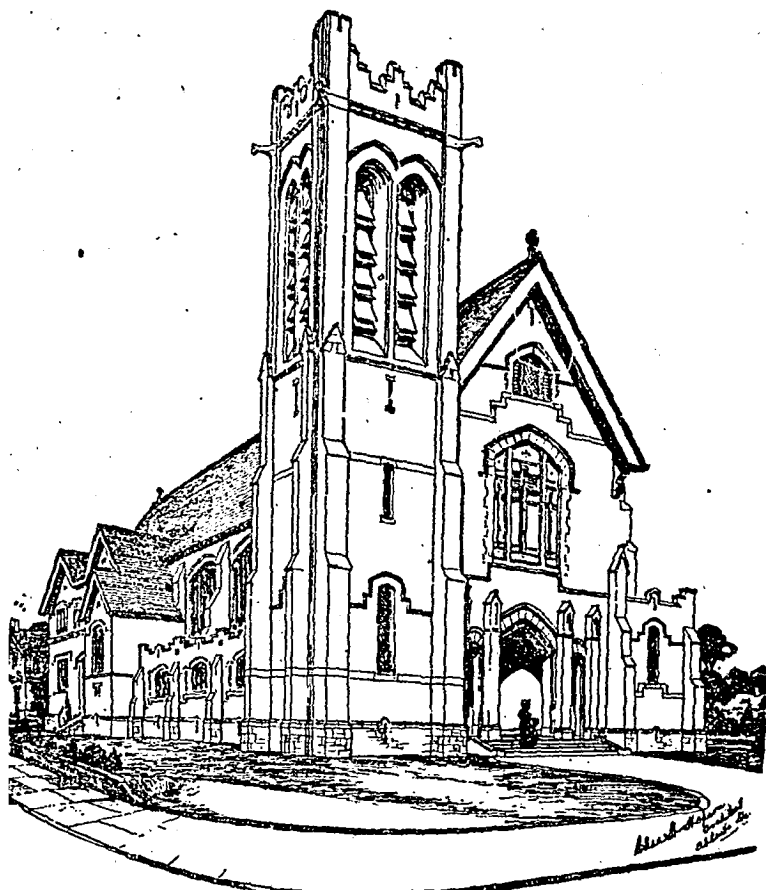


New Ponce de Leon Church To Be Handsome Structure



Sketch of new Ponce de Leon M. E. church at Ponce de Leon avenue and Piedmont avenue.

The Ponce de Leon Methodist church, which is to be a handsome edifice of gothic architecture, is to be erected at an early date. The church building will cost \$35,000. The church site is at the corner of Ponce de Leon avenue and Piedmont avenue.

The church building will be of brick and stone, the foundation being of granite, and the roof of slate. The auditorium will seat 900 people. Charles H. Hopson is the architect for the building.

The inside arrangement of the floor space is an innovation in church building in Atlanta. The pulpit, according to the plans, will be located between the two main Ponce de Leon avenue entrances to the church auditorium. The pipe organ is to be over the entrance porch. The organist

faces the preacher, facilitating their harmonious co-operation, and avoiding any lack of understanding in the conduct of the services.

The Sunday school room at the south end of the building is planned on a modern departmental system, with a number of class rooms arranged to be thrown open into the main Sunday school room and church auditorium.

The main auditorium of the church and the Sunday school room will have grained ceiling throughout, especially designed for the most perfect acoustics possible.

In the basement the plan is to construct a gymnasium, dining room and kitchen and other rooms. It is anticipated that the church growth will demand these features. Also in the basement will be located the heating plant and fuel storage room.