

167 – 8th Street



As the Town of Morden grew, simple rectangular houses were often embellished with fine detailing. The G.W. McLaren house is an interesting example. This 1½ storey residence, built in 1903, served for a number of years as the Presbyterian manse.

The plan of the house is a standard one, but the front façade is distinguished by two projecting bays, beautifully painted and ornamented with an elaborate cornice, brackets, moulded framing and a variety of surfaces. The section on the left is in the Gothic Revival Style yet the right side is a fabulously animated façade in the Italianate Style.