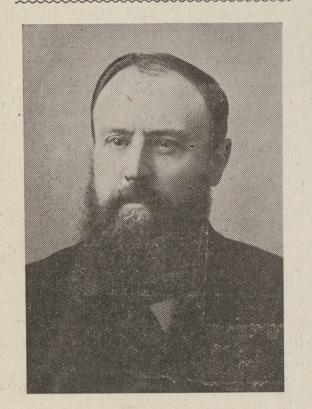
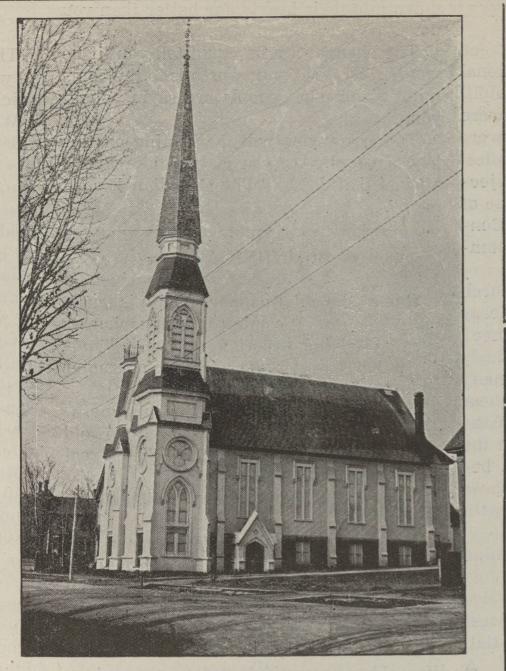
REV. W. B. WIGGINS, B. A. The first Secretary and is still in that office, who wrote the Constitution and Bye-laws and Covenant, and also framed the Incorporation Act



DEACON ELISHA COSMAN Who has held the office of Treasurer from the organization until the present

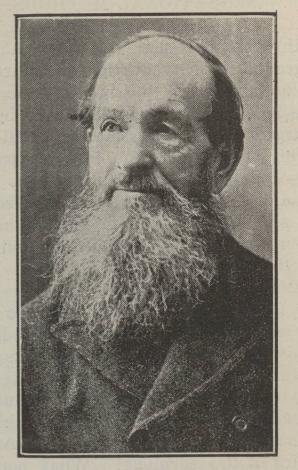


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THE WOODSTOCK REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH The Birthplace of the Reformed Baptist Alliance

## THE ORGANIZATION.

At 2.30 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 3rd, 1888, the organization of the "Alliance of the Reformed Baptist Church of Canada" took place and consisted of the assembled ministers and delegates. Jas. E. Drysdale, of Woodstock, was elected President; Rev, Wm. Kinghorn, Vice President; W. B. Wiggins, Recording Secretary; B. N. Goodspeed Corresponding Secretary, and Elisha Cosman Cosman Treasurer. In the evening the first Church in connection with the new denmoination was organized and called The Woodstock Reformed Baptist Church, and consisted of 41 members, to which 15 were added the next day. Sunday, Nov. 4th, 1888. was a most blessed day as the Lord was manifestly present, and Rev. Aaron Hartt, Rev. W. B. Wiggins, B.A., and S. A. Baker were ordained for the ministry. Thus closed a most important and ever-to-be remembered gathering in the history of the Reformed Baptist denomination of Canada.

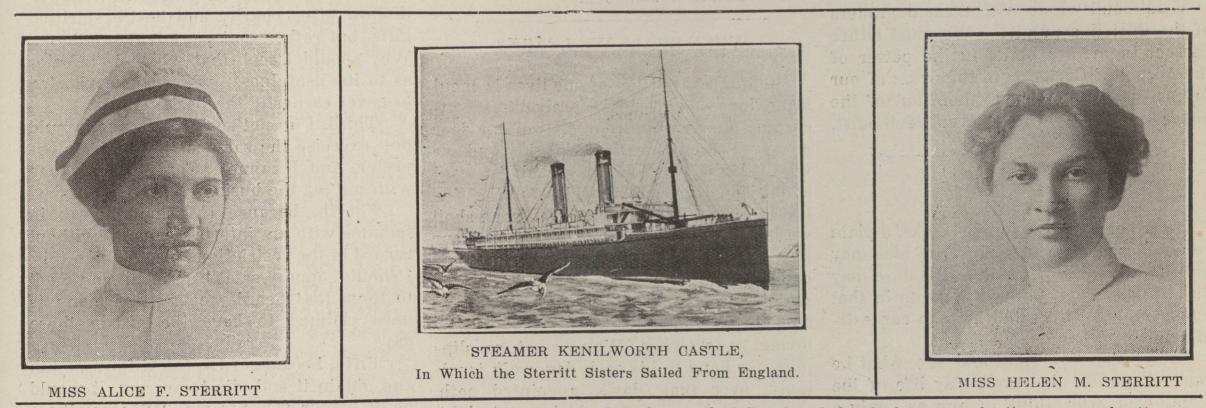


DEACON B. N. GOODSPEED The first Corresponding Secretary, who is now in the 86th year of his age.

Brother Goodspeed early in life fitted himself as a first-class teacher, in the then training school, and taught school for several years in York County, N. B., having among his scholars some who became leading men in political and business circles, and became himself one of the staunch men of his county, and a successful farmer, and has been held in the highest respect all "ough his long life. He became an active Christian early in life. At the organization of the Reformed Baptist Alliance he was one of the founders, and was one of the committee to begin and maintain the publication of this paper, "The King's Highway," and has been an associate editor of it from the beginning until the present, and has in his possession all the numbers of The Highway from the first issue to the present, having several volumes bound.

Truly the saying has been verified to Brother Goodspeed: "With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him My salvaton."—Psa. 91-16.

STERRITT SISTERS SALARY FUND



We appreciate the response to our call for this fund, and glad to know that Sunday School classes and others are adopting the plan of 10 cents per week, and a considerable number are sending their money. We want to forward the amount in payment for the last quarter of the present year by June 1st. We should reach the thousand dollar mark by May 30th. S. A. BAKER, Treasurer.

Previously pledged or paid	\$621.6
M. E. Mullen	
Mrs. J., W. Greenlaw	
Mrs. Fred L. Houghton	
Friend (Hartland)	10.00
Mrs. W. A. Hopper	
Mrs. Darius Downey	
Mrs. F. H. Lock	

21.65	Marie Mylen (Calais)	5.00
1.00	Evergreen Class (Moncton)	5.00
2.70	Primary Class (Moncton)	5.00
5.50	Westchester Missionary Society	6.00
0.00	D. H. Hayes (Norton)	5.00
5.00	Mrs. Bertha A. Dow (Norton)	5.00
5.25	Lnd-a-Hand Class (Woodstock)	5.00
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**Too Late.**—Just as we were going to press we received a fine list of 28 names of Brother Henry Benson's class (Seal Cove) for the Sterritt Sisters' salary. Look for next issue.

"The first act of Christian obedience is to come to Christ."