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METHODISM IN FREDERICTON.

Interesting Review of the Church's Progress

FROM A SERMON

Preached by the Late Rev.
D. D. Currie, Dec.
23, 1877.

ON THE 25th ANNIVERSARY OF THE
OPENING OF THE PRESENT CHURCH
EDIFICE.

[CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY.]

At the close of the sermon, Mr. Currie announced that there was a debt on the church amounting to about two thousand dollars, the payment of which, he thought, ought to be provided for immediately. He urged the importance of removing at once, this old incumbrance of twenty-five years standing. He asked those who felt indebted to the Most High for past mercies, to bring their tithes into the Lord's storehouse, before the close of the present service, as a thankoffering; and thus indicate, in this practical way, their appreciation of the goodness of God, and their attachment to the house of the Lord. Whereupon, amounts were promised as follows:

Atterton, Dr Alfred B.....	\$ 50
Akerley, Moses A.....	25
Anderson, Geo.....	5
Barker, Jas McD.....	25
Blair, Andrew G.....	25
Blair, Henry F.....	10
Brown, Mrs Thos.....	5
Beairsto, Johnston.....	5
Brown, John.....	5
Bebbington, John.....	10
Colter, Michael.....	100
Coleman, Fred B.....	100
Campbell, Nelson.....	25
Coulthard, Dr G E.....	25
Clark, Charles N.....	25
Coulthard, George.....	25
Coulthard, W B.....	25
Cliff, Nelson A.....	25
Collins, Charles E.....	20
Coburn, Dr H.....	10
Clark, George N.....	10
Clark, Henry B.....	10
Clark, Geo S.....	10
Collins, John.....	5
Collins, Mrs John.....	10
Clark, Mrs H B.....	5
Carwell, Willard.....	5
Credson, Wm.....	10
Davis, Mrs C J.....	25
Davis, George H.....	15
Doherty, Joseph.....	10
Dayton, Samuel.....	10
Dimond, Richard.....	5
Dimond, Mrs Richard.....	5
Edgcombe, John.....	100
Ellis, Dr J J.....	50
Edgcombe, Fred B.....	25
Edgcombe, W J.....	25
Edman, Miss Emma.....	12
Eatman, Miss Carrie A.....	5
Fisher, C H B.....	200
(In memory of H F).....	100
Fisher, G Fred.....	125
Fisher, Mrs Henry.....	20
Flemming, A W.....	10
Gibson, John.....	25
Gregory, George F.....	5
Gill, J G and Wife.....	50
Hatt, Geo, Sr.....	100
Hatt, Geo, Jr.....	50
Hogg, James W.....	10
Johnston, Geo A.....	10
Johnston, Miss Louise.....	5
Jacobs, Wm.....	5
Jacobs, Mrs Wm.....	5
King, Charles.....	10
Lemont & Sons.....	200
Lemont, H H.....	25
Lugrin, Charles H.....	25
Logan, Thomas.....	25
Lottimer, A A.....	10
Luce, Thaddens.....	10
Miller, A A.....	50
Marsh, John L.....	25
Marnie, J S.....	25
Miller, Bros.....	10
Morecraft, Mrs. Robert.....	5
Murdock, Miss Helen.....	5

McPherson, S D.....	50
McCollum, James.....	25
McKane, Wm.....	10
Perley, The Missee.....	15
Peppers, James.....	15
Paisley, Thomas.....	10
Porter, Mrs Alex.....	5
Pine, Mrs Sarah.....	5
Perkins, George.....	5
Porter, Alex.....	5
Radcliffe, George.....	5
Richey, M.....	25
Risteen, J C.....	25
Risteen, Miss Annie.....	5
Rowe, William.....	5
Smith, H LeBaron.....	100
Simmons, George H.....	25
Segee & Co.....	20
Scarr, Joseph.....	10
Storey, Edwin.....	10
Sampson, C A.....	10
Schleyer, Mrs John.....	5
Storey, Mrs Edwin.....	5
Scarr, Mrs Joseph.....	5
Smith, Miss M J.....	5
Smith, Robert.....	5
Temple, Sheriff.....	100
Thorne, H J.....	50
Thompson, Fred P.....	50
Thompson, George.....	25
Tibbitts, Jas, Jr.....	25
Todd, Geo.....	25
Thorne, Miss Ella.....	10
Tower, George.....	10
Taylor, George.....	5
Wilmot, Hon L A.....	400
(Sabbath School).....	100
Wiley, John M.....	25
Whittier, S H L.....	25
Winter, H G.....	10
Weddall, John J.....	10
Whitehead, Alfred.....	10
Whitehead, Mrs Alfred.....	5
A Friend.....	10

The deed of the land on which the first Methodist church was built in Fredericton—Lot 62—was from Duncan Blair and Mary his wife, to the following trustees:—Isaac Clarke, James Stewart, Moses Coburn and William Gordon. The deed is dated May 16, 1810. The church was built before the deed was given. The property was afterwards sold to Thomas Pickard, and by him subsequently to Hugh Wiley.

The first Methodist Record of the Fredericton Circuit was kept by Duncan Blair. The first entry in this record is a baptism by Rev. William Jessop, September 7, 1794. Twenty-one persons received baptism in 1795. Mr. Jessop was then stationed at Saint John.

The Local Preachers in 1852 were Alexander McCausland, Thomas Berton Smith, and Duncan Dunbar Currie. They each had appointments under the superintendency of the Rev. Henry Daniel in 1851-1852, and under the superintendency of Rev. Chas. Churchill in 1852-53, five-sixths of the Sundays of those years. They preached during those years in parts of the country now included in the Marysville, Gibson, Kingsclear and Lincoln, Nashwaak, Stanley, Keswick, and Gagetown Circuits.

Alexander McCausland was in the local ministry of our church in connection with the Fredericton circuit during thirty years. He was an able expounder of the Word. He was always acceptable and his services were greatly appreciated by the congregations to whom he preached. He died in Fredericton, December 12, 1868, in the sixty-seventh year of his age.

T. Berton Smith is now in the midst of his 75th year, and is an able and successful minister of the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The other Local Preachers on the Fredericton Circuit during the last twenty-five years have been: John Frame, H. Pickard, D. D., S. D. Rice, D. D., James Williams, Jas. Johnson, George Thompson, George Whittaker, C. S. Lagrin, C. J. Clarke, Adam Annett, James W. Cromwell, Frederick Clarke, Wm. Woods, J. S. Marnie, William Murphy.

The Hon. Judge Lemuel Allen Wilmot, D. C. L., and formerly Lieut. Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, has been the Superintendent of the Sabbath School during the whole of the period of the occupancy of the present church, and still holds that office.

Samuel Duncan McPherson, Esq., is at present the efficient Assistant Superintendent of the School, and has held that relationship to the School uninterruptedly for the same period.

Henry Fisher, Esq., held the office of Superintendent for several years, about

the time of the re-opening of the church in 1840.

George Thompson, Esq. subsequently held the same office for a number of years.

This Sabbath School has given seven of its members to the Ministry of our Church, namely: Samuel Dwight Rice, D. D., Humphrey Pickard, D. D., James Taylor, Duncan D. Currie, T. Berton Smith, Charles H. Paisley, and James W. Cromwell.

Mr. Cromwell is the only one of this number who has departed this life. He became a local preacher in 1839. He entered the regular work of the ministry in the East Maine Conference, and after a brief period of labor he finished his course. He was a good preacher and was greatly beloved by his brethren in the ministry and on the circuits where he labored.

In the year 1791, Rev. Abraham John Bishop visited Fredericton, and remained for a short time. Rev. William Grandin succeeded him. Mr. Grandin, accompanied by Mr. Blair, visited the Nashwaak and held services there. The Church of England minister instituted legal proceedings against Mr. Grandin, for preaching contrary to law. Mr. Grandin was held for trial in the Supreme Court.

Rev. Duncan McColl, then the stationed minister at St. Stephen, was at that time visiting Sheffield. While there he received, at the close of a Sabbath morning service, a letter from Mr. Grandin, and another from Rev. Wm. Earley, then at Sussex Vale. Mr. Earley wrote that he was "in danger of his life for preaching at the Pleasant Valley". Mr. McColl went the next day to Fredericton, and found Mr. Grandin and Mr. Blair in great distress, because of the persecution to which Mr. Grandin was subjected. The two Duncans—worthy sons of the heathery hills of Scotland—Duncan McColl and Duncan Blair, called upon the Governor. They pleaded for their altars, for Methodism, for liberty to worship God as their consciences dictated. Mr. McColl was summoned to appear before the Executive Council. The Provincial Secretary pleaded that the Church of England was "by Law established," and that Methodist Preachers had no rights as such in this Province; and he did not know whereunto Methodism would grow if it were tolerated in the land. The preachers, however, found a friend in the Governor—Sir Thomas Guy Carleton. After Mr. McColl had been permitted to speak for himself, and for his brethren, the governor decided that those men had done nothing worthy of bonds or of imprisonment. The governor said to Mr. McColl, as he was about to withdraw: "Do as you have done; you have my full liberty." The proceedings instituted by the clergyman against Mr. Grandin in the Supreme Court were dropped. "After this," says Mr. McColl, in his Journal, "we met with no other insult than some stones thrown at our places of worship."

Fredericton appears first in the English Minutes of Conference, as a circuit, in 1794. William Grandin was the first preacher appointed to Fredericton. There were then twelve Methodist ministers stationed in the Maritime Provinces—eight of whom were in Nova Scotia, three in New Brunswick, and one in Newfoundland. William Jessop was then stationed in Saint John, and Duncan McColl in Saint Stephen.

After the removal of Mr. Grandin, there was no resident Methodist minister in Fredericton until 1816, except Joseph Alexander, who resided here a short time in 1810; and Richard Armstrong, who resided here one year from 1813 to 1814. During the twenty-two years ending in 1817, Fredericton was visited by several Methodist ministers, namely: James Mann, John Mann, Joshua Marsden, James Knowlan, William Croscombe and others.

Since 1817 the following ministers have been the superintendents of the Fredericton circuit, namely: William Burt, two years—1817 to 1819; Thomas Payne, one year—1819 to 1820; Adam C. Averd, one year—1820 to 1821; William Temple, one year—1821 to 1822; John Marshall, four years—1822 to 1826; George Jackson, one year—1826 to 1827; John B. Strong, two years—1827 to 1829; William Smithson, one year, 1829 to 1830; Sampson Busby, three years—1830 to 1833; Enoch Wood, three years—1833 to 1836; George Millar, one year—1836 to 1837; Henry Daniel, two years, with Frederick Smallwood and W. Bannister as assistants—1837 to 1839; Richard Shepherd, two years, with William M. Leggett as assistant—1839 to 1841; Sampson Busby, two years—1841 to 1843; Richard

Williams, one year—1843 to 1844; Ingham Sutcliffe, two years—1844 to 1846; Enoch Wood, one year—1846 to 1847; Richard Knight, D. D., three years—1847 to 1850; William Temple, one year—1850 to 1851; Henry Daniel, one year—1851 to 1852; Chas. Churchill, four years—1852 to 1856; John Brewster, three years—1856 to 1859; Thos. M. Albrighton, one year—1859 to 1860; Charles Stewart, one year—1860 to 1861; James Eagland, two years—1861 to 1863; Geo. O. Huestis, two years—1863 to 1865; John Lathern, three years—1865 to 1868; Duncan D. Currie, three years—1868 to 1871; Leonard Gaetz, three years—1871 to 1874; Ezekiah McKeown, three years—1874 to 1877; Waldron W. Brewer succeeded Mr. McKeown in the Superintendency of the Circuit.

The following ministers have died in Fredericton, namely:

Joseph Alexander, formerly a Baptist, was appointed to Fredericton in 1810, and died within a few days after his arrival, in the thirty-fifth year of his age.

Adam Clarke Averd died March 15, 1821, in the twenty-seventh year of his age.

John B. Brownell, Supernumerary, died March 27, 1864, in the sixty-second year of his age.

William Smithson, Supernumerary, died May 15, 1866, in the seventieth year of his age.

Richard Weddall, Supernumerary, died in 1876, in the sixty-fourth year of his age.

The remains of those ministers, and of Wm. Murray, who died at Spring Hill in January, 1840, and Samuel McMaster, who died at Nashwaak, in October, 1842, wait for the resurrection morn in the burial ground at Fredericton.

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A UNIQUE MARRIAGE NOTICE.

The stereotyped sugared reports of fashionable marriage pail. One hails with delight the Missouri up-to-date style of doing such notices. The following is what it says:

"Married—Miss Silvia Rhodes to James Carnahan, last Saturday afternoon. The bride is an ordinary town girl, who doesn't know any more than a rabbit about cooking, and never helped her poor mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty, by any means, and has a gait like a fat duck. The groom is well-known here as an up-to-date loafer, has been living off the old folks all his life, and don't amount to anything now. They will have a hard life while they live together, and the 'News' hastens to extend absolutely no congratulations, for we don't believe any good can come from such a union."

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The Glasgow Iron Works, one of the largest foundry establishments in Scotland, announced on Saturday that the shops would be closed down in a short time. This action will throw hundreds of men out of employment. The depression which causes the shutting down of the works is due to German and American competition.

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Take a quantity of silica costing one-fourth the price of oil; mix it with oil, and sell the compound to the public at the price of pure oil; offer "prizes" with the compound to make it sell. It is such a compound the public get when they buy common soaps. In Sunlight Soap—Octagon Soap—the public buy a pure and well-made soap. Sunlight Soap reduces expense by prolonging the life of the articles washed with it, which is much more profitable to the public, than common soaps with "prizes."

ARSON TO HIDE MURDER.

Balston, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Fire in the farmhouse of Mrs. Zadoc Miller, 5 miles south of this village, today, disclosed what is believed to be a murder, following an attempt at robbery and succeeded by arson. The fire was discovered by neighbors, who knew that Mrs. Miller and her son, Jay, had driven to Saratoga in the forenoon.

An old man who boarded with Millers was not seen when the fire was discovered. Joseph Davey quickly entered the old man's room with the aid of a ladder, and found his dead body on the floor. The head and hands were burned, and there were five wounds on the head, apparently inflicted with an axe. The body was lowered to the ground just as the roof fell in. The house was destroyed by the fire. The appearance of the old man's body indicated that he had fought his assailant.

Mrs. Miller a week ago had sold apples for \$400 and pork for another considerable sum. It is believed that knowing of this fact and of the absence of the family, the house was broken into with the purpose of robbery, the old man killed, and the house set on fire so as to conceal the crime. Mrs. Miller was here this afternoon and deposited her money in a bank. Detectives are working on the case.

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CLEARING THE STREETS!

New York, Dec. 16.—With a force of 2,500 of its own men and 1,500 hired helpers the Department of Street Cleaning yesterday undertook the problem of removing from the city streets five inches of snow and ice which had accumulated during the two days' storm. The clear weather all day did much to favor the work. The result is that the main thoroughfares are practically clear through the more travelled parts of the city, and substantial headway has been made on other streets, according to the amount of traffic using them.

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Hon. Mr. Parent, Quebec's premier, has stated that he had been offered \$1.50 an acre for 22,000,000 acres of the province's crown lands. Mr. Parent remarked that the debt of the province could be paid off with the proceeds of such a transaction.

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