



MR. R. TURNBULL,
Precentor for Many Years.

After a time the old frame church, which had done good service for 27 years, was moved to Main street north and transformed into a dwelling house, for which purpose it is still used.

During Mr. Hume's incumbency a neat and comfortable brick manse was built, surrounded by pleasant grounds and gardens, and the church prospered; the membership which had grown steadily, was increased from year to year.

In 1864 the U. P. Hymn-book was added to the Psalms in the service of praise. The singing had been under the direction of a Precentor, the position being filled by Mr. R. Turnbull and later by Mr. P. Rudell. Later the organ was introduced, Miss R. Rudell being the first organist.

Mr. Hume was a man of a quiet and reserved nature and kindly disposition. His sermons were marked by deep erudition, logical reasoning and sound doctrine. He preached also at Branchton for a time and occasionally held services at Harrisburg. A Young People's Literary Society under his management did good work. For a number of years he has lived a quiet retired life in Toronto.

In 1885 the Rev. W. S. McTavish, B. D., was ordained and inducted as pastor of the church, coming fresh from the college and entering upon the work with an enthusiasm and earnestness that was maintained throughout his pastorate. Genial and affable he speedily won a wide popularity. Among other valuable instruction he inculcated systematic giving, setting the example by giving "the one-tenth." A Society of Christian Endeavor was organized, he giving special attention to young people's work. Under the direction of Mrs. McTavish, "a daughter of



MR. P. RUDELL,
Precentor for About 30 Years.