

## THE BAPTIST CHURCH

**I**N 1848 the Baptist Church was organized at a meeting held by the Rev. Obed Parker in David Blackwood's house, 8 March. The same year the Revs. Chas. Tupper, D. W. C. Dimock, and Wm. Hobbs preached for the church. The Oak Church was built by Chas. Sutherland and Robert Allen, and mainly at their own expense. It was without a pastor until the coming of the Rev. C. S. Carbonell in 1876. He put the congregation into working order. Nelson Sutherland was elected deacon and a Sabbath school was instituted. Then followed the Revs. D. W. Crandell (for about four years), Charles S. Stearns (1881, for a short time), W. P. Freeman, P. D. M'Gregor, F. D. Davison (1887), J. H. MacDonald (1890),