

Humphrey was succeeded by the Rev. John Pryor, D. D., who continued pastor for about five years. The Rev. E. M. Saunders accepted the invitation of the church to become its pastor, and entered upon his labours on the first of September, 1867.

SABBATH SCHOOL WORK.

Some time previous to the organization of the Granville Street Church, J. W. Nutting, united with Colonel Beckwith, afterwards distinguished for christian work in Switzerland, in forming, in the Dutch Church in the north of the city, the first Sunday School ever organized in Halifax. The church had, therefore, in Deacon J. W. Nutting, a christian man deeply interested in Sabbath Schools. He found others of like spirit with himself; and arrangements, kindred to those of Sabbath Schools, were early made by the church for the study of God's Word. This institution has ever been in favour with the church. At one time many of the church and congregation assembled on the Sabbath Day for the study of the Scriptures. The School was not then, and has never been, confined to children and young persons. It began this work earlier than some other churches in the city. This being the case, persons from other congregations were attracted to the school in Granville Street Church, so that there are now many persons in the city, not Baptists, who were trained in the Baptist Sabbath School.

HOME MISSIONS.

Dr. Sawers, a member of the church, took a leading position in forming the Union Societies in 1842,—an agency that worked so successfully, for many years, in developing the benevolence of the churches. The interest in Home Missions was revived at this time, although the church had not previously been indifferent to the claims of this great work. The zeal for Missions in Dr. Sawers,