

Presbyterian church, and who contributed to the support of the gospel for many years :

The late Mr. Samuel Brooks, M. P., for the old county of Sherbrooke, though nominally connected with the Methodist Church in Stanstead, still was a constant attendant and communicated with this Church and was, I think, the most liberal contributor to the support of the gospel and all religious and benevolent enterprises we had amongst us during his lifetime. He died in Montreal, March, 1849, while attending to his parliamentary duties, and was buried in the Union cemetery in this city, the first person who was interred in that burying ground, which is now thickly peopled by those who have since died among us.

Mrs. Samuel Brooks was noted for her kindness and hospitality to clergymen coming to Sherbrooke or passing through in the discharge of their duties, and was universally respected and deeply regretted at her death by all who knew her

The late John Fraser, Commissioner of the British American Land Company for many years, came from Scotland a Presbyterian, but who constantly attended and communicated with this church and contributed to the support of the Pastor so long as he remained in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Galt, the mother of Sir Alex. T. Galt, regularly attended this church and communicated with it until her death. Her son Sir Alexander, contributing liberally towards all religious objects until his removal to Montreal.

(The late L. C. Ball, Levi A. Edgell, Joseph Bailey, John Low, William R. Willard, C. F. H. Goodhue, Thomas Gordon, and some still alive, Hiram Moe, G. F. Bowen, A. G. Woodward and many others although not members of the church, and some of them not regular attendants, contributed to the erection of the first church building. Most of those mentioned attended church and contributed regularly in aid of the pastor's salary and other religious objects for a long time).

I need not say that the church members contributed towards the erection of the first church building according to their ability, this they did when money was much scarcer