

Mr. Dowler had associated with him Rev. N. Burwash, and under the guidance of these godly men the membership rose from 34 to 175.

Among the interesting reminiscences is the fact that Mr. Carnaby Thurston, who is now eighty-four years of age, was married by Mr. Dowler, and three of his children baptized by him.

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In the year 1874, during the pastor of Rev. Robert Godfrey, Dunsford was cut off, and Bobcaygeon became a circuit, consisting of the following appointments: Bobcaygeon, Bethel, Silver Lake, Lawsons, McFetters, Ventress, Ingrams, Bobcaygeon Road. Before the division there were two hundred and thirty-four members.

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The Rev. Jno. A. Jewell became the Superintendent. He received a salary of \$700, and his assistant \$300.

About the year 1869, during the pastorate of Rev. Wm. Sheridan, the church was remodelled by placing the choir loft at the entrance of the church, erecting a pulpit, and putting in modern seats.

Mrs. Robert Wright, who is still a devoted servant of God, and a faithful member of the Church, sang in the choir on that occasion.

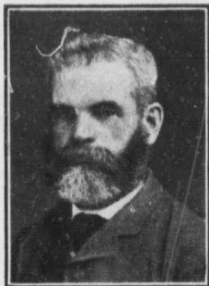
In the year 1879, under the pastorate of Rev. John Smiley, the church was again remodelled.

To accomplish this last, the Trustees decided to reorganize the Board and add to their number.

The Board as constituted was: Brothers Geo. Bick, Jno. Junkin, Wm. Wilson, Samuel McLelland, Wm. Cosh, Geo. J. Moore, John McFetters, Mathew Ingram, Wm. Ventress, Dr. McAmus, D. Allison, and Irvine Junkin.

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The only surviving member is Samuel McLelland, who is in his eighty-ninth year.



MR. IRVINE JUNKIN

Who was made Secretary-Treasurer
of the Board on February 20, 1879.