

connection with the Western Association for greater convenience was transferred to the Central Association.

On the 16th of March, 1880, Rev. E. O. Read on account of ill health resigned his charge of the church.

On the 27th of February, 1881, Rev. F. Beattie began his labors as the successor of the Rev. E. O. Read. Rev. F. Beattie resigned in December, 1884.

Rev. E. H. Howe became pastor in June, 1886 and resigned in 1893. Rev. R. E. Gullison began his labors as pastor in 1894, and resigned in 1896. Rev. H. H. Saunders was pastor in 1897 and 1898, and Rev. Joseph Webb from 1898 to 1900. Rev. J. A. Huntley commenced his pastorate in 1902. He resigned in the summer of 1904.

From 1829 to 1904 there were added by baptism 1420. To the Upper Wilmot church there were additions by baptism from 1872 to 1903, 627. The Upper Aylesford church had additions by baptism from its organization in 1848 to 1903 amounting to 670. The second Aylesford church constituted in 1841 and dissolved in 1847, received by baptism 66. The total baptisms of the Aylesford group of churches from their organization until 1903 is 2,783.

From 1848 until 1853 the Upper Aylesford church received pastoral supply from the Rev. Wm. Chipman; from 1853 to 1857 from the Rev. Dr. Tupper; the Rev. J. L. Read was pastor from 1858 to 1888; the Rev. H. N. Parry for 1889 and 1890; J. B. Ganong supplied in 1891 and 1892; Rev. J. W. Bancroft was pastor from 1892 to 1895; the Rev. J. B. Morgan from 1897 to 1899; and Rev. A. S. Lewis from 1901 to 1904.