



For 54 years a Sabbath School worker

Robert McQueen

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Robert McQueen is one of the best known elders of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. He was born in Beverly township, near Kirkwall, Ontario, on Dec. 1, 1835. Two years before this, his parents came from Dumfriesshire, Scotland, bringing with them all the sacred traditions of the church there. The very year they arrived in Beverly, 1833, a congregation was organized there, with which his parents cast in their lot, and

of which they were honored members all the rest of their lives.

Mr. McQueen's life work has been that of teaching. For this he prepared himself in the old log schoolhouse in the neighborhood where he was born.

At the age of eighteen, he reached the turning point in his spiritual history. At that time there was in Kirkwall a circulating library, and at one of the meetings for the