

A BRIEF HISTORICAL SKETCH

home and abroad and for the "Old Paths." To-day every department of work in a most healthful condition.

Among the great blessings God has lavished upon the church are the men and women who at different times have found a place in the membership. When one thinks of the old First Church they will always think of our late Deacon T. S. Shenstone, in whose home, now our parsonage, the Baptist Foreign Mission Society was founded.

The Church has had in all fifteen pastors. five of them now living, namely: Dr. W. H. Porter Dr. T. S. Johnson, Dr. Spencer, Rev. S. J. Farmer, and Rev. Llewellyn Brown. The pastor who has served the church the longest was the Rev. S. J. Farmer, now of Regina, who was pastor for nine years and five months.

During the past eighty years the church has been true to the great principles which have made Baptists a distinctive people.

The Church forgetting the past, except to thankful for it's blessings and to profit by it's lesson, has her face towards the future. It is our ambition to excell in all things that are good.

