



Rev. D. Duck



Rev. T. M. Fothergill, Ph.D.

a few months from the time of his settlement, he was invited to assume the editorship of the 'Canadian Baptist,' and to the deep regret of the Church, he felt constrained to accept it.

On October 1st of the same year, Rev. D. Laing, now pastor of First Church, Kingston, assumed the pastoral office.

This pastorate too, was a brief one, as on account of continued sickness in his family, he was compelled to resign within three years.

During his term of office a number were brought into the Church, who for years, were among the most substantial members. Following the withdrawal of Mr. Laing, the Church passed through the most trying period in its history.

It was nine months before another pastor was settled, and clouds hung heavy over the cause, but it proved to be but the dark hour before a glorious dawn.

Rev. J. B. Moore, Evangelist, visited the Church, and commenced a series of evangelistic services, which were continued eleven weeks and which resulted in the professed conversion of over a hundred persons, eighty-three of whom were baptized.

At the close of the meetings a call was extended to Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, M.A. (now Secretary of Baptist Sunday Schools of Ontario and Quebec.

He assumed charge in the summer of 1886, and began the longest, and in many respects, the most successful pastorate in the history of the Church.

The congregation by this time had outgrown the second building, and during the summer and fall of 1888 the present structure was raised, and on February 24th, 1889, with great rejoicing, the Church was dedicated to the service of God.

At the morning service, Rev. Geo. Richardson, the first pastor, preached.

In the afternoon and evening Rev. A. Grant preached.

After eight happy years for both pastor and people Mr. Dayfoot resigned to accept a call



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