

Gifts and Legacies.

The church acknowledges with gratitude the generous gift recently made by Bro. Nelson Forrest of a house and ppty on Princess Street of this town, and also the kindly bequest of properties in Oxford and vicinity made by our late brother, C. E. Freeman. We take pleasure in publishing the letters sent to Bro. Forrest and Sister Freeman from the church in acknowledgement of these benefactions.

Mr. Nelson Forrest,

Dear Brother :

The Amherst Baptist Church accepts with gratitude the gift of the house and property on Princess Street of this town which you have so kindly and generously donated to us.

By an unanimous vote of a business meeting of the church it was resolved to place on record this expression of our thankfulness to you and our appreciation of your gift which we know is the outcome of your love to the cause with which you have been so long identified, and your loyalty to our common Master "whose we are and whom we serve." We feel assured that the blessing of Him who said, "it is more blessed to give than to receive" is already being vouched to you. It is our earnest prayer that the declining years of yourself and Sister Forrest may be crowned with His continued favor and kindness, and may be the best and brightest of your already well rounded lives.

On behalf of the Church,

J. H. MACDONALD	} Committee.
J. A. CHRISTIE	
W. E. HARDING	
SAMUEL FREEMAN	

Mr. C. E. Freeman,

Dear Sister :

The Amherst Baptist Church wishes to acknowledge the generous bequests of our deceased brother, your respected husband, namely :

"A lot of land with house situated thereon in the town of Oxford, also a lot of land

containing forty or more acres near that town," which we accept with much gratitude ; and in expressing our thankfulness we wish to say we value it not only for its intrinsic worth, but as a "legacy of love" from one who was wont to worship with us in the days of his health and who remembered us and the cause of his Saviour in his early demise.

While we join with you in sadness at his having been removed from us, we know it is the will of him "who doeth all things well," and we fondly cherish pleasant memories of our associations and fellowship in the cause so dear to his heart.

May "the God of all grace" deal kindly with you and your beloved family.

On behalf of the Church,

J. H. MACDONALD	} Committee.
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Membership.

Received :—

By baptism, Feb. 7th. Carlyle Gourley, Burton Keillor, Harris Porter, Clement Embree, Charles Holmes, Mrs. Walter Bent, Mildred Carter, Teressa Brown, Lizzie Bugley, Maggie Jackson..

Feb. 14th. Frank Smith, Fred Corkham, Rosa Hughes, Mrs. George Scott, Annie Stewart, Hattie Boyce, Annie Hicks, Cassie Taylor, Mabel C. Bell, Jennie Thompson, Rene Hicks, Mabel Cooke, Ola Benjamin.

Feb. 21st. Alvin Dixon, G. L. Nelson, Ellen Read, Ada Black, Berdie Embree, Maud Ward.

March 7th. G. W. Brush, Frank Colchester, Cora Betts.

By Letter. Mrs. B. B. Black, Margaret Christie.

Dismissed in 1897

By letter, George Bool, Janie Escott, Mrs. Sara Black, Mrs. Luther Anderson, G. E. Hutchinson, Mrs. G. E. Hutchinson, Mrs. A. C. Elderkin, Mrs. James Beers, Walter Hicks, Arthur Buhner, Lucie Fowler.