

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Ministers' Names.</i>	<i>Place.</i>
1873.	Charles W. Swallow.....	Wallace.
1873.	Thomas W. Atkinson.....	Cumberland.
1873.	D. W. Johnson.....	River John.
1875.	W. A. Black.....	Amherst.
	George F. Johnson.....	Wallace.
1877.	Starr Black.....	Amherst.
1877.	Jos. S. David, Probationer....	Wallace.
1877.	G. A. Huestis, Probationer...	Wallace.
1878.	G. W. F. Glendenning....	Amherst.
1878.	J. E. Donkin.....	Amherst.
1878.	W. H. Langille.....	River John.
1879.	La Mert Stevens.....	Wallace.
1884.	R. S. Stevens.....	Wallace.
1885.	Benjamin E. Bond.....	River Phillip.
1891.	Robert M. Browne.....	Wallace.
1897.	Aubrey S. Tuttle.....	Pugwash.

In 1800 the membership was in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick 874. Only 90 of these were in Cumberland. Fifty years after, 1850, the number was 720, half a century after, 1900, the membership was 2828. This is 628 more than any other district or county in the Province, so that Cumberland is justly entitled to the designation "Banner County of Methodism."

May I ask the indulgence of my readers to some personal reminiscences, which take me back three-fourths of a century. These, as is well known, lose not their vividness in old age.

About the time the Methodists began their career in the Province, so did the Presbyterians. I believe there were two or three preachers before Mr. McGregor came to Pictou, 1784. In 1847 I was at the funeral of Rev. John Brown, of Masstown, who was the first in that part of Colchester, and heard the Rev.