

Behold us, then, all ready launched out for work, few in numbers, but full of energy for the efforts before us.

The first business meeting was held September 22, with an attendance of thirteen, among whom the men present were: Rev. Mr. Bartlett, Albert Ferris, H. C. Stackhouse, J. J. Waring, C. P. Baker, George Fowler.

The following order of service was later decided upon:—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 6.30 p. m., and Sabbath school at 9.30 a. m. As this latter hour did not prove convenient, it was changed to 12.15, which was immediately after the morning service. A few months later the evening service was changed to 7 p. m., instead of 6.30.

Not wishing to weary our hearers with too many particulars, still we think it might be interesting just here to notice the first candidates for baptism. One of these, the first man baptised in this church, Dr. James McIntyre, is present with us tonight. The others were: Mrs. Foster MacFarlane, Mrs. T. L. Earle, Miss Annie Vanburen, Miss Nellie Vanburen, Miss M. L. Stackhouse, Mrs. Rebecca Fowler, Miss Bessie MacFarlane, Miss Susie Vanburen, Miss Maggie Donovan, Miss Maggie Buchanan.

On looking over the records, many interesting items were read, recording principles that have always held in this church. For instance, pews were allotted to those who needed them, but without rent, and always free to strangers. Our familiar mottoes "Strangers welcome. All seats free," were placed in the vestibules in August, 1883.

Again the church, like all organizations, needs financial support; and in our case this has always been approached by voluntary subscriptions. During the years we have not, as a church, contributed to denominational purposes as liberally as we should, owing probably to the great pressure of home needs. We shall hope to do better in the future.



REV. F. E. BISHOP

The Declaration of Faith, the Church Covenant, and Rules of Order, used by the New Brunswick Southern Baptist Association, were adopted. In 1883, the church was admitted as a member of this association, and showed its willingness to help by entertaining the delegates to the annual meeting held in 1884. Since that time we have assisted in the entertainment of the delegates to various conventions and associations which have met across the river, or in Carleton. In June, 1908, the annual gathering of the Seventh District was held with the brethren and sisters in Fairville.

Several pastors, eight in all, have worked with us faithfully and well. Although much time and energy have been wisely spent on the material side of our work, we can