





REV. STUART A. WOODS, B.A.

bath. Under his leadership and guidance the English River cemetery was made into a beautiful lawn and properly surveyed. Since then it has been incorporated and is one of the most neatly kept cemeteries in the province.

To the great sorrow of the whole community Mr Ballantyne in December, 1911 accepted a call to Maisonneuve.

The next minister to be inducted was the Rev. Donald Fraser, B.A. of Prince Edward Island. The induction took place on October 10th, 1912. Mr Fraser was a man of devout soul and profound in thought. His pastorate was short as he accepted a call to St. Peter's, N.S., in September, 1913, but his influence continues to increase as the people reflect on his Sterling worth and strong helpful messages.

The congregation proceeded without delay to secure a pastor and the choice fell on the Rev. Stuart A. Woods, B.A., of Chesterville, Ont., who was inducted on December 19th, 1913. In the second year of his ministry Messrs. William Templeton and James Crawford were ordained as elders. The Temporal Board of Knox Church, Howick, was granted an independent status with Dr. J. C. Shanks, Secy-Treas., in January 1915.

The charge has known only four treasurers, the first being the late Thos. Gebbie. He was followed by Mr. George McClenaghan, who served with great ability and faithfulness for nigh half a century. Miss Christina McLeod was the efficient secretary after Mr. McClenaghan's retirement till her death in 1914 when Mr. James Sill was elected to this responsible position.