

room and Library as well as his liberal support to all religious objects in connection with this church are well known and I am sure appreciated by the members of the church and the general public.

Of these last four mentioned brethern it would be out of place to speak more at present, they are still amongst us and well known to you all and I feel confident, esteemed for their work's sake. I am sure they, if consulted, would prefer my saying no more as to their services in the church.

(Quite a number of those I have alluded to as connected with the church, as members thereof or as members of the society, have left some of their children in Sherbrooke members of this or other churches following I trust in the footsteps of their predecessors. Will they make the places and positions of their fathers and mothers *good* to the church and community? I might have referred to the other members of the church who have passed to the "better land" but have confined myself as much as possible to those respecting whom I at the time supposed the church records to be lost, or who hold or have held positions in the church).

To some it may appear a useless proceeding to lay before the church the short sketch presented, but I was unwilling that those who had founded our church, and done so much amidst many embarrassments and sacrifices to establish our cause should be unknown to the present church members or forgotten, and thinking that perhaps the record of our predecessors in church work, might by their example stimulate or encourage the present members of our church and society to more earnest and increased and persevering efforts in our Masters work.

At all events, I have briefly, and imperfectly it may be, done what I felt to be a pleasant duty, in honor of those who were friends of my respected father and of my own. as in a few more years, without some record of this kind, those who are now past the middle age of life will have slept with their fathers and no chance thereafter of any memorial of our departed friends being compiled for the information of their successors in church work in Sherbrooke.

Yours Fraternally,

J. G. ROBERTSON.

Sherbrooke, January 14th, 1890.