

evangelizing. Then came a pastorate in Kincardine, for about eighteen months. And this was followed by the pastorate at Port Rowan, which was held during fourteen months. He went there chiefly to do the office of peace-maker, for which the wisdom of his long experience amply qualified him, and left after the difficulty had been composed, to accept the call of the Denfield and Ailsa Craig churches. Here Mr. Dempsey labored with relentless zeal for over six years, beloved by his people, happy in his work, and having the assurance of God's favor. In April, 1889, he retired from responsible service to his home in Ingersoll, where he still lives honored and beloved by all who can appreciate long service well done, and the solid worth that has carried a stainless name through three-score years and ten.

No sketch of Mr. Dempsey's life would be complete without some allusion to the work he accomplished, apart from his regular pastoral duties. As hinted at elsewhere, these duties were often interfered with by protracted evangelistic tours. Special work used to be carried on almost universally in our churches by one pastor helping another, and the churches were content to give their pastors freedom to do this ministry, at their pleasure. Mr. Dempsey, while pastor at St. Andrews, travelled on foot or on horseback, alone or in company with brethren King, Edwards, McPhail or Anderson, throughout the entire region of the old Ottawa Association. Breadalbane, Northfield, Osnabruck, South Gower, Augmentation, Priceville, Lanark, Kemptville, Osgoode, Kenmore, Ormond, Clarence, Thurso, Papi-neauville, and many other places from Quebec to Kingston, have listened to his earnest preaching of Christ. Many will yet recall the revival season at Thurso, where God used him so effectively for the advancement of His truth, and where sixty were brought into the fold. These preaching tours involved much hard work and hardship. Speaking night after night, and visiting day after day, demand much of body and mind, yet this work was through the years gladly engaged in and God abundantly honored it.

Mr. Dempsey, besides being pastor and evangelist, was intensely interested in all denominational matters. Dr. Fyfe found in him a steady friend to the work in Woodstock. Mr. McMaster ever relied upon his counsel in matters pertaining to