

men on the river he had slipped and fallen into the water and was drowned, near the foot of the Locks. His body was not recovered until the following spring, when on the breaking up of the ice it was found near Hawkesbury.

Professor Webster was a native of Virginia who came here during the southern rebellion. He put up a large building to serve the double purpose of school and dwelling house on Albert Street, near the Congregational Church. When Professor Webster left Ottawa to return to his old home in Virginia, he sold the property to the managers of the Protestant Orphans' Home, who occupied it for many years. The Professor's daughter a few years later, returned to Ottawa as the bride of a gentleman who has since represented, both the city and country in some responsible positions, and is now known as the Hon. E. H. Bronson.

Mr. Beeson was a Methodist Minister stationed in or near the city for a time.

Of Mr. Finlay, the writer has been unable to learn any particulars.

Soon after organization in 1867, the Association began to prepare for a Bazaar, and it is recorded in the minutes that the first sewing meeting was held in the house of Mrs. Thos. McKay, on Friday, the 1st of February. The last (that is before the sale) was held in the house of Mrs. Wm. Huchison, on the 17th of May.

Touching this sale the *Ottawa Times* of May 23, 1867, has the following notice:

"The Bazaar at the Victoria Hotel, in aid of the New Presbyterian Church is very successful. The ladies have done better even than was expected. The Band of the One Hundredth is in attendance and a piano has just been added to fill up the intervals of the Band's necessary absence on duty. The articles on exhibition are such as are usually found at Bazaars and many of them combine both usefulness and beauty.

"Among other items worthy of special notice, if space permitted, is a handsome embroidered chair which must be somewhat expensive. It is to be hoped that some one of Ottawa's rich men may be generous enough to make the purchase.

"The refreshments are in great part provided by Mrs. Proderick, who has this department in charge. The table is both neat and tempting. The ladies are both affable and courteous. Go and see them and 'put