

constant service in various parts of the State, frequently filling Chicago pulpits. In 1893 he had a severe attack of sickness, and died at his home in Elgin, in March of that year.

AT THE TIME OF THE GREAT FIRE.

Our pulpit was supplied by different brethren until June 13, 1877, when, by unanimous vote of the church, a call to the pastorate was extended to Rev. A. J. Wilcox, of Ticonderoga, New York.

On the 20th of June—that memorable day when, in the short space of twelve hours, a large portion of the city of St. John was reduced to ashes, and so many of its citizens were rendered homeless—the Germain and Leinster Street Baptist Churches were burned to the ground, as were also many of the homes of the members of both churches and their congregations.

On June 22nd, the deacons of this church called a meeting of the members to draw up a resolution of sympathy to be forwarded to the afflicted churches, and it was unanimously resolved that this church extend an invitation to Germain and Leinster Street Churches to meet for worship with us until they could make for themselves more satisfactory arrangements. The