

was \$700 per annum and house rent, Clifford agreeing to pay \$250 per annum and one-fourth of the rent. After the induction services, the united congregations met and agreed to purchase Mr. Wm. Hood's house for a manse, for \$1,000.

The first communion roll consisted of 63 members; 30 from the Carrick station, 8 from Knox. Minto; 14 by certificate and 11 by profession of faith. The Sacrament was dispensed on June 1st, 1872.

On Feb. 2nd, 1873, the Session of Clifford was augmented by the addition of Mr. David Hillhouse and Mr. Joseph B. Robinson.

From Feb. 7th, 1872, till August 7th, 1876, the Rev. Wm. Blain ministered with much acceptance to the congregations of Balaklava, McIntosh and Clifford.

On Aug. 2nd, 1876, McIntosh was separated from Balaklava and Clifford, and united to Belmore to form a separate charge. Balaklava and Clifford still remained together, forming another charge.

On March 21, 1877, Balaklava and Clifford called Rev. A. M. Hamilton, now of Winterburn, which call he declined. Balaklava was separated from Clifford, when each became a separate charge.