

the records we still possess. Another source of information — though necessarily curtailed — is from the document deposited in the corner stone of the present edifice, which was prepared by Dr. Carey, and engrossed on parchment by the writer. It was at first proposed to open the corner stone and copy the document, but this was avoided by securing an excellent account published in one of the City papers in 1877.

During the century the Church has been ministered to by twenty duly inducted pastors, besides others who have acted for a time as supply. In the early years the pastorates were mostly short, but later the pulpit was filled by four faithful ministers — Rev. Samuel Robinson, Drs. I. E. Bill, G. M. W. Carey, and G. O. Gates, whose combined terms of service reached nearly sixty years.

Besides the deacons, who with us are elected for life, some brethren have filled the clerk's office for long periods. We cannot tell when G. A. Garrison was appointed — it may be he was the immediate successor of his father, Nathan Garrison, the first clerk — but we know that he was in office previous to the separation and continued to act up to 1870, when J. J. Bostwick was appointed. After a short term by F. F. Porter, the writer was appointed in 1879, and was followed by D. Hunt and the present clerk, each of whom have served for a number of years.

These long terms of service are not confined to any particular office, as L. McMann was treasurer