

house was formally opened and solemnly dedicated to the service of God.

While building operations were going forward a most strenuous effort was made to raise funds and through much self-sacrifice the sum of \$6,200.00 was paid into the treasury of the Lord, leaving a mortgage of \$2,800.00. In other respects Pastor Hall proved himself a workman that need'th not to be ashamed. He Baptized and received into this church one hundred and sixty members.

On account of failing health, he had, on the advice of his physician, to give up active service, and resigned the pastorate of this church, Oct. 11, '97. He was a faithful pastor and a kind and sympathetic friend.

Rev. Welcome E. Bates, of Connecticut, U. S. A., accepted a call to this church in January, 1898, but after a brief pastorate of one year and eight months, resigned, September 30th, 1899. He was a very scholarly man and an eloquent preacher.

October 16th, 1899, Rev. G. W. Schurman was elected pastor of this church. He baptized and received into the church thirty-two members. He was a man who always had the courage of his conviction and was never afraid to declare what he believed to be the truth as it is in Christ Jesus. He resigned his pastorate May 15, 1902.

Rev. H. W. O. Millington accepted the pastorate of this church May 27th, 1902. Resigned October 16th, 1904. He baptized and received into the church thirteen members. During this period repairs costing