

of four decades by Mr. Calkin, and would it not elicit many touching remarks, from teachers, scholars and audience; and would not much gratification be expressed at the varied successes in life of the living, so far as known; and how many silent tears would be shed as one after another was reported as having joined the great majority? And how appropriately at the close of such a united service could be sung Burns' beautiful song

"Auld Lang Syne."

In 1876 this building and its double, having been found too small for the purposes of the school, had to make way for a larger structure, and the trustees gladly availed themselves of the opportunity afforded, to add a Hall to their Church property, paying \$80.00 for an erection in which the intellects of the rising generation of Truro had been quickened in secular knowledge for twenty years, and which they thought when moved and repaired would prove an equally suitable place to impart religious instruction to the children of our church for a like period.

It was moved to its late site which it occupied for over 20 years, by Andrew Johnson, a leading builder of that day, for the sum of two hundred and five dollars, (and the short remove recently made from there to this part of the property to give room for the building of the new hall, was effected by John Dickey at a cost of \$60) The total cost of the building placed on the ground, repaired and underpinned, amounted to \$401 15 This expense at the time was principally met by the late S. S. Nelson, who for many years in cases of emergency was the financial stand-by for the Church,—though a number of subscriptions were paid to him in reduction of his advance before it was fully settled by the Trustee Board, which may be given as indicative of the active workers in the church at that period. The payments by members to Mr. Nelson range from October 18th, 1876 to March 13th, 1877, and were as follows:—

S. Rettie.....	\$ 5 00	G. O. Buchanan.....	\$ 5 00
J. W. Killer.....	10 00	Rev J. A. Rogers.....	4 00
J. A. Leaman.....	20 00	Miss Leake.....	10 00
Fanny McCully.....	2 00	Mrs. Hawker.....	2 00
Miss Burns.....	50	Mrs. Christie.....	50
James Weatherby.....	5 00	George Donkin.....	5 00
Miss Corbett.....	1 00	Miss Archibald.....	1 00
Wm. Beck.....	10 00	Rufus F. Black.....	5 00
Mrs Chambers.....	4 00	Miss Chambers.....	1 00
Wm. McKay.....	1 00	Dr. McRobert.....	10 00
A. H. Crowe.....	20 00	Mrs Shaw.....	1 00
Miss Shaw.....	1 00	H. Hyde.....	20 00
S. S. Nelson.....	20 00	J. McDowell.....	5 00
L. J. Crowe.....	5 00	S. S. collections on 3 Sundays..	3 54
Asher Archibald.....	5 00	George Hyde.....	5 00
James Dodson.....	5 00	Linton & Black.....	7 50

That the Church at this time was still feeling depressed from the effects of its recent building operations is pretty evident from the fact that it could not raise \$500 to get out of debt without mortgaging some portion of its property.

At a Trustee Meeting held in the Parsonage April 24, 1877, at 8 p. m. Revd Mr. Rogers in the chair; present S. G. W. Archibald, S. Rettie, S. S. Nelson, J. W. Killer and I. Longworth, Mr. Rogers stated object of meeting was to ascertain the financial position of Church property.

Accounts from Brother Nelson were read by Secretary, showing balance due him

On this Hall.....	\$209 25
" Church attendance.....	170 71
" Church account.....	145 91

In all..... \$525 87