

property for \$1200, which was effected, two of the members giving their notes for the amount. On this account, the deed was taken in the name of one of them, Mr. John F. Marling, who was to hold it for the church, and be ready to transfer it when he was freed from personal obligations, till which time the church would pay rent as before.

On the 4th October, the pastor brought the claims of the Sabbath School before the church, urging that steps be taken to strengthen the hands of those labouring in that work, that "the church should identify itself with it," and that a library be furnished. Consequently, Mr. Lander was appointed by the church to act as Superintendent, a Committee of four was chosen "to watch over the school and co-operate with the teachers in devising means for its extension," Mr. J. J. Woodhouse being chosen Secretary and Librarian, and Mr. W. B. Geikie, Deputy-Superintendent. Mr. E. F. Whittemore offered the gift of a Library. It does not appear, however, that Mr. Lander accepted the position of Superintendent, Mr. T. J. Fuller having acted in that capacity for a short time, and being succeeded by Mr. J. J. Woodhouse, who continued to serve with great assiduity for the next twelve years.

During the first year of the existence of the church, there were added to its membership, 8 by profession and 9 by letter. Pastor and deacons had been chosen, a building had been secured, and pecuniary engagements had been met. A Sabbath School had been formed. Peace and harmony had been enjoyed. The congregation steadily increased.

The minute-book records several matters of practical detail engaging attention from time to time, during this early period, which may be worthy of brief mention here, such as