

way, of which the general public knew nothing.

It was an understanding between Mr. Walton, Mr. Sanborn and another that either might relieve the poor and afflicted and call on the others to assist if the assistance granted was considered too much for one to give, and this plan was carried on for years and in every case the others responded cheerfully to the demands thus made upon them, and this lasted till Mr. Sanborn's departure from Sherbrooke and Mr. Walton's death. This plan insured examination into every case presented for aid, and I have no hesitation in saying that many were assisted whom misfortune had overtaken and several young people sent to school whose parents were too poor or unwilling to pay the necessary tuition fees. I hope some good was thus accomplished. I allude to these facts thinking possibly it may excite others to like efforts to do good who are connected with this church.

Another deacon of the church for many years I may allude to, Mr. Peter McLellan, of Orford, who died a few years ago. He came to Sherbrooke in 1837. He was in Scotland a Presbyterian and did not unite with this church for some years after coming to this country. He performed his duties as deacon in a quiet, modest way, was constant in his attendance at church services and at prayer meetings when the roads and weather would permit. A man of good sound judgment and general intelligence and well versed in the scriptures, which he made a constant study.

The late Deacon Joshua Foss and family came from Eaton to Sherbrooke in 1871, and he died in 1881. Mr. Foss, in connection with Deacon Samuel A. Hurd, were for many years the right hand men of the late Rev. E. J. Sherrill, pastor of the Eaton church. Both took an active interest in the Sunday School in Eaton and in every good work while they resided there. Mr. Foss was unable to take much active work in Sherbrooke owing to the infirmities of age, but he did what he could. His estimable wife for so many years, died here a few months ago. Both were buried in the Eaton cemetery, where they had friends and relatives laid to rest.

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