

language was generally spoken, many of the people were able to speak English pretty well, and nearly all understood something of it.

Either Mr. Davies must have visited this territory before his ministry here commenced, or his courtship must have been brief, for while his ministry here commenced in June, 1828, the circuit records show that, on the sixth day of November in that year, he was married at Petite Riviere by the Rev. John Marshall, to Miss Lavinia Drew, youngest daughter of the late Lemuel Drew, sr.

The ministers following Mr. Davies were Rev. George Miller in 1829, Rev. Henry Pope, Sr., in 1831, Rev. John Marshall again in 1834, Rev. John Snowball in 1836, and Rev. William E. Shenstone in 1837. Here the old circuit record ends, and no local records are available until 1855, when the oldest book known to be in existence containing minutes of Quarterly Official Board Meetings begins.

#### THE PARSONAGE, ETC.

On the 19th of April, 1832, was recorded a deed, dated the 1st of November, 1831, of the old parsonage, with two lots, 6 and 7, adjoining the church property. The deed is from Catherine Orth to Rev. William Crosscomb, District Chairman, Rev. Henry Pope, Minister of the circuit, and Jacob Hange, Francis Boeuer, Martin Pentz, Peter Lohnes, Frederick Lohnes, Frederick Mader, John Heckman Andrew Heckman and Henry Henrity, Trustees. The consideration was £245. 0. 0. of which £100. 0. 0. was subscribed by the congregation within a short time.

During Mr. Miller's and Mr. Pope's ministry on this circuit the Methodists evidently rose in favor in the community, as the list of Missionary subscriptions for 1830 contains the names of Charles Bolam (Bolman), J. B. Comingo, Miss Harley, W. Rudolf and P. Sponagle, for amounts of £1. 0. 0. or upwards, apiece. In 1832 some of the same names appear in the list of subscribers of £1. 0. 0. or upwards, with the additional names of Dr. Bolman, John Creighton and J. Rudolf.

On the 29th of November, 1833, Joshua Levi, son of John and Dorothy Heckman, born August 28th, and William Geoffrey, son of Jacob and Sophia Heckman, born October 28th, were baptised at Heckman's Island by the Rev. Henry Pope. Both are still living, faithful members of the Lunenburg Methodist Church.

On the 26th of January, 1837, Jabez Bunting, son of the Rev. John and Sarah Snowball, and the late Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, was baptised by his father in Lunenburg, where he was born September 24th, 1836.

#### PROGRESS.

According to the minutes of the British Conference Rev. Mr. Shenstone reported 128 members in 1838, with £25. 0. 0. missionary subscriptions. He was followed in that year by Rev. William Webb, who had come out from England about ten years earlier. In 1841 Mr. Webb was followed by the Rev.