

the hearts of many here grow warm now, at the mention of Mrs. Carter. In regard to some of the male members I have named, and also other early Baptists of Toronto, those who can look back thirty or forty years, know that they were among the most respectable and highly esteemed inhabitants of this city. The only persons now living known to have been constituent members, are Robert Yorston and Mrs. Emery, the latter we are happy to say, is present with us to-day. The little Church held their meetings for a considerable time, in the old Masonic Hall, in Market Lane, now known as Colbourne Street.

At the Second Church meeting held in November, 1829, it was stated that a lot of land had been purchased, by Mr. Henry M. Mosley, and that he would pay the first instalment, amounting to £12, and present this payment as his subscription to the Church, if they would build upon the lot. This was thankfully received, and Messrs. Wenham, Patterson, and Mosley, were appointed the first Trustees; but no building was erected upon the lot, till 1832.

The progress of the Church was slow but seemingly steady for several years. We learn from the minutes that she received by letter and baptism twelve members during the first two years. It must be remembered that the community was small in this city forty-five years ago.

During the first three years, the Church licensed four of her members to preach the gospel, as they might find opportunity; one of these was the late be-