

tude, enthusiasm and steadfastness with which this new movement was inaugurated. There was evidently much of the family-feeling among the little company. They met frequently, and held long deliberations at every step. Their givings were generous and free.

As an illustration of the spirit prevailing among the original members of the church, the action taken on a disputed question may be cited here. "The body was composed entirely of two parties, namely, Odd-Fellows, and those who were quite averse to Odd-Fellowship. There appeared, then, this bar to their union, and after considerable discussion it was agreed that those who belonged to that Society should meet and consider the subject, and report their decision at the next meeting." At the next meeting, accordingly, 20th of February, the following resolutions were reported as having been adopted by the members of the Order:—"1. That it is the opinion of the undersigned that the making of Odd-Fellowship a barrier to church-membership is the exercise of an undue interference with the consciences of others, and they cannot recognize such a principle of action on the part of a Christian Church. 2. That nevertheless, for the sake of harmony and expediency, and for the peace of mind of our esteemed brethren who disagree with us in this matter, we will and do hereby consent to withdraw from Odd-Fellowship at our earliest convenience." (Signed by six male members, and by two others as to the first resolution, who add, "We dissent entirely from the second at present.")

Of the thirty who formed the foundation of the church, there still remain in our fellowship, it will be seen, after the lapse of a quarter of a century, the following five members: Mrs. John F. Marling, Miss Susan McCord, Miss Jane Latham (now Mrs. T. Kirkpatrick), Mrs. J. Rains and Mr. J. Joseph Woodhouse. Death, removals and other changes have taken away the rest.

Two week-night services were held at first, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

On the 26th of September, 1849, a Committee was appointed to conclude the purchase of the Richmond Street

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