

the church were well sustained without a pastor. On November 1st, Rev. P. S. McGregor visited the church, and a call being extended was by him accepted, when he at once entered upon his duties, and has continued a faithful pastor until the present time. This has been the longest pastorate excepting one (that of Rev. Wm. Burton) in the history of the church; and it has been characterized by united labour of pastor and people, resulting in prosperity to the church and Glory to God.

During the year 1888 Messrs. Churchills intimated to the church that they wished to assist in making some repairs on the meeting-house. Subsequently, at their own expense and without any assistance from the church, they thoroughly recovered the outside and vestry, and remodelled inside of vestry; and made other repairs to the amount of about \$2000.

In the spring of the following year, the church having secured the consent of the pew-owners, removed the old pews and replaced them with new modern ones; remodelled and refurnished the interior of the building, at a cost of about \$1200. Therefore, the Hantsport Baptist Church now owns and occupies property to which the public are freely invited, and to which all sects are welcome. This property, includes parsonage and church building now in course of erection at Mt. Denson at a cost of from \$1000 to \$1200; in all about \$9,000.

During the sixty-four years of the history of this church, its spiritual life has been characterized by much faithful christian labour; its records show but little strife or discord; and never in its history has there been bickering or division that have tended to create disunion or mar the peace or prosperity of its mission. It has had its bright and its dark seasons; its years of prosperity and years of adver-