

Ridge and Hicksville. This will make a field compact and convenient and will, without doubt, result in the increased prosperity of the church. May the future be glorious.

CHAPTER IV.

It seems proper that there should be included with the foregoing sketches, one of the Albert Baptist Church at Harewood, or what is more commonly known as Fredericton Road; inasmuch as this church has often been supplied with pastoral care by the New Canaan or Havelock Churches.

The settlement has never been a large one. From early times an occasional service had been held by ministers who chanced to pass through the place until Rev. John Williams became pastor of the Havelock Church.

His attention was directed to Fredericton Road by Deacon William H. Beckwith, of Steeves Settlement, who has always taken a deep interest in this place.

Dea. Beckwith tells of the first visit which Pastor Williams made to the place. It was on the morning of a day in the early winter that the Havelock pastor drove into a farmer's yard at Fredericton Road. The young men of the household were gearing up a team to go into the lumber woods to be gone for a considerable time. Pastor Williams, in his inimitable breezy way, informed them of the object of his visit. An impression was made. They hailed with delight the coming of the minister. The going into the woods was postponed, and instead the team was sent around the settlement later in the day to gather the people for the meeting. The Lord's presence was manifest in that meeting, and other meetings followed. A number were converted and desired to follow Christ in baptism. The question was then raised as to whether it would be best for them to