

ber did more towards the development of our church life. For many years as its efficient Sunday School superintendent he made an impression for good on hundreds now scattered throughout the land which will never be effaced and left a memory which will never be forgotten.

Deacons Ryrie, Dadson, and Poole, quiet, unostentatious and whose presence was a benediction, filled a large place in the spiritual life of the Church, the memory of which influences many of the members retain to this day.

Deacon Elliot, with his family, came into the fellowship of the church at the time so many members left to form the Alexander Street Church, and at once identified himself with all its interests; he was probably one of the most efficient Bible teachers the church ever had, and his practical and spiritual minded addresses at the meetings for prayer were ever listened to with pleasure and profit.

Bro. David Buchan the staunch, strong, uncompromising opponent of everything he believed to be evil, and an aggressive leader in all he believed to be right, and who, if he made a mistake, had the Christian manliness to acknowledge it, will not soon be forgotten. It was mainly through his influence that Dr. Stewart was called to the assistance of Dr. Caldecott; he was also a strong advocate of the weekly offering system and assisted very materially in having it introduced.

A review of past days recalls the names of many active and devoted brethren and sisters, whom circumstances called from our fellowship but who are still actively engaged in the Master's service in connection with other churches. Amongst those we cannot forget are James and Mrs. Girvin, Dr. H. E. and Mrs. Buchan, Wm. and Mrs. Wesbroom, and S. Rowell.

Amongst the more active workers during the early ministry of Dr. Caldecott, no name is more tenderly remembered than that of Samuel Flett. Bright, hopeful and enthusiastic he successfully led the Young People of those days in the paths of righteousness, temperance and truth. Called home in his early manhood he left an example which none who follow will regret.

All these brethren were the friends of and worked hand in hand with the Pastor. Of those who yet remain belonging to former days, it will not be considered invidious if one name alone is mentioned, the senior deacon, Wm. Burke, whose unbroken and devoted service at the door of the Church during nearly fifty years has done more to make strangers feel at home than any other member. May he live long to extend that hand of welcome.

Baptists have always been opposed to State aid for denominational purposes, and this Church has been no exception whether for educational requirements or municipal exemptions from taxation, and to give practical effect to this principle decided several years