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Brethren Fyfe and McPhail devoted a large portion of their early ministry to evangelistic work. Upon one of their tours in the region of Dalesville Mr. — McEwen and his wife were brought to the knowledge of the truth. There was nothing at all remarkable in this circumstance of course. The devoted evangelists in their work of faith saw many such conversions as they pressed their way in and about the newly opening country. Conversions were expected, and through prayer and faithful preaching and work they failed not to accompany the labor of What is now recorded is merely a sample of their work. It may be taken as a sample indicating also its far-reaching character. The conversion insisted upon in their preaching was from sin unto righteousness, a submission to the will of God entire and complete. The convert was not supposed to go on in the same old way as ever. He was supposed to take on new life and become an active disciple, engaging heartily in the word and work of Him through whom his salvation came. Mr. McEwen's parents thus instructed did not fail in attention to this particular ministry, with the result that, sons and nephews, six who came under their influence, were devoted to the work of the Christian ministry.

Mr. McEwen's parents removed from Quebec in 1854 and