

Rev. Mr. Crowe's son-in-law and assistant in the pastorate since 1859, Rev. Jacob McLellan, continued his ministrations as Presbyterian minister of Maitland and Noel until May 1871. But Mr. McLellan's period of service was more than covered by the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Currie, which began in 1857 and was continued until July 1871, when he was appointed to the Professorate which he still holds in the Halifax Presbyterian College.

As in the case of some rivers, the stream of this congregation's congregational history though always really one, for a time flowed as two streams—that is for a few months over the length of time the third Hebrew patriarch served for his two wives. Then on November 21st, 1871, Truro Presbytery declared them again one, to be immediately made what Rev. Mr. Crowe had considered them to be as far back at least as 1845, the two congregations of Maitland and Noel—not both bearing the same name but the one Maitland and the other Noel, and both congregations were transferred to the care of Halifax Presbytery.

Rev. L. G. Macneill, of P. E. I., was ordained and inducted into the pastorate of Maitland November 12th, 1872. A New Brunswick born minister* succeeded him of P. E. I., ordained and inducted on Oct. 14th, 1879.

Rev. Samuel J. MacArthur was inducted on September 23rd, 1897. He was succeeded by Rev. George E. Ross, who was inducted on July 23rd, 1901. And may he long remain the last.

* Rev. T. Chalmers Jack.