

Mrs. John Rains, Mr. John W. Marling, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beekman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Cribb, Mr. and Mrs. James Woodhouse, Mr. J. Joseph Woodhouse, Misses Ann A., Ellen A. and F. Miriam Woodhouse, Mr. William H. Rodden and Mr. J. A. Bridge. These were joined, five days after, by Mr. John Nasmith, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Whittemore, and Mrs. (Dr. J.) Rolph, making up a membership of thirty.

At the same time, a Sabbath School was opened; Mr. J. Joseph Woodhouse and Miss Ann A. Woodhouse being the first teachers.

On the 26th of April, Messrs. John F. Marling and W. D. Taylor were chosen DEACONS of the church, and were duly "addressed on the duties of their office, and set apart for them, in the presence of their brethren and the congregation," on Tuesday evening, May 1st. Mr. Marling was at the same time chosen Treasurer by vote of the church meeting.

On the 4th of May, at a meeting of the church, held at the residence of Mr. Woodhouse, a call was unanimously voted to Rev. Archibald Geikie, to become the pastor of the church, the salary of \$400 a-year being pledged to him, payable quarterly; to be made \$500, if possible, "a strong desire being expressed by all to increase the amount, if it should be in their power, at as early a period as possible." On the 28th of February following (1850), the salary was made \$500 for the current year, and \$600 were promised for the ensuing one. This call was accepted by Mr. Geikie on the 7th of May, and thus the church was fully officered for service.

The above condensed recital of facts, names and dates, however, gives but a faint impression of the mingled solici-