

been made and paid for. The current finances have been put on a paying basis, and plans are developing, by which the whole plant will be enlarged and made more efficient.

During his few years of ministry Mr. Wilson has been honored with a number of important offices, among them the Presidency of the Free Baptist Young People's Provincial League of New Brunswick. He is now President of the Ministers' Conference of the Massachusetts Association of Free Baptist Churches, Secretary of the Lowell Ministers' Union, and representative of the Free Baptist Churches of Lowell, on the executive committee of the Lowell Federation of Churches.

Mr. Wilson is a strong, convincing preacher and a par excellent pastor. It has been the privilege of the Editing Author to come into touch with his work in Lowell, and the quality of that work has commanded his highest admiration.

It is Mr. Wilson's intention, as soon as certain educational work is completed, and the way opens, to return to the land of his birth and spend his years there, ministering to his own people.

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