## Historical Notabilia.

FORMATION OF THE CONGREGATION.
Organization of the Congregation 1833
Occasional places of meeting — Grammar School, Court House, Dr. Proudfoot's Church.  Early Missionaries
CHURCH PROPERTY.
Grant from Government of Church Site and Burying Ground 1842 Corner Stone of First Church Building laid Oct. 12, 1842 First Church Building opened First Sabbath of September, 1843 Corner Stone of present Church Building laid by Rev. John Scott, May 25, 1868 Present Church Building opened Last Sabbath of October, 1860 (D. Lester, Chairman Building Com.; Alex. Davidson, Sec.) Manse erected
THE PASTORATE.
REV. JOHN SCOTT, D.D.—Ordained and Inducted Oct. 10, 1850; pastorate ended April 11, 1875; died at Hamilton, Dec., 1894.  REV. J. Allister Murray, M.A.—Inducted Dec. 29, 1875; died while pastor Oct. 21, 1894.  REV. ROBT. JOHNSTON, B.A., B.D.—Inducted April 12, 1895.
MISCELLANEOUS.
First Sabbath School Organized (4 teachers, 21 scholars), Third Sabbath in Sept., 1843
First Election of Elders Sept. 29, 1843 Congregation Declared Adherence to Free Church Principles, Sept. 10, 1844
Call extended to Rev. Dr. So nerville, of Glasgow. Sept., 1845 First Collection for Foreign Missions (£5)
CHURCH EXTENSION.
Sabbath School Organized on Hamilton Road; field now occupied by King Street Presbyterian Church