

Orange Hill, and introduced to the people by the Rev. Mr. Stevenson, of Owen Sound.*

In 1864, Messrs. Donald Campbell, Robert Ferguson, James Thomson, John Stewart and William Sutherland were ordained as ruling elders. Mr. Campbell is still an active and much respected member of Clifford session; Mr. Thompson now resides in Mildmay; Mr. Stewart has been for many years in Manitoba, and an elder there still, in Carman. Mr. Ferguson also went to Manitoba, and died there recently. Mr. Sutherland departed this life many years ago.

*We are indebted to Mr. Thos. Inglis, of McIntosh congregation, for the above facts, who obtained them from his father's diary.

In the year 1856 the people of Carrick School House, along with the people in Clifford, erected a church in Clifford, which was neither finished nor occupied for some years, because Clifford was regarded as being within the bounds of the Guelph Presbytery and under the pastoral charge of the Rev. George McLennan, minister of Knox church, Minto, who preached in the School House, a mile and a quarter south of Clifford, while Mr. Hay, who belonged to the Presbytery of Durham, preached in Carrick School House, three and a half miles north.

For some time Mr. Hay preached in Clifford in the Methodist church in place of the School House, Minto. As soon, however, as Mr. Hay found that