

them to Gov. Bowdoin of Mass. as "persons of respectable characters and firm and distinguished whigs, who had done their utmost exertions to raise the money without charitable aid". The result was \$50 and a box of spermaceti. Application was made to the Legislature for the assistance of a lottery in 1786. The lottery was held in connection with the Elizabethtown church and New Brunswick's share of the profits was \$1700.

Rev. Walter Monteth was pastor 1786 to 1794, Rev. Joseph Clark, D.D., from 1797 to 1813. Rev. Leverett F. Huntington, a young man from Princeton Seminary, was installed Dec. 5, 1815. The first Sunday School in New Brunswick was organized Dec. 8, 1816. The idea grew out of discussions in the Dorcas Society, an organization of the women of the church, then "the ladies of the Presbyterian church volunteered their services to collect children on the Sabbath for religious instruction". It was like the original schools in England which were for neglected children, rather than those from Christian homes. Miss Hannah Scott, daughter of Dr. Moses Scott, was leader and first superintendent. She began with five scholars and three teachers. She met with some opposition and ridicule, but continued to be "female superintendent" for thirty one years, until her death in 1847, at the age of 80.

Rev. Samuel B. How, D.D., became pastor in 1821, resigning in 1827. Afterwards in May 1832 he accepted a call to the Reformed Dutch Church of New Brunswick and served 29 years.

Rev. J. H. Jones, D.D., was installed July 28, 1825. The church immediately began more vigorous increase materially and spiritually. In 1827 a manse was built on Bayard St. which has been enlarged and improved, and although a hundred years old, is still in use. A new session house was built - known as chapel or lecture room - and was used until 1921. The "Old Yellow Church" had been in use fifty years and was too small for the congregation. They erected a handsome church on the same lot only a little further up to the corner of George and Paterson Sts. facing George. It was built of brick stuccoed; is on a basement of hewn stone, in Grecian style with a Doric portico of six columns. Building committee, Mr. Vail, Dr. Richmond, Mr. Joseph Griggs. Jacob Wyckoff was the mason and Francis F. Randolph the carpenter. It was dedicated Dec. 5, 1836 and is the present house of worship.

The church had a part in the great revival of 1837, resulting in 168 accessions. Rev. Robert Birch