

General Memoranda

1843

April 16 a Meeting of the Church Council was held this day at which it was unanimously,

Resolved That a Pick-axe & cord be purchased for the Church.

Resolved That Nicholas Joyner be, & hereby is authorized to purchase the same.

W^m Sharts Præs. & Secy.

20 Gave notice that a meeting of the Cong. would be held on Saturday the 13th of May next; for the purpose of giving me a call, & for other business.

May 13 At a meeting of the Cong. called according to previous notice. the constitution of the Church was read, after which the question was put: Shall the Rev W^m Sharts be the Pastor of this Cong. for the term of two years when it was Resolved, nem. con. that his call be renewed for the above term, as the stated Minister & regular Pastor of the Cong. The amount of salary was left undetermined until discussion day at next. Delivered an address on the importance of Sunday Schools, which to be taken upon the subject hereafter.

25 The Deacons not having all been around in their annual division, the signing of my Call was postponed until two weeks from Sunday next.

Resolved to attempt to organize two S. Schools. One in the church & one in the 4th Cong.

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June 25

A Sunday School has been organized, Mrs. Cephnerias Capelmon elected Superintendent, teach. on appointed & now on. has about 30 scholars.

An Election of Church Officers was held to-day according to previous notice, & the following was the result. Mr. J. Tracy to be trustee in the place of Mr. St. Capelmon whose term of office has expired. Mr. Geo. Whittaker to be Deacon in the place of Mr. Loucks whose term has expired. Commenced Catechization yesterday.

July 23

Inaugurated Messrs Tracy & Whittaker into their respective offices. A meeting of the Committee for the building of the Parsonage was held by request after service, when it was stated that the Carpenter who has the building in hand, Mr. Berry, refuses to complete the house according to agreement, & it was therefore resolved that the work be finished by 3 Carpenters, & that another one be employed to complete the job. Mr. Berry agrees to finish it after it was raised for \$250.

Oct 7

Dispersed the Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to 32 Males & 41 Females = 73. Confirmed 15. See page 251.

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Dec 23

This day gave premiums to the S. S. scholars & tests. A meeting was held after service at which it was resolved, nem. con.

1. That we endeavor, as soon as circumstances will admit, to build here a New Church.

2. That it be built of Brick, & of the dimensions of about 50 by 45 ft.

3. That Mr. Gray, & B. Whittaker be a committee to estimate the cost of said building. Messrs Ch. S. Lapelman & J. Watson were appointed Collectors for the Parsonage.

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March 13

Dispensed the holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to 23 Males, & 37 Females = 60.

Confirmed one. The reason why no more partook was because I refused those permission to do so, who were absent without excuse at our preparatory service.

31 Resolved, by the Cong. that the Pastor be authorized to cast lots with the Rev. Mr. Dicks for the division of the lots belonging to the Luther & Presbyterians conjointly in Mariaville.

The division was made by the Rev. Mr. Dicks & myself, by casting lots, of which the corner lot fell to the Lutherans.

N.B. The lots were cut in two by us so that both front on the street running to the river.

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July 21

An Election for Church Officers, duly notified, was held after service, when the following were chosen, viz. for Elders, Philip Ingram & Philip Stata; for Deacons, Henry Lapelman & John Watson; for Trustees, Conrad Ingram & Septimus Gray, both re-elected.

Aug 4

Communion. Stormy. No partake M. 18. 328-46. Confirmed two, with list of confirmations. The reason probably why so few communized was, that it was stormy & because it being harvest for some to the preparatory services.

Sept 1

Inaugurated Presb. Conrad Ingram & Septimus Gray as Trustees; Philip Ingram & Philip Stata as Elders; Henry Lapelman & John Watson, Deacons.

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A Sunday School Library of 101 vols has been purchased by subscription & this day placed in the church. Cost \$14.00. The case was made & presented by Mrs John Myers.

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Nov 15

Communion. Good sleighing. Church full - as is usual on such occasions. None confirmed. No partake M. 19. 327-46. Many Members in who did not partake, and among them one officer of the Church, & one but lately an officer. This state of things ought not to be.

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March 2. Gave notice that a meeting of the Cong: would be held two weeks from to day after service for the purpose of renewing my call. To day my call for two years expires: it being now 5 years since I first took charge of these congregations.

April 7. Engaged a painter to paint the Parsonage. Price for painting two coats out & in \$28. Papering lower part \$5.25. The oil. paint &c. procured by myself. Price of the whole, including painting, \$

14. Agreeably to previous notice, a meeting of the cong: was held this day at 2 o'clock P.M. at which, after an interchange of views the following resolutions were passed, n. c.
1. Resolved, that the call of the present pastor be renewed, for the term of ten years.
2. Resolved, that his salary be fixed at Forty Three Pounds, Fifteen Shillings. Cey yearly.

May 1st. Ascension day. This day the church council presented me a call for 10 years, which I accepted. The ch: council at present are, Elders. P. Stata & P. Frymire, Deacons, S. Whittaker. W. Capelman & J. Watson. and Trustees. C. Frymire & S. Tracy.

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Aug 3

Confirmed Lmo. administered the Lord's Supper to 79 Males & 27 Females - 46.
The Council paid for the chalice 7/6.

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March 4

Preparatory, very few in on account of the badness of the roads. Confirmed one.

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Sacrament no partook M. 15. J. 21-36.
Inaugurated Leonard Ingram & Jacob Smith as Trustees. The election was held two weeks ago according to previous notice.

July 4

The controversy of the Luthuans of this Township with regard to the church land &c on the common is at length settled. In answer to their Petition, written & sent by me, the Parliament at its last Session, granted them the sum of £500 ccy.
The details of this case will be found below.

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At a Meeting of the Petitioning Trustees, viz. L. Ingram & M. Peckham, held at Mr P. Peckham's, the following resolutions were passed with relation to the decision of the £500. Granted to them cong. by Parliament.
1st Resolved that the costs & expenses of realising said sum amounting to £2. 10 - be paid forthwith.
2^d - that the sum of Twenty Five pounds be presented to George Macdonald Esq. Member for Lancashire in consideration of his services both in & out of Parliament in behalf of these congregations, and to whose exertions we are indebted for the settlement of our claims.