

Presbyterian Church Here 134 Years Old

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Among unruly boys and if they ob-
 served any with their parents in
 the pews whose behavior was un-
 becoming they would walk down to
 the pew and take the offender to
 the gallery. Citizens from all
 parts of the township came to the
 old white church to worship.
 Among the singers of this period
 were Eliza Smith who was long re-
 membered for the beautiful solo
 sang at the dedication of the build-
 ing. Also Laura Pierce, Laura
 Parkhurst, W. W. Patridge, Jos-
 eph Morgan, Lucinda Banister,
 Laura Davis, Sylvia Currier, Lucy
 Conant, Margaret McSpadden, Ase-
 nath Banister, Naomi Chandler,
 noted as an alto singer, Ira Chan-
 dler, Wm. Barnum, Reuben Dor-
 othy, Silas Banister, Harmon Chan-
 dler, Hannah Goulding Partridge,
 Harriet Allen, Elijah Lyman, and
 others whose voices were well sup-
 ported by Holden's clarinet and the
 sweet notes of Wm. Knowles' flute,
 accompanied by Luke Mitchell's
 violin and bass viol.

The women's societies in those
 days made clothes for the destitute
 and gratuitously provided board
 for worthy and needy academy
 students. It was called the Dorcas
 Sewing Society and when Mrs.
 Sewall Raymond, one of its most
 efficient members died, Mr. Hitch-
 kin preached at her funeral from
 the text: "And all the widows
 stood by her weeping showing the
 coats and the garments which she
 had made while she was with
 them." The occasion was so hal-
 lowed by her beautiful life and the
 assurance that she had entered joy
 on her reward, that heavenly joy
 so filled the house that it could
 hardly have been called a sad oc-
 casion.

Dr. Plumb was followed in the
 pastorate by a young man just out
 from the Theological School, Jer-
 emiah F. Rankin, but one who was
 destined to make for himself a
 name of national fame. Mr. Rankin
 was ordained and installed Feb-
 ruary 27, 1855, and was dis-
 missed January 1, 1857. Mr. Rankin
 went from this parish to the
 Congregational church of St. Albans,
 Vt., and this was followed
 by pastorates in some of the most
 influential churches of the Con-
 gregational denomination. The
 last years of his life were spent
 in the presidency of Howard Uni-
 versity, Washington, D. C. Dr.
 Rankin was also the author of the
 well known hymn, "God be with
 you till we meet again." He died
 at Cleveland, Ohio, November 27,
 1904, aged 76.

The Rev. Richard R. Kirk was
 called September 16, 1857, and dis-
 missed March 1860. The most im-
 portant event in the pastorate of
 Mr. Kirk was the change from
 Congregational polity though af-
 filiated with Presbytery, to the full
 Presbyterian form of government.
 For this purpose a special meeting
 was held on the 20th day of Octo-
 ber, 1859. At this meeting a peti-
 tion was signed by 48 of the male
 members of the church requesting
 the change. The only surviving
 person who signed the petition is
 Mr. Francis G. Goodale. When
 the proposition was put to a vote
 in the meeting it seems that all of
 the men but one voted for it and
 that all of the women voted in the
 affirmative. Six elders were elected
 and it was also voted that the
 deacons then serving be ex-officio
 members of the Session. The six
 elders chosen were Horace Allen,
 Moses Huntley, Abiel M. Smith, H.
 L. Knowles, George W. Bonney, C.
 C. Bates. Deacons Milton Brown
 and Ira Chandler were made ex-
 officio members of the Session
 and Milton Brown was chosen clerk
 of the session, which position he
 held until his death. At a later
 meeting Ira L. Knowles, George
 W. Bonney and C. C. Bates de-
 clined to serve as elders and John
 Hamlin, Ruel Shaw and William A.
 Smith were chosen to the positions
 thus made vacant.

Under the old form of govern-
 ment monthly church meetings
 were held and quite complete re-
 cords were kept of these meetings.
 We have no record of the first fif-
 teen years but from 1826 to the
 change to Presbyterian govern-
 ment there were but ten clerks. Of
 this number four belonged to the
 Smith family, viz. John C. Smith,
 Truman Smith, Justus Smith, and
 A. M. Smith. Of these the first
 three were brothers. Dr. Plumb
 said at the funeral of Truman
 Smith: "He was a man of fine
 mind and of extensive reading and
 information, having in his youth
 had his wishes much set on devot-
 ing his life to the gospel minis-
 try. He adorned every situation in

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 S. Bush, and Mrs. Dorothy Kel-
 logg McIntyre, were elected as
 president, vice-president, and sec-
 retary, respectively, of the Pot-
 sdam State Teachers College
 faculty for next year, at a recent
 faculty meeting. During the same
 session the faculty chose the fac-
 ulty council for 1945-46: Dr. Don-
 ald Tilton, Miss Doris Dudman, Dr.
 Kenneth V. Forbes, Dr. Alice Wil-
 liams, and Miss Nelle Brunelle.
 Miss Marie A. Schutte was re-
 elected to represent the faculty at
 the House of Delegates of the New
 York State Teachers Association,
 with Miss Ethel A. Anderson as alter-
 nate. Dr. F. Roger Dunn continues
 as director for this college on the
 Association of New York State
 Teachers College Faculties.

which he was placed." Two of the
 number were pastors, Mr. Hoyt
 and Dr. Plumb and they were all
 excellent penmen with the excep-
 tion of Dr. Plumb. Milton Brown
 was clerk when the change of gov-
 ernment was made. From 1859 to
 the present day, during which time
 we have had a Church Session, we
 have had but three clerks, viz. Mil-
 ton Brown, John A. Vance, and
 Joseph D. Bonney.

Mr. Kirk resigned his pastorate
 the year following the change on
 account of poor health and died in
 New York City November 15, 1862,
 aged 47.

The Rev. Herman C. Riggs was
 called April 25, 1860, and was in-
 stalled May 7, 1863, and continued
 as pastor until July 9, 1867. Mr.
 Riggs was here during the period
 of the Civil War and also during
 the building of the present edifice.

A meeting of the congregation
 was held January 14, 1867, at
 which meeting the trustees were
 authorized to sell to the State the
 brick church and lot, the same to
 be used in the construction of a
 State Normal School. The church
 reserved the sheds and the church
 furniture, including seats, pews,
 lamps, pulpit, bell, carpets, chairs,
 etc. The sum received to be not
 less than \$10,000. At the same
 meeting the trustees were also au-
 thorized to sell the conference
 room or rather to take steps to
 procure the necessary authority
 from the Supreme Court enabling
 them to make such conveyance.

After disposing of their church
 property the question of a new
 site arose. Mr. George W. Bonney
 recognizing the valuable site on
 which the church now stands and
 knowing that the price was too
 high, bought the entire lot and
 sold to the Church the corner at
 a much less price than his original
 purchase.

The present edifice was begun in
 1868, finished March 17, 1872, and
 dedicated June 5, 1872. Its value
 was estimated in 1872 at \$36,000.
 The first service was held in the
 chapel of the present church Sun-
 day November 2, 1869, Rev. H. C.
 Riggs came here for the occasion.

Five members of the congrega-
 tion, viz. W. J. Barnum, George W. Bon-
 ney, Henry L. Knowles, W. A. San-
 ford, and Henry Watkins, gave
 \$1,000 each for the new building.

Sinclair Corners

Ernest Jordan S. Ze, returned to
 Sampson last Wednesday after
 spending a seven-day furlough
 with his mother, Mrs. Iva Jordan
 and Gladys.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Young and
 family of Rochester were dinner
 guests of her aunt and uncle, Mr.
 and Mrs. Flint Russell, last Mon-
 day.

William Hill is a patient of the
 Elm street hospital, Potsdam.
 Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson
 and family and Ben Thompson of
 Eben, called on Mr. and Mrs. Flint
 Russell, Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fountain and
 Lila Jeanne, called on Mr. and
 Mrs. Wesley Decker last Sunday
 evening.

Mrs. Lloyd Cary of Parishville
 spent last Wednesday with her
 sister, Mrs. Flint Russell.

Mildred and Francis Trerise
 spent the week-end at Camp Vi-
 gor.

Herbert Waite of Toad Hollow
 is spending some time with his
 daughter, Mrs. Flint Russell.

Mrs. Myrtle Nichols and Mrs.
 Celia Covey called on Mrs. Percy
 Hart, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Howe
 and family of Colton and Gordon
 and Robert Tyo of Parishville
 Center were dinner guests of Mr.
 and Mrs. Winfred Halford last
 Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Collins held
 a surprise birthday party in honor
 of Mrs. Lyle Hart last Friday eve-
 ning. A few friends and relatives
 attended it.

The Sinclair Corners 16 4-H Club
 put on a 4-H meeting and dem-
 onstration at Parishville town hall
 last Tuesday evening. Miss Shir-
 ley Carr was song leader and Mr.
 Rogers showed slides which were
 very interesting.

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Teachers College Summer Session Opens July 2

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 son, art; Mr. J. Stuart Hobkirk,
 Miss Ellen Anderson, Dr. Wain-
 bright Blake, education; Dr. Wil-
 mer K. Trauger, English; Dr. Pa-
 tience Haggard, dean of women
 and instructor in English; Miss
 Ethel Bush, health education, Miss
 Eunice Badger, physical educa-
 tion; Dr. Paul West, mathemat-
 ics; Dr. Alice Williams, science; Miss
 Helen M. Hosmer, Mr. Maurice

day, radio; Miss Rosemond Cook,
 librarian, and Miss Dorothy Holt,
 assistant librarian.

Besides Mr. Doubleday, visiting
 instructors are Miss Simpson,
 teacher in the public schools at
 Bay Shore, L. I.; Miss Stevens of
 Baritand, and Dr. Kenneth V. A.
 Forbes, music; Mr. Robert Double-
 Middlebury, Virginia; Miss Cook,
 librarian at the State Teachers
 College in Brockport; and Miss
 Holt, Elmira, N. Y.

Chipman

Leslie Porteous has returned
 from the Hepburn Hospital where
 he had a major operation perform-
 ed by Dr. John Free. He is recover-
 ing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hobkirk
 and son John attended a party
 given by Mr. and Mrs. William
 Fields Friday evening, at their
 home in Lisbon.

Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
 Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence
 Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pac-
 kard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G.
 Short, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beck-
 stead.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Joyce enter-
 tained the Get-together Club at
 their pleasant home Friday eve-
 ning. Mr. and Mrs. Walter G.
 Short and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd

Beckstead were hosts and hostes-
 ses. Those present were Mr. and
 Mrs. Murray Fisher, Mr. and Mrs.
 Carl Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin
 Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert

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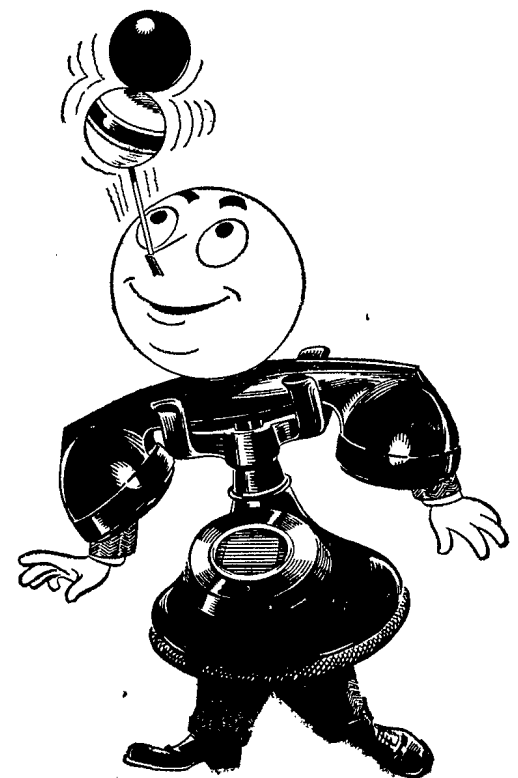
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