

## FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Fairview Baptist Church, located in Grant township, was organized October 11, 1877, and recognized as a regular Baptist Church, by a council representing several of the neighboring churches, called for the purpose, in accordance with the usual practice of the denomination. The ministers serving on the occasion were Revs. Samuel Furman, J. C. Conover and I. W. Shoemaker. Its constituent members numbered about thirty, twenty-three of whom had been dismissed for this purpose from the East Mahoning Church.

At the time of their organization they placed themselves under the pastoral care of Rev. I. W. Shoemaker, who served them for one year. After a brief interval, the church called to the pastorate the present incumbent, Rev. M. M. L. Rowland.