

THE HOMER CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

This church was organized on the 21st of July, 1870, the original members being: John McLain, Joseph Griffith, W. H. Stanley, Mrs. Rachel Stanley, Isaac M. Watt, Mrs. Jane Watt, Mary Jane Watt, Dr. John Evans, Mrs. Bell Evans, John A. Barclay, Mrs. Margaret Barclay, Martha A. Barclay, Joseph P. Douthitt, Mrs. Ellen R. Douthitt, Walter B. George, Mrs. Nancy J. George, Reece R. Ellis, Mrs. Bell Ellis, Jesse Griffith, Mrs. Susanna Griffith, Susan Griffith, L. E. Griffith, Mrs. Elizabeth Peddicord, G. H. Ogden, Abraham Flickinger and John F. Barclay.

The church was built in 1872, at an expense of about \$3,000. There is an acre of ground in connection with the church, which was purchased at an expense of \$600.

The first pastor was Rev. D. G. Robinson, whose death occurred after two years' service. He was succeeded by Rev. J. S. Axtell, who remained three years. Rev. T. R. Ewing has been acting as supply for the last year.

The first elders were: John A. Barclay, Joseph P. Douthitt, and Joseph Griffith. The present elders are: John A. Barclay, Joseph Griffith, Reece R. Ellis and Walter B. George.

The present membership is sixty-eight. There have been one hundred and twenty three members since the organization. The average attendance at Sabbath school is about fifty.