

RICHMOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Richmond Baptist Church was organized by Rev. Charles H. Prescott, January 26, 1875. Its Constituents numbered twelve (names not given), four of whom came by letter from Shiloh Baptist Church, two from East Mahoning, three baptized at the time, and the remaining three came over from the United Brethren Church.

Rev. C. H. Prescott continued to minister to the little church till June 25, 1877. September 15, 1877, Rev. D. W. C. Hervey took charge of the church, withdrawing for that purpose, a part of his time, as pastor of the Punxsutawney Baptist Church. He remained in charge till February 17, 1879. This church has succeeded by a very strong effort to build for itself a very neat and comfortable house of worship, for which it deserves much credit, in view of the fewness of its members. It has received into its fellowship by baptism thirteen, by letter nine, and by experience one, making a total of thirty-six.