

## CHURCH HISTORY

Halsey, in behalf of the employers at Scotch Plains, will meet with generous encouragement."

The school-house, later called "The Academy," (when that was the popular term), was used for many years—as such—and then moved away to another location, where it was turned into a dwelling-house. It is still in use; located on Stout Avenue.

On page 616 of the History of Union County, by F. W. Ricord, there is shown a picture of the next school-house, located on Grand Street; which building had, formerly, been the second church of the Baptist people. This picture was taken about 1885, and shows the number of children who attended the school at that time. Most of these children were of native American stock, and if we could recognize their faces, we would find among them descendants of Corys, Lines, Darbys, Millers, Frazees, Mooneys, Parses, Shotwells, and many other well-known families of the early days. The accompanying picture was taken in 1889.

At present, the township has four well-equipped grade schools, and a fine high school.