vals by Rev. David Wills, Rev. R. B. Anderson, Rev. Joseph Brown, Rev. Thomas Gilsay, Rev. Peter McKay, and occasionally by Rev. Frank Johnson of the Baptist Church. During the summer of 1873 and from April 1st to December 31st, 1874, Rev. William H. Dodge conducted the services; he was installed as pastor in January, 1875. Mr. Dodge was the pastor until April 30, 1900. During the summer of 1900, Rev. W. A. Alexander served as supply. In September, 1900, Rev. W. E. Boggs came as supply and was afterward installed as pastor, remaining until November, 1908. Mr. Boggs was followed by Rev. J. W. Graybill in January, 1909. Mr. Graybill died in March, 1912, and the Church remained without a pastor until January 1, 1913, when Rev. J. B. French came as supply; he was installed as pastor in the following April. Dr. French served the Church until his death in February, 1918. Dr. Lindsay E. McNair, at the time a chaplain at Camp Johnston, accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate, vacant since the death of Dr. French. Dr. McNair held his first service as pastor November 10, 1918.

Congregational

The Congregational Church of Jacksonville had its birth at a meeting held November 8, 1875, at the residence of William Stetson. At that meeting committees were appointed to select a location for a chapel, which resulted in the purchase of a lot 105 feet square at the southwest corner of Church and Hogan Streets from Solon Robinson for $2,500 on ten years’ time at 10 per cent interest. The chapel was started soon afterward. On December 8, 1875, a constitution was adopted; this was eight years prior to the organization of the General Congregational Association in Florida, in December, 1883. The Union Congregational Church of Jacksonville was organized January 9, 1876, with 19 members; on the same day the chapel was dedicated, by Rev. C. L. Woodworth, Secretary of the American Missionary Association.

In 1888 the question of a larger church was advanced and a building fund was started, but the yellow fever epidemic of that year, followed by other unfavorable circumstances delayed matters and it was not until 1898 that financial arrangements were perfected. The little chapel was moved and on its site the foundation for a brick church was