

HOW THE ROBIN CAME.

Happy young friends, sit by me, Under May's blown apple tree; Hear a story, strange and old, By the wild Indians told, How the robin came to be.

A CALL DECLINED.

Why the Brandon Church is Still Without a Pastor.

The First Church at Brandon were seeking a pastor, an occupation that had engrossed their energies for some time past. For it was fully seven months since the council had assembled to formally dismiss Mr. Barnes, and had declared the pulpit vacant.

Mr. Blakesly, who despised show, was rejected because he didn't "draw." One candidate was too solemn, another too frivolous; one was too reserved, another too "common."

"People say we have these things ourselves," began Mr. Gilkey, mildly. "I don't care if we do!" retorted Mr. Ames. "I earn my money, and I know where it comes from."

hour and a half. Brandon had not heard such a sermon for many a day; but Mr. Ames, alas! couldn't have told a word there was in it. He counted the pipes in the organ, the crystals on the chandeliers, the panes of glass in the windows, in his frantic attempts to make the time pass.

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