

this line has too often proved disastrous to the spiritual life of many members of the church.

Getting into the church and getting to work in the church was a step in the right direction, and it facilitated another step in the right direction—that of getting acquainted with their neighbors. Getting acquainted is one of the first considerations in any attempt to interest ourselves in the lives of others, and acting upon this conviction, we shall at this juncture, in the interests of the reader, attempt a brief character sketch, by way of an introduction, of each member of the family.

Mr. Taylor appears to have been a very corpulent man. Before coming West he had a paralytic stroke, and another a short time after he came. Having hurt his knee early in life he was subject to lameness arising out of the injuries sustained. We have already noted his zeal and faithfulness as a Christian worker while living at Stanley Mills. He still maintained his loyalty to the Church in his Western home, but not having a horse, and lacking the bodily activity of former years, he was of necessity debarred from taking as active a part as he was wont to do. His financial troubles seemed to have harassed his mind. His somewhat helpless physical condition, together with some