

## The Late Rev. Peter Wright, D. D.

... "To the longest lived of us our service is but brief. It is not going to be long for any of us until we too, will lay down our arms and we too, will pass out from the scene of our earthly activity; and my prayer for every man in the ministry here to-day is this: that when we come to lay down our arms and to pass from this earthly scene, we may be as worthy of honor and affection as he was who has passed from us."

The above sentence, noted in shorthand from the remarks made by Rev. Principal Mackay in Kitsilano Presbyterian Church on the occasion of the funeral of Rev. Dr. Peter Wright, on Wednesday, 8th April, suggests the place held in the esteem of his brethren in the ministry by the venerable doctor who died on 6th April.

Dr. Wright's work in the ministry was briefly reviewed by Principal Mackay, and fitting reference was made to what he had done in establishing the Kitsilano congregation.

Rev. Dr. Mackinnon, Dr. Wright's successor in Kitsilano Church, Rev. J. W. Woodside, Mount Pleasant Church, and Rev. W. L. MacRae, Moderator of the Synod of British Columbia, also took part in the service, which was largely attended, the mourners including the members of Synod then in session in Vancouver city.

It may be noted that Dr. Wright was the subject of the first article appearing under "Ministerial Miniature" in the *Westminster Hall Magazine* of January, 1912.