

By submission to the will of Christ, his gift was enlarged and he was acknowledged a minister the 12th of 6th month, 1873.

In the years that followed, with the approval of his Meeting, he visited in the love of the gospel most of the Meetings, and many of the families in his own Yearly Meeting, and also attended New England Yearly Meeting.

These services were performed to his peace and satisfaction, his desire being to render to his Heavenly Father the tribute of praise and thanksgiving for all his blessings. Nor were his labors in vain, he being the instrument in God's hands of encouraging others to faithfulness, and of leading precious souls to Christ.

The removal by death of his wife in 1881, was a severe trial, she having been a true help-meet to him, but his faith and trust was stayed on God, and he could say "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

From the daily reading of the Holy Scriptures he derived much comfort, and always bore a faithful testimony to their Divine authority.

In 11th month, 1892, he had a paralytic stroke, from which he never fully recovered his memory and speech, although being able to attend meetings regularly until about two years before his death.

On the 7th of 7th month, 1898, having gone to spend the day at the home of his eldest son, he was seized with another stroke from which he gradually sank until the 20th, when, surrounded by his children, he peacefully passed away, we reverently believe, to be forever with the Lord.

The funeral service, which was held in the Friends' Meeting-House, Botsford Street, Newmarket, was largely attended, in the audience being very many old people.

William I. Moore, of Toronto, preached a very appropriate sermon from the text, "The memory of the just is blessed."

MEMORIAL.

WILLIAM WETHERALD.

William Wetherald, the eighth of ten children belonging to John and Isabel Wetherald, of Reeth, in Swaledale, Yorkshire, England, was born on the twenty-sixth of ninth month, 1820.