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In Memoriam

Rev. Chas. A. Hardy, B. D.
By
Thomas Porter Drumm.

Another dear, familiar friend has been snatched from our midst by the hand of the angel of the sable wing. It is impossible to realize that we shall never see Mr. Hardy in this world again. Word was flashed from Montreal on Wednesday that he had passed away in that city leaving a widow and one little boy to mourn his loss. His great work on the Restigouche river is known to us all,—we may repeat what is written of the great architect Wren, in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, "If you would see his monument, look around you." Charlie Hardy, as his friends loved to name him was a man of keen intellect, great initiative, and warm heart. To know him was to love him. A brilliant student, he graduated with high honors from McGill University and the Presbyterian College, Montreal. He was loved by all his fellow-students and respected by the Professors as a man who would surely make his influence count for good in the world. After post-graduate work in Europe, he returned to his native Canada, and accepted an invitation to labour on the Restigouche river. His parish in those days was a large and scattered one, extending from as many miles above Matapedia as he cared to go, down to Tide Head. Up and down, and across the river this man of God went, carrying the message of the Gospel and bearing comfort to the sick and dying. No difficulties daunted him,—no man on the river could handle a canoe better than he, or cross it when he would not make the attempt. Like his Divine Master he never considered personal comfort or safety, but gave all his splendid ability to the work of his high calling. He might have chosen a large sphere of activity,—his abilities entitled him to it,—but he elected to do his work where he was most needed. No one can estimate how great his influence has been for good on this river. Straight as a die, fearless as a lion, simple and straight-forward as a child, he was one of "God's Gentlemen," and won respect and affection where ever he went. He loved the Restigouche and its people. He understood their ways and entered into their lives. He will never be forgotten—he has joined the "choir invisible whose music is the gladness of the world."

Who shall say that the age of heroes has passed away when lives such as this are in our midst. This man pleased not himself, he sought no reward, he craved no position, but was content to go where his Lord commanded him. He gave his life to Restigouche—I think we may be certain of that. Never robust, his incessant labors must have worn him out. Not very many months ago he was inducted into the charge of Rexton, N. B., and minister and people were looking forward to many years of happy service together. But God had greater work for him than Rexton or any other earthly field could offer. Our friend has been promoted to glory, he has taken his place at the bidding of the King, in the ranks of that great army of those who have washed their robes and made them "white in the blood of the Lamb." Many of us have lost a brother beloved—to the writer he was very near and dear—his congregation has lost a faithful pastor, the Presbytery of Miramichi a diligent presbyter and wise counsellor, the Church of Jesus Christ a devoted and loyal servant. By this time he has heard his Saviors "Well Done" and has entered into the "joy of his Lord." The sympathies of this community go out in

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DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY

If people would only take time and think the matter over they would certainly come to the conclusion that Christmas shopping should be done early. Buying early gives you more time to make your selections and always gives you a larger stock from which to choose. If you are at all in doubt as to what you can select that would make a suitable remembrance of the festive season, consult the advertising columns of the Graphic and you will be brought in touch with all the helpful hints imaginable. The stores of Campbellton never carried larger or more varied stocks of up-to-date merchandise and Christmas novelties than at present and are in every way prepared to meet the keenest competition. If you don't know what you want read the Graphic ads; then go to the store and see what is offered and you can readily make a decision. The Graphic's advertising columns will be a useful study to the thrifty housekeeper and the many admirers of Santa Claus from now until after Christmas.

You really ought to do your Christmas shopping early. You owe it to tired clerks and drivers of delivery teams and you also owe it to yourself and to those for whom the presents are intended. Two useful prints to bring in mind as regards the holiday shopping, is patronize your own home stores and do it early. Begin to-day.

PRESBYTERY HELD QUARTERLY MEETING

The presbytery of the Miramichi met on Tuesday afternoon in St. Andrew's hall, Chatham, for the transaction of business and Rev. E. E. Mowatt was elected moderator. Rev. Mr. Herridge of St. Andrew's church, Ottawa, was nominated as moderator of the next general assembly, and Rev. James Ross as moderator of the synod.

It was agreed that bursaries should be given to A. D. Archibald, Victor Walls and C. A. Ritchie, all of whom are attending Dalhousie university. Arrangements were made for the induction of Rev. J. S. Polley of Eureka, N. S., into pastoral charge of Dalhousie on Friday evening, Dec. 19th, at 7.30 o'clock to St. John's church of that town. Rev. F. L. Jobb will preside, induct and preach, Rev. T. P. Drumm to address the minister and Rev. W. McN. Matthews to address the people.

In regard to overtures from the General Assembly it was agreed that representation from presbyteries should be reduced from 1 to 6 to 1 to 10, and approval was given of the ordination of assistant pastors.

Rev. T. P. Drumm reported on behalf of the committee appointed to visit the congregation at New Carlisle, that the congregation was likely to come up to the minimum stipend of \$900. It was decided to ask for a grant of \$300 from the augmentation committee for Matapedia.

Rev. D. Henderson reported that the mission stations of Milbank and Bartibouque were desirous of being organized into an ordained missionary charge and securing the services of an ordained missionary.

Consideration of the budget was postponed until the next meeting in March.

The Home Mission report was given by Rev. J. M. MacLean and showed that good work was being done in the various missionary fields of the presbytery during the summer, and the financial returns from many fields were by far the best in the history of the presbytery.

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R. L. ELLIS,
Secretary

Jacquet River, Dec. 11th, 1913.

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