

3.—WILLIAM WILSON GRAHAM.

William Wilson Graham was born in the Township of Manvers, June 27th, 1841. His parents were deeply pious, and trained him up for the Lord. In early life he was the subject of powerful religious impressions. At the age of 14 he sought and obtained forgiveness of sins. The evidence of his acceptance was so clear and satisfactory that he shouted the praises of God. In the year 1870 he was licensed a local preacher. The Conference of 1871, of the late N. C. C., stationed him on the Hillier Circuit, on which he remained two years. His next Circuit was St. Catharines, where he remained two years. His health failed so rapidly the second year that he was obliged to desist from preaching altogether. His preaching was characterized by earnestness, and many instances of conversion were the result of the regular Sabbath services. He was blessed with an amiable disposition. His affectionate nature endeared him to all who became associated with him. Cheerfulness never forsook him.

Last Conference he retired from the active work of the ministry, and removed to his father's residence on the Milbrook Circuit, where he spent the remaining months of his life. He died Jan. 15th, 1876. On the morning of his death, when questioned about the state of his mind, he said, "I'm happy, happy, happy." He then desired to rest a little. Soon his lips began to move, and his wife stooping down to listen, heard the words, "Blessed, blessed, blessed,"—and he fell asleep to wake in the realms of glory.