

mittee from 1893 till 1909, and of the Synod's Committee from 1895 till 1909, and during these years attended the meetings of the General Assembly's Committee in Toronto annually. He was treasurer of the Synod's travelling expense fund from 1905 till 1910, and for many years clerk of synod, besides serving at one time or another on all the Presbytery and Synod Committees. He was moderator of the Persbytery of Westminster in 1898 and of the Synod of B. C. in 1905.

Despite these many outside calls, he discharged with rare fidelity and efficiency the duties of his own congregation. But his unsparing giving of his time and strength to the work he loves so well has been too much for his strength and there is a touch of pathos about his receiving this crowning honor of his life at a time when he lies seriously ill. It will be the prayer of all who know him that he may live for many years to wear this well won honor.

Another of the pioneers to whom all honor is due is Rev. John Knox Wright, B.D., Provincial Secretary of the Canadian Bible Society. Dr. Wright is a native of Ontario, where he received his education in Streetsville Grammar School, the University of Toronto and Knox College. In the university he won the Governor-General's bronze medal for classics. In theology he received several scholarships, and on graduation ranked first in general proficiency and received the Mortimer Clark special prize for Old Testament in 1880. He continued his studies while in the pastorate, and in 1892 was awarded the B.D. degree with distinction.

Dr. Wright's first pastorate was in King Street church, London, Ont., from 1880 to 1883. In the latter year he was appointed by the Foreign Mission Committee to mission work in Trinidad, where he obtained a mastery of Hindu and Punjabi, which has enabled him to do good work among the British Indians, who have come to us in recent years. After five years in Trinidad he returned, owing to Mrs. Wright's health. From 1880 to 1896 he labored as a home missionary in the Okanagan Valley. In the latter year Cooke's Crurch, Chilliwack, called him to be its pastor, and there he gave another five years of efficient service. From Chilliwack he was called to the then young but hopeful charge of Chalmers Church, Fairview, his last pastorate. To this field he gave nine years of splendid service during a most trying period in its history.

In March, 1910, Dr. Wright was called to what is likely to prove the crowning work of his life, the secretaryship of the Canadian