

philanthropic and zealous, he came to plant the standard of the cross, and preach the doctrines of Methodism in this land, regardless of pecuniary consequences. He endured hardness as a good soldier—penetrating trackless forests,—fording bridgeless waters—seeking out families, submerged in dense woods—isolated from the living world. To these, he preached the unsearchable riches of Christ, in their own houses, for want of Chapels. The converted portions of these families, are now filling up the ranks of Christian Churches. A great company will praise God to all eternity, that they ever heard his voice, among whom are many of the best friends of our cause. One event in our departed brother's career, was his union in 1829 with the Canadian Wesleyan Methodist Church, with whom he labored to establish the principle of mutual rights in religious churches. In their struggles he participated until the union of the Canadian Wesleyan Church, with the Methodist New Connexion in 1840. In connexion with this united Church he labored till increasing infirmities obliged him to retire on the Supernumerary List. For a short period after this, he lived in retirement, till the Great Head of the Church, called him to his rest in Heaven. He fell asleep in Jesus on the 6th of July, 1851, at his residence in the Township of Middleton, Norfolk, C. W.

As an apology for the brevity of the foregoing notice, it is designed to furnish our anxious friends with a suitable biography, as soon as the requisite documents can be obtained.

H. Coates.

Brother HENRY COATES, was a native of the west of England, from which place he emigrated to Canada while in the bloom of life, being then a Local Preacher, in the Wesleyan Methodist Church. He first became acquainted with our body, and united with us, when Brethren J. Bell, and J. Simpson, travelled upon the Lansdowne and Rideau Circuit, viz. in 1841; the same year he was taken out to travel on that Circuit as a supply. He afterwards located until the year 1846, at which time he was again employed to labor on the Trafalgar Circuit, to supply the place of Bro. E. Baily, have had been forced to desist from travelling in consequence of ill health. At the ensuing Conference he was received as an Itinerant Minister on trial, and was by that Conference sent to labor on the Owen Sound Mission. During that year his labors were of the most arduous character; but having no other object in view but the glory of God, the salvation of souls, and the extension of the kingdom of Christ, by the assistance of Divine Grace, he met every difficulty and endured every privation with christian fortitude and christian resignation, having an eye to the recompense of reward. The year following he travelled again on Trafalgar Circuit, and the year afterwards he was appointed to London North. The last sphere of Bro. Coates' labors

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