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DEATH OF FREDERICK PIERCE

"Fred Pierce is dead." These were the words that, softly spoken, informed the people of Athens as they assembled for worship on Sunday evening that a prominent citizen had passed away. Few knew that he had been ill; fewer still that his condition was serious. For several days he had been affected with a gripe which developed into pleuro-pneumonia, but it was not until Sunday that his case was considered critical. He passed away about 6 p.m.

The death of Mr. Pierce will be learned with sincere regret by a host of friends, near and far, for he was regarded as being not only a progressive, enterprising citizen of Athens but by the travelling public was esteemed as one who was in many respects a model landlord.

Fred Pierce was a son of William Pierce of Rear Leeds and Lansdowne, in which township he was born. He learned the trade of carpenter and builder and it was as a first-class mechanic that, about thirty years ago, he was first known to the people of this village. One of his first works was the building of the Gamble House, of which about twenty years ago he became landlord. He gave to this position the same close attention to every detail that had characterized his mechanical labors, and the result was his hotel soon became widely known as one of the very best country hotels in Ontario. For a time Mr. Pierce was associated with the late J. B. Saunders in the milling business, and about four years ago he entered into partnership with Phil. Wiltse in the dry goods business, a business connection that existed at the time of his demise.

Mr. Pierce was possessed of great force of character, a dominating spirit not easily defeated, and yet had a kindly disposition that ensured to all in trouble his hearty, practical sympathy. His life was filled with activity, and his early decease is sincerely mourned by all who knew him.

He was married shortly after coming to this village to Miss Sarah Karley, a daughter of the late George Karley, of Farmersville, by whom he is survived also by two sons G. M. Pierce and Erratt Pierce and by one daughter, Miss Bertha Pierce all residing in Athens and by his mother, Mrs. Wm. Pierce whose home is at Seely's Bay. Three brothers also survive, namely: William J. and Frank of southwestern Manitoba and John, his youngest brother, who with a sister resides at Spokane, Wash. Besides these he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Elliott of Seely's Bay and a sister at Alexandria Bay, N.Y. To all these relatives the heartfelt sympathy of a host of sorrowing friends will be extended in this their sad and sudden bereavement.

Mr. Pierce was a member of the Anglican Church, a Conservative in politics, and a prominent member of the Orange order.

The funeral was held at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, under the auspices of L.O.L. No. 331, and many members of the order were present from Brockville and other points of the county. The floral tokens were numerous and beautiful. All places of business in the village were closed.

A great throng assembled at the church and by the time service commenced every available foot of space was occupied and many were unable to gain admittance. Following an impressive service conducted by the Rev. R. B. Patterson, the remains were conveyed to the Oak Leaf cemetery and deposited in the vault under the ceremony of the order. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. M. Chassels, T. Berney, Jacob Morris, Ed. Fair, Matt Johnston, A. W. Johnston.

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At the close of the address, Mr. Bert Bullard handed the purse, which contained \$112, to Mr. Weeks, who then replied in suitable terms, expressing the heartfelt thanks of himself and Mrs. Weeks and stating the principles upon which he had tried to conduct his ministry.

When Mr. Weeks had concluded his response to the address, refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in enjoyable conversation.

The Baptist people in losing Rev. Mr. Weeks are losing a faithful and efficient pastor, and it is evident that the congregation feel this very keenly. Mr. Weeks removes in a few days from his work here to Ottawa, leaving behind him an excellent reputation for good citizenship and Christian service.

Note—We have not time this week to publish the list of contributors to the purse, but the list is at the Reporter office and may be consulted by any person interested.

American subscribers to the Reporter who do not pay up all arrears before May 20th will cease to receive the paper. We cannot afford to pay the postage.

A KIND FAREWELL

The Baptist parsonage was the scene last evening of a large and representative gathering of friends who met to bid Rev. L. M. Weeks and family farewell and to mark the occasion by the presentation of a well-filled purse. The popularity of Mr. Weeks was evidenced by the numbers present and the tone of the addresses made by prominent citizens and the ministers of the various churches.

The parsonage was filled almost to overflowing and all the speakers testified in the warmest terms to the strong hold which Mr. and Mrs. Weeks and their family have upon the good-will of the people of Athens.

The programme of the evening consisted of music and addresses interspersed with pleasant social intercourse. Miss Jessie Taplin and Miss Berney favored the company with charming instrumental solos, while the Misses Dunham, Miss Marie Weeks and Miss Slack rendered pleasing vocal selections. Under the able chairmanship of Rev. S. J. Hughes, M.A., the speakers of the evening were then marshalled. The chairman himself spoke most felicitously and was followed by Rev. R. B. Patterson, M.A., Mr. A. E. Donovan, Rev. I. N. Beckstedt, B.A., Principal Massey, W. C. Dowaley, M.A., and Reeve Holmes. Principal McIntosh, in his absence, sent a well worded and fraternal letter. All these gentlemen expressed the warmest regard for Mr. Weeks and his family, recalling the many happy associations connected with their stay in Athens and the helpful influences that have emanated from their home.

Mr. C. H. Smith then read the following address to Mr. Weeks from the congregations of Plum Hollow and Athens:—

To the Rev. L. M. Weeks, B.D.
Dear Sir and Brother,—Your many friends here learned with deep regret that you are about to remove from Athens. To sever the strong and sacred ties that have bound you to the people of this community for the past three years is no trifling matter. As you have gone in and out among us these years, you have acted the part of a Christian gentleman and a warm-hearted earnest pastor. In these times when the supply of efficient men for the varied offices of the Christian ministry is greatly diminished we deeply regret to lose you from among us. You have indeed made many friends in all the churches. The words you have spoken and the influence for good you have exerted will not die—you may pass on to another field of labor, but your work for the Divine Master will remain.

On behalf of your friends, irrespective of church or denomination, in the two sections of this community you have served so faithfully, we desire to present to you this purse of money. It may help to oil the machinery brought into use when a pastor undergoes the hardship of moving from one charge to another. We beg to assure you that this is only a slight token of the esteem and affection in which you and your estimable family are held in this part of fair Ontario. We most earnestly pray that the Great Head of the Church may go with you and that you may have health, happiness and success in all your future ministry.

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