

Valley West. In 1875 he became Pastor of the Pine Grove Church, where he ended his labors of earth extending over a period of 38 years. He was active to the end of life, and died with a few hours' illness, Dec. 4, 1878.

A large measure of success attended his labors in all the fields he occupied. It is estimated that he baptized 2,000 persons. The theme of his preaching was Christ. His manner was genial and attractive. We miss him to-day in this Association over which he so often presided.

Our beloved brother and father in the Gospel, Rev. T. C. Delong, whom God has called to his heavenly rest, was a good man, full of faith and good works, of whom it might well be said, "He was an Israelite indeed, in whom was no guile." Those who knew him best could best appreciate his worth as a warm-hearted Christian Minister. He possessed a clear, strong mind, well read in the great and glorious truths of the Gospel, which he so much loved to preach. The greater part of his pastoral labor was spent in the Counties of Queens, Yarmouth and Lunenburg, where he was very highly esteemed for his work's sake. Our brother was also well known in other parts of the Province where he labored as a Missionary, especially in the eastern part of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, where he was honored in bringing many to Jesus. Many of his younger brethren will not soon forget his last meeting with the Association in Yarmouth in 1876, especially his farewell address, in which he urged so tenderly fidelity to Christ and His cause, and carefully keeping the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace. May the good man's mantle fall on us who survive him, while he rests from his labors and his works do follow him.

Bro. B. P. Shaffner, A. B., Lic., who also was with us at our last Association, died July 28, in the 26th year of his age. He was converted when quite young. At the age of 16 he was baptized by our departed Bro. W. G. Parker. He soon decided to give himself to the service of God in the Ministry. His exalted views of this great work led him to seek the most thorough preparation for it. This he was most ardently pursuing when he was unexpectedly called up higher. As a student our young brother was diligent and successful; as a Teacher apt; as a friend genial, loving and faithful; as a Christian steadfast and devoted. We who knew him thought the Lord had called him to a grand career of usefulness in His Church on earth. We now see that He did much for our good by him in a short time, and then called him to the more glorious services of heaven.

The Rev. G. D. Cox died March 25, 1879, aged 40 years and 4 months. He spent more than 19 years of this short life in preaching the Gospel and preparation for this work. For 6 years he was Pastor of the Clement's Church, where he was ordained January 4, 1865. In November, 1870, he was called to the pastorate of the 1st Hillsburgh Church. In both these important fields he was suc-

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