

DEATH OF THE REV. DR. JOHN PHILP.

To the many who have been privileged by the ministry of the Rev. Dr. John Philp, of Sydenham Street Church, Kingston, the news of his death in Grimsby Park this summer came as a shock. Dr. Philp was spending the summer at his cottage in the Park. He had gone over to Lakeview House one afternoon to visit some friends when he was suddenly seized with paralysis. Medical aid was summoned, but he passed away in a few hours. Like Enoch, "He walked with God, and he was not, for God took him."

Dr. Philp was about sixty-six years of age. He graduated from Victoria University in the year 1861, and has since been one of the lights of our ministry. His memory will be cherished in Broadway and Carlton, St. James', Montreal, Brampton, and other churches that enjoyed his pastoral care.

On every charge will be many whose lives have received an uplift from the spirit of this faithful pastor. For his preaching was with power. He gave ever the strong meat of the Word. Cultured, consecrated, a gentleman and a scholar, a true friend.

THE LATE SENATOR AIKINS.

A man honoured by and an honour to his country was the late James Cox Aikins, P.C., LL.D., Senator and ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba. Of him, if of any one, it may be said he wore "the white flower of a blameless life." Senator Aikins received his education in Victoria College, Cobourg. In 1862 he became a member of the Legislative Council, afterward a Senator, then Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba. It was he who framed and carried through Parliament the Public Lands Act, and later organized the Dominion Lands Bureau, now the Department of the Interior. He was well-known in connection with the temperance movement, and was for many years Lay Treasurer of our Missionary Society. At the ripe age of eighty-two he passed to the reward of one who had wearied not in well-doing.

DEATH OF THE REV. THOMAS E. HARRISON.

His many friends on the fields in which he has laboured learned with regret of the death of Rev. Thomas E. Harrison, of Dresden, London Conference. Mr. Harrison died very sud-

denly, though he had been suffering from nervous prostration for some time, and had been unable to take up his work in Dresden since going there in July. He laboured with much zeal and effectiveness on the following circuits: Enniskillen, Florence, Niles-town, London (Elizabeth Street), Adelaide, Melbourne, Granton and London (Empress Avenue). The seal of God's favour was upon him in all his work. Our tenderest sympathies are extended to Mrs. Harrison in her bereavement.

DEATH OF THE REV. PROFESSOR CAMPBELL.

In the death of the Rev. Professor John Campbell, Presbyterianism loses one of its prominent divines. Professor Campbell died unexpectedly at his summer home, "Yoho Island," Muskoka.

Professor Campbell was a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, where he was born in the year 1840. He served as senator, and also examiner in the University of Toronto, and in 1893 was appointed Professor of Church History and Apologetics in the Presbyterian College, Montreal, a post which he recently resigned. He was a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, and in 1895 was one of the commission appointed by the Ontario Government to inquire into the state of the University of Toronto. He was recognized as a writer of much ability, along such lines as history, ethnology and philology.

A CANADIAN IN CLEVELAND.

The late Henry A. Griffin, who died recently in Cleveland, is a brother of our Rev. Dr. Griffin, Secretary of the Superannuation Fund. Says *The Western Christian Advocate* of the deceased:

"Cleveland Methodism has lost, by death, one of its most prominent and influential members. Mr. Henry A. Griffin, the secretary and treasurer of the Indemnity Savings and Loan Company, died at his home on Sunday, July 17, after an illness of six weeks' duration."

Mr. Griffin was for many years engaged in the newspaper profession, first in Detroit and afterward in Cleveland. In this line he ever upheld the highest ideals as opposed to the sensationalism of the day. He took an active part in public affairs, and was known to and beloved by a host of friends. He will be missed in both Church and State.