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In Memoriam.



Henry Percy Lowe, Priest.



It is a sad duty that falls to the lot of the first number of the "Diocesan Magazine" to record the death on Sunday the 4th June of Henry Percy Lowe, the beloved Rector of the pro-Cathedral church of the Redeemer, Calgary. Born in Liverpool, England, on the 10th October 1862. Mr. Lowe came to Canada while a boy and saw all the hardships and dangers of pioneer life in Muskoka. Of those early days he loved to speak in that concise and picturesque language so peculiarly his. Always an ardent Churchman and an active worker he did his part in the "minor orders" of choirman and lay-reader and then took Deacon's orders in 1890. In 1891 he entered the priesthood. Until 1895 he worked under the late Bishop Sullivan of Algoma, still in his old district of Muskoka. He was then appointed to the Curacy of St. Georges, Toronto, where he remained until in the winter of 1898 he was called to Calgary to succeed Archdeacon Cooper. It was a difficult undertaking, the following of such a parish priest, but Mr. Lowe was equal to it. He threw himself with all energy into the religious life of the western City. His able extempore preaching backed by his untiring parochial visiting filled to overflowing the pro-Cathedral, while alike in Synod and Rural Deanery meetings, he exercised a quiet elevating influence. His early death was due to a cold which developed pneumonia.

Mr. Lowe was married just before coming to Calgary and the greatest sympathy is felt for his widow in her bereavement. He leaves a little son a few months old.

As the body was to be interred in Eastern Canada, a memorial service was held in the pro-Cathedral by the Lord Bishop assisted by the Clergy of the immediate district, the wardens and vestrymen acting as pall-bearers. The respect in which the deceased was held was manifested by the crowded church and no fitter expression of their feeling could be found than the solemn hopefulness of the Service for the Burial of the Dead which was the office used, the prayer of Committal being alone omitted. R. I. P.