

Henry Shaler. During the four years of his probation he was a most powerful and successful laborer in the vineyard of the Lord.

In 1850 he was ordained to the full work of the ministry and stationed on the Clarendon Circuit, where, six years before, he was led to a saving knowledge of the truth. Here he married Miss Sarah McDowell, sister of Revs. D. C. and H. McDowell, who proved a true helpmeet to him in the work of the ministry. To them were born two sons and a daughter. One of the sons is a minister of some years' standing in the Toronto Conference.

Brother Pattyson was stationed successively on Osgoode, Newboro', Winchester, Moulinette, Spencerville, North Gower, Osgoode, Norwood, Thornbury. Here, through affliction, he was obliged to take a superannuated relation for six years, after which he resumed his place in the effective ranks, where he continued until the close of life.

Brother Pattyson had suffered for many years under severe affliction, but he faithfully performed his work. He had just moved to Hall's Bridge, on the Peterboro' District, and fairly commenced his work with great hopefulness, both on his own part and also of his people, that he would have a successful term on that field of labor, when suddenly he was stricken down with alarming symptoms. On Saturday, August 2nd, he met his Quarterly Official Board, and conducted the business of his first Quarterly Meeting, lying on what proved to be his death-bed. And on Sabbath, about noon, he passed away, peacefully and joyfully trusting in that Saviour who said, "I will be with you, even unto the end." Among his last expressions on earth were these, "All is well! All is well!"

"Not a cloud doth arise to darken my skies,
Or hide for a moment the Lord from my eyes."

Brother Pattyson was, when in his full vigor, a "son of thunder," and multitudes were brought to Christ through his labors.

On August 5th, we laid all that is mortal of our dear brother in the Lakefield cemetery, in sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection unto eternal life. Bro. Pattyson's second marriage was to Miss Sarah J. Fulton, who, with six daughters, now mourns her loss. May they so live as to be an unbroken family in heaven.

REV. ROBERT HURLEY.

Robert Hurley was born in the parish of Pelton, Somersetshire, England, in the year 1811, and died at Port Hope on the 2nd day of February, 1891. He was converted to God at the age of eighteen, through the instrumentality of the Bible Christian Church, with which he united, and entered its ministry in 1834. After spending nine years in the active work in England, he came, by order of the Church, to America as a missionary, laboring first in the United States and then in Canada, completing altogether forty years of successful active ministerial work. Bro. Hurley, though making no pretensions to scholarly attainments, was a ready and impressive speaker, and pre-eminently gifted in prayer, where thought, expression and unction told upon every listener. The secret of his power was a fully consecrated life. He was twice married, first to Mary Ann Clemence, of Port Hope, in 1847, and, after her death, in 1859 to the widow of Rev. Joseph Hodge, of Hampton, both of whom proved suitable companions. When death came it had no terror, and those who visited him in his last illness had the pleasure of seeing in Bro. Hurley an illustration of the truth of Holy Writ: "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace." His funeral service was held in the church at Welcome, where a number of ministers—Revs. Messrs. Hull, Green, Bartlet, Tonkin, with the pastor of the church—testified to his sterling qualities, and with loving hands laid his remains to rest in Welcome cemetery.

REV. THOMAS FOSTER.

Thomas Foster was born in the village of Kerby Moorside, in the county of York, England, on the 25th of November, 1811. When quite young he was brought to the knowledge of the truth, and became the happy partaker of conscious salvation through the ministry of the Primitive Methodist Church. He at once

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