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through times that tried men's souls. His convictions of duty were as clear as the sunlight and imperious as the laws of the Medes and Persians. And to the honesty of these convictions and of life governed by them, his brethren, ministerial and lay, accorded universal 'and profound respect. His religious experience, like his moral character, was of the clearest type. Repentance, faith, pardon, the witness of the Spirit, the love of God, and the hope of heaven, yere, for nearly seventy years, living verities to him. And what he felt he preached with power. His was both an evangelical and evangelistic ministry. It always satisfied the old-time standard of Methodist preaching in souls saved.

For three years he has been the Lord's prisoner. During that time it has been our privilege to spend many blessed hours in his company. We have listened as he lived over again the years gone by. We have seen him in pain, we have seen him in the deepest sorrow, yet in all his joy was abounding. He exulted in the full assurance of hope. His constant testimony was, "All is well." Thus through the quiet eventide time of life he passed gently, peacefully downward, and entered without a struggle into rest. And of him we might well say :

> "There is no death, what seems so is transition, This life of mortal breath Is but the suburb of the life Elysian,

Whose portal we call death.'

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