



"The Sky Pilot"

REV. HUGH R. GRANT

Moderator of the Synod of British Columbia, 1913

Mr. Grant is said to have been associated in the mind of the story-writer with the character of the "Sky Pilot" in Ralph Connor's book of that name.

Outline Biography: Born in Ottawa; preliminary education at the Collegiate Institute there, from whence he matriculated; then six years in the lumber woods. Afterwards at Queen's University, taking Arts and Theology, with last year of Theology in Manitoba.

Three charges: (1) Pincher Creek, (2) Rosslund, (3) Fernie, all in British Columbia Synod.

Mr. Grant is second in point of service in the Synod in the regular ministry.

For two years he has been chairman of a Committee composed of three miners and three operators to adjudicate upon all disputes arising between them. In 1909 he was chairman of a Conciliation Board under the Lemieux Act, and the great Coal Strike was settled on the finding arrived at. In the same year he was sole arbiter on a wage question affecting one of the mines.

He is now minister of St. Paul's Church, Vancouver.

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