

infirmities kept him from engaging steadily in the activities of the pastorate, yet up to the very last he was constantly taxing his reduced strength by efforts to work here and there. His wan, meek countenance will be missed from our annual gatherings where he loved to meet his brethren. His godly, upright, sternly faithful, yet sweet life, will remain in the memory of many as a blessed influence.

"He was born in Scotland, in the year 1832. For some time after coming to Canada he taught school, until his conversion which was in the year 1862, while visiting his native land, led him into gospel work. His pastorates were in Acton, Chatsworth, Creemore, Stayner, and Durham. His death was, as his life, peaceful and happy."

REV. THOS. HENDERSON.

"Rev. Thomas Henderson died in Montreal in March 28th last, at the age of —, in full assurance of his interest in the Saviour's blood, and in hope of a blessed immortality. In early life Bro. Henderson had been a member of the Congregational body though we believe his parents had been Presbyterians, and he himself instructed in the theology of the Shorter Catechism, the questions and answers of which were fresh in his memory in after years. He united with the church in Edinburgh, of which at the time the late Dr. Mither, of Montreal, was pastor. For some years he followed the profession of school teacher—a profession with which to the close of his earthly career he was in close sympathy, and with which for so many years he was officially associated as local superintendent, and subsequently secretary of the School Board of Brant County.

"After uniting with the Baptist denomination, at what date we cannot say, he was ordained to the ministry and was successively pastor of several churches in Scotland. In 1859 he came to Canada and settled in Kingston as pastor of the church in that city, where his ministry was exercised with much acceptance up to the year 1861. In the fall of that year he removed to Perth, where he remained till July, 1864. In August 1864 he entered on the pastorate of the Paris Church, which he filled with much acceptance till 1875. For a few months of that year he supplied the pulpit of the St. George Church. After a few years spent in Brantford, he removed to Montreal where the last six years of his life were engaged in the service of the Bell Telephone Co., the originator of which, Prof. Graham Bell, had been an old and much esteemed friend; their Montreal friendship dating back to the heather hills of their native land. Our departed brother was a Christian man of unblemished life, genial disposition, more than average scholarship, and an able and instructive preacher. As a pastor he was assiduous and efficient, and won deservedly the respect and esteem of both the members of the churches over which he exercised a pastoral oversight, and of the outside community. He was a man whose theological views were sharply defined and tenaciously held, without the least tendency to modern liberalism, and yet a man of broad and generous sympathies, commanding the respect and confidence of those who differed from him in doctrine.