

Florida, where he preached as health permitted, until the Fall of 1876, when it became evident his work was done, and he calmly waited the coming of the Master to take him home. An abscess, which had several times formed and broken outwardly, formed and broke inwardly, and his earthly journey was soon ended. Resting on the atonement, finding peace in Christ, and comfort from the presence of God in the Valley, on November 24th, 1876, he entered the Master's joy, and is forever blessed.

REV. ISAAC RYDER was born in the year 1804, in the county of Norfolk, England. Of the early part of his life little is known. While on duty as a soldier in India, he became a subject of saving grace. When his term in the army was finished he emigrated to Canada, settled in the City of Kingston, and united with the Wesleyan Church, but afterwards united with the Primitive Methodists, and entered the Christian Ministry in the year 1852, and for fourteen years labored earnestly, and with a measure of success. In the year 1865 he located near the Village of Linwood, in the Township of Wellesley, where he preached faithfully the Gospel of Christ. Two weeks before he died he preached in Hawksville Church, with his usual ability. He was unwell only ten days; his complaint was heart disease. While ill he was visited by Rev. J. Walker, to whom he expressed confidence in the Saviour he had pointed others to.

On the morning that he passed away to the Eden shore he partook of a hearty breakfast, after which he was seized with a smothering sensatin. His wife saw that he was ill, and asked him if she might call their next neighbor, when he remarked, "He could do me no good." These were his last words; in about twenty minutes he passed away to be forever with the Lord.

9. How are the Preachers stationed for next year?

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" FOURTH—James Edgar, M. D., John B. Avisen

MARKHAM—John W. Robinson

WHITCHURCH—Matthew H. Matthews

PICKERING—Robert McKee

BOWMANVILLE—William S. Hughan

SCARBORO—William Thornley, Albert Sims

REACH—Rounding Pattison, Paul Flint, T. Foster, Sup.

SANDFORD—George J. Reeve

BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

BRAMPTON—Walter Reid, Edward Crompton

ETOBICOKE—James Ferguson, Henry Harper

MALTON—Thomas Sims

ALMON EAST—Joseph Markham, Abraham Tongue