

saving proved his call divine. Many of his converts entered the ministry, among whom are Rev. Dr. Gardiner and Rev. Dr. Stone. He retained much of his physical force, and seemingly all his mental powers until the end, preaching a forceful and logical sermon in Grace Church, Trenton, on his ninety-fifth birthday. He finished his course, after a short illness, in his ninety-seventh year, having preached sixty-five years, fifty-five of which were spent in the active work. He was laid to rest in Trenton cemetery, and a memorial service was held in King Street Methodist Church, in which Revs. Dr. Gardiner, Dr. Carman, Wm. Buchanan, F. B. Stratton, J. R. Philips, H. Williams, and D. F. Gee took part. "The memory of the just is blessed."

REV. GEORGE CARR.

George Carr was born in York, England, in July, 1817. He came to Canada with his widowed mother and some brothers and sisters in 1836, and settled near Colborne. At the age of twenty, through the agency of the Methodist ministry, he was wondrously saved; God's Spirit unmistakably witnessing to the fact of his sonship with God, which witness he never lost to the day of his death. Soon after his conversion he began to manifest a deep interest in all the departments of church work, and after spending a few years as an exhorter and local preacher, he was called into the active work of the ministry in the year 1840. Through excessive labors his health gave way, so that at the close of the year he had to return home to suffer a long and painful illness. In 1842, his health being restored, he again entered the active work and labored successfully and well for a period of thirty-one years, when, on account of failing health, he accepted a superannuated relation and settled near Colborne, where he remained until the close of his life. In Bro. Carr were found the noblest characteristics of true manhood, which manifested themselves in all the relationships of life. The Gospel, which he so faithfully preached to others, was found abundantly sufficient to support him during a lingering and painful illness, which terminated in a triumphant death March 23rd, 1891.

REV. WM. MONTGOMERY PATTYSON

was the son of Rev. William and Jane Pattyson. His father was a zealous and distinguished minister of what was called the Clonites, or Primitive Methodists, in the North of Ireland. William M. was born in Newtown, county Fermanagh, on November 20th, 1822. He emigrated to Canada in 1840, landing in Montreal, where he, and a young man who accompanied him, engaged in the publication of a newspaper in the interests of Protestantism against the encroachments of Roman Catholicism. This project not proving successful in a monetary point of view, he abandoned it, and determined to make his future home somewhere in the lumbering districts of the Upper Ottawa, which was then almost a dense wilderness. While proceeding on this foolish journey, he was met by the father of Revs. D. C. and H. McDowell, who was then a devoted Christian, and having known young Pattyson's Christian father in the Old Country, he dreaded to have him bury himself away from all religious privileges, as he then purposed doing; and, by strong persuasion, he induced the young man to go home with him. The great revival of 1844 in Clarendon, under the labors of Rev. William Morton, was then in full progress. Young Pattyson had wandered far away from his early training, so that he made a mock of religion. But the power of God was so wondrously manifested in that glorious revival, from which not less than twenty ministers went out to call sinners to repentance, that under a sermon preached by the Rev. W. Morton, from the words, "They came to Jesus, and saw him that was possessed with devils sitting clothed and in his right mind, even him that had the legion, and they were afraid," young Pattyson was arrested and brought under deep conviction for his sins, and on the following Sabbath, during a six hours' meeting, he was enabled to rejoice in the blessed consciousness of sins forgiven. Now he who had been recognized as the leader in wickedness begins to lead men and women to Christ. At the first meeting this zealous young convert held, only a week after his conversion, eight souls were led into the light of salvation.

In 1846 W. M. Pattyson entered the probationary ranks of the Methodist ministry, and was appointed to Pembroke under the superintendency of the Rev.