

suffice to shew his allegiance to the Lord, and the power of God working through him to subdue all that would rise up to frustrate, or overcome the Lord's work.

William Allen had great love and sympathy with, and for children and young people, so that even little children were attracted to him, and the young people seemed to become very much attached to him. He took a great many young men and boys out with him in the work and service of the Master, patiently working with them, encouraging, cheering, lifting up and helping out, the weary and disheartened ones. Over twenty of these have been recorded ministers among the Friends and are out now in the work for the Master; some in far off lands bearing the banner of the cross. The Methodist Church had also her part of his associates in the ministerial field.

He was always anxious to be about his Master's business, and his words of warning to the sinner, of help and cheer for the Christian, and his exhortation to diligence and zeal in the Master's service, have made us realize that *our* lives are better because of our acquaintance with him.

At the last Meeting he attended he spoke from John 15 : 1, 2, with great earnestness, cheering the faltering pilgrim, and inspiring the youthful follower.

He went to Gowrie, 3rd of 3rd month, 1898, to spend a month, and was taken sick, suffering very severely for some weeks, yet in it all he was praising God for his many blessings. A few days before his death he made all arrangements concerning his temporal affairs, his funeral, etc.; after that, in his extreme weakness, he was often heard to pray, that he might be taken home, but if not, that he be granted patience.

He told those who were with him, at different times, that he saw visions of angels, and little children singing, that the music was grand, and thought it strange they could not see or hear them; his mind was clear to the last. No murmur escaped his lips during the eleven weeks of his illness, but near the last he said, Oh Lord, I am so tired, so tired! Praise the Lord! were his last words. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints." "He being dead yet speaketh."

We know of *many* who were born into the Kingdom through his instrumentality, and we are satisfied that many will rise up in the last day and bless God for the life-work of William Allen. May *his* example be an impetus to us all.

His funeral service was a very impressive one, conducted by William I. Moore, who preached from Revelation 14 : 13.

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