

After a period of arduous labour as a Local preacher both in his circuit and in connection with a society called, "The Workhouse Community," and of honorable service in the Mission House in London, he was, on the 4th July, 1820, ordained to the Christian Ministry, and appointed to the New Brunswick District. His first Circuit was Fredericton, and for a period of thirty-nine years he successively occupied the chief posts of ministerial toil, in the lower provinces of British North America.

His appointment to the general Superintendency of his District by the Missionary Committee and British Conference, and his election to various important connexional offices by his brethren here, testified to the high esteem in which he is held.

While distinguished for the catholicity of his spirit, he was thoroughly loyal to Wesleyan Methodism. Its doctrines he held with a firm and intelligent faith; its discipline he observed and maintained with characteristic fidelity; and in every way he laboured to promote its peace and prosperity.

As a preacher he was lucid, direct and eminently practical—seeking that he might save souls. He was also a diligent pastor, and the kindness of his heart, manifested by loving deeds caused him to be honored within and beyond the circle of his own communion. Studious in his habits and well read in theology and general literature, he occasionally contributed to periodicals of our church, and might have won distinction in this path, had he regarded it as his providential vocation. At the Conference of 1859 he retired from our active work, but for several years after he cordially co-operated with his brethren in the Ministry; nor did he seem to be capable of higher gratification than what the preaching of the gospel afforded.

In the year 1861, when the beloved partner of his life was removed by death, he experienced a shock from