

It was about the third week in July that he came to his summer home in Muskoka, and about three days after his arrival the first symptoms of blood-poisoning were noticed. The fact that he had not an ounce of reserve strength not only exposed him to the danger in the first place, but took away in great measure his chance of successfully overcoming it. The most skilful medical attendance, assiduous attention and nursing by friends, and the most healthful and favorable surroundings, did all that could be done to aid him. In fact the blood-poisoning had been checked and healing had favorably begun, and it was hoped that a few days would place him out of danger. But the wasted and exhausted tissues were unequal to the strain. A hemorrhage on the brain occurred on August 1st, followed by paralysis and other complications that soon took away all hope of recovery. He lingered for four days after this relapse, and on August 5th he passed peacefully to his rest.

Joseph I. Bates was born in Branbridge, Ireland, in 1848. Two years later the family removed to the State of Iowa, and there Mr. Bates spent his youth and received his early education. When he was sixteen years of age the family again removed to Dundas, Ont., and in 1867 his father, Rev. John Bates, was called to the pastorate of the Woodstock Baptist Church, and the son began his attendance at the Canadian Literary Institute, as the College was then called. From there he matriculated into Toronto University, and after graduation took a post graduate course at Ann Arbor University, receiving the degree of Ph.M. From that time until his death he was engaged in teaching in Woodstock College, with the exception of the session of 1889-90, which he spent in England, pursuing special studies and observing educational methods, in University College, London, and Owen's College, Manchester. His knowledge of methods was further widened by a summer's experience in the Amherst School of Languages. On the death of Principal Huston, in January, '92, Mr. Bates was called to the Principalship of the College, and its success during these four years abundantly attest the ability and wisdom of his management.

On the evening of Friday, September 18th, a memorial service was held in the College, commemorative of the life and work of the late Principal. A number who had been intimately