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WE record with sorrow the death of Rev. R. D. Ross. Mr. Ross was born at Sunny Brae, Pictou Co. He was brought up in a Christian home and early decided to devote his life to the ministry. At the beginning of his college career his health failed him, and he was obliged to go home for a time, but, by conscientious care he recovered his health sufficiently to continue his studies. As a student he was diligent and faithful, warm-hearted and friendly, and, although in delicate health, always patient and cheerful. His sense of humor, keen observation, retentive memory, and the faculty of telling a story, made him an agreeable companion. Above all he was an earnest and devoted Christian. As a catechist he was always acceptable and made many friends who *still* ask for one,—“a Mr. Ross.” After graduating he was called to Wolfville, where he labored for nearly ten years, until he was laid aside in the spring of '92, by sickness, which proved fatal. At this time it was thought that he could not live for more than two or three months, but, convinced that life was given him to make the most of it for Christ and the Church, he considered that it would be disloyal and cowardly to surrender until he had done what he could: and, so where many would lay down to die, with noble courage he started for Arizona, hoping that change of climate might benefit him. But finding that his health was not improving, after some months, he returned home, where, with cheerful resignation, he passed away on the 22nd of February. As a pastor he was beloved and respected because of his open and friendly disposition, his devoted and consistent life. The last three years of his life were not less fruitful than his active life in the ministry, for he was faithful unto death. To his beloved wife and relatives we extend our sincere sympathy.

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