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Brother Henry Vaughan, pastor of the Germain Street Church, Saint John, is numbered with the slain. After a brief, but severe affliction, he fell asleep in *Him* whom he had preached, during his short ministerial career, as the only Saviour of the world which lieth in the wicked one.

Need we say that he was loved? Every one of us who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, esteemed him highly while living, and hold his memory in sweet remembrance.

How eminently qualified was our brother for life's work. With a cultivated mind, a soul regenerated, and a will to toil in the vineyard, he put on the harness; but soon after his induction into the ministerial work, the Head of the Church called him to the triumphant assembly. Truly—

"God moves in a mysterious way  
His wonders to perform;

He plants his footsteps in the sea,

And rides upon the storm."

Our brother died in peace on Monday, the 12th September. His body was yesterday committed to the tomb; from which it will arise glorious and incorruptible at the sound of the awaking trumpet, to be wedded for eternity with the purified spirit which to-day stands in the Saviour's righteousness before the Throne of God.

In this Divine dispensation, there is a loud call to our ministry to gird on the armour anew, and re-consecrate themselves to the mission of their calling.

While we mourn the loss of one and another taken from our midst by death, we would not murmur, but submit with holy resignation and Christian fortitude to the dealings of our Father's hand, feeling confident that *He* is too wise to err, and too good to be unkind; and that He will cause the afflictions of his people "to work for them a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory."

The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord.

WM. V. GARNER, Chairman.

Prayer was then offered for Mrs. Vaughan, by Rev. W. V. Garner.

Report adopted.

*Resolved*, That this Association tender to our beloved sister, the bereaved widow of our late highly esteemed and much revered brother, Rev. Henry Vaughan, our tenderest and most heartfelt Christian sympathies; commending her to *Him* whose Spirit can comfort in every affliction, whose grace can sustain in every trial, and whose love can heal all the sorrows of a stricken heart; and further

*Resolved*, That this Resolution, together with the report of the Committee upon the death of our departed brother, be forwarded to her, signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the formation of a Ministerial Fund Society.

*Resolved*, That Revs. I. E. Bill, S. Robinson, W. V. Garner, E. C. Oady, and George Sealy, form that Committee.