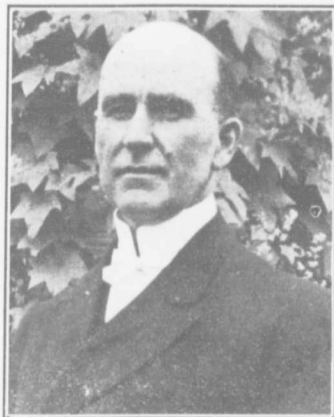


Rev. M. H. Wilson, B.A.

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For many years God-fearing, humanity-loving ministers had been devoting themselves for longer and shorter periods of time to the service of the Mountain pastorates. To use agricultural language, they had been clearing land, breaking ground, sowing seed, in short, doing everything requisite to insure, in the Providence of God, future harvests. Each foregoing minister had faithfully contributed, in his own way, his quota to the necessary work of preparation. All was now in readiness for a great congregational harvesting. How unsearchable in their wisdom are the manifold ways of God! For in June, 1905, the wise and skillful husbandman, who knew well how to assist our congregation to an expression of the best that was latent within it, appeared upon the scene.



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The Rev. M. H. Wilson was born on a farm, in 1866, near Renfrew, where his early years were spent working close to nature's heart. A high school education was followed by several years in the service of education. He graduated from Queen's University in Arts 1894, and Theology 1897. He did missionary work at Chalk River, was pastor of Scotland charge for upwards of six years, whence he came to Mountain.

For over seven years Mr. Wilson laboured here with great spiritual power and practical efficiency. Too much praise cannot be accorded him for the able manner in which he led the people, nor too great credit given the people for the loyalty with which they obeyed their leader's call. Mr. Wilson is a man among men. He possesses the rare gift of leadership. Like all truly great men, he is unassuming yet strong, and while reserved, yet