

religious services as they had been accustomed to from their youth. Schools were established for the instruction of the native teachers, grammars were made, and the Scriptures translated into the vernacular of the people. At Mount Coke, the Watson Institution was established, a printing office was erected, from which books for the missions were issued, and an Industrial School was also established at Heald Town. As Mr. Shaw was General Superintendent, the reader may readily conceive what a variety of duties would devolve upon him.

In the year 1856, after spending 36 years in Africa, Mr. Shaw returned to his native land, with his health considerably impaired. He soon however entered upon the duties of a circuit minister, and at the Conference of 1860, his brethren gave him proof of their attachment by electing him to the office of President. He proved himself well qualified for that onerous position.

Nine years afterwards he was obliged to ask for a supernumerary relation, and for the next four years he was comparatively retired, though he still took a lively interest in every matter which pertained to the welfare of Methodism. He was a man of public spirit; hence, during the educational controversy, he delivered more than one important speech. He was also chairman of the *Watchman* Newspaper Company, and thus, as far as possible, he was diligently employed, until December 3rd, 1872, when he entered the joy of his Lord.

As will be readily supposed, Mr. Shaw was a man of great administrative ability. Several years ago, he recommended that the missions in South Africa should be formed into a separate conference, but for various reasons this has not been done until now, though while we write Rev. G. T. Perks, M.A., is on a visit to that country, and very probably the plan submitted years ago by Mr. Shaw may now be adopted. Mr. Shaw had not time for authorship. His was a busy life. "The Story of my Mission" was a grand narration of missionary toil; and his memory is honoured by all classes, not only in Cape Colony, where he was so well known, but by tens of thousands of Methodists throughout the world, for his heroic labours and abundant usefulness.

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