

were organized; over 2,000 young people were educated in its institutions; and twenty-two young men were prepared for the work and sent into the field as ordained ministers, or as evangelists and colporters. Surely, our lamented "father in Israel" could, and no doubt did utter Simeon's prayer, "Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word; for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation."

The subject of this notice possessed many rare qualities which endeared him to every one that became acquainted with him. Combining in his character the resoluteness and pluck of the Anglo-Saxon race with the sedateness of the Swiss nation and the courtesy of the French, he also evinced a patience never at fault, an affectionateness and a charitableness no one could fail to observe. His Christian character was marked with the depth of his piety, the simplicity of his faith and the ardor of his zeal in the Master's service. The combination of so many rare qualities made of him a most efficient missionary and devoted pastor. His vivid imagination, his fluency of speech and his natural unction, guided by a thoughtful mind and superior intelligence, gave him power and eloquence in the pulpit.

It can truly be said of our brother that "he died in the harness." The multiplicity of his labors as missionary, pastor and physician had for several years begun to undermine his robust constitution and weaken his well-built frame. A rest was frequently suggested to him and he himself contemplated it, intending to visit his own native land, which he never saw after he left it forty-five years ago; but his devotion to his work induced him to postpone until too late the much needed rest. After an illness of about three months, the greatest part of which he was confined to his room, he entered into that perfect rest which "remaineth for the people of God," leaving behind him the fragrant memory of a well-spent life.

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In the month of October there was a large meeting in Toronto with a view to forming a Baptist Union of all the Baptists of the Dominion of Canada. The delegates of the Grande Ligne Mission