

labours were acceptable and useful, and it was his honour and privilege to be associated with those who laid the foundation of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada; sharing their labours, privations and triumphs. He nurtured and sympathised with the church in its infancy; he lived to see it stand forth in a vigorous manhood. Increasing infirmities led him in 1847 to ask a superannuated relation, and he selected Hamilton as the home where he should spend his declining years.

Through all the years of his superannuation he suffered much from debility, yet with great patience and deep piety. He employed his remaining strength in visiting surrounding circuits, and preaching as he had opportunity. The disease which terminated his earthly existence did not impair his mental faculties. His mind retained its vigour, so that to the last he was able to converse intelligently with his family and friends.

In answering the inquiries respecting the future, he expressed his unshaken confidence in the faithfulness of his Redeemer, in giving him the promised mansion in the house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens. His recollections of past labours and triumphs with many whom he has now joined in the better country, were very affecting, and the names of some of these he mentioned but a few minutes before his death.

He continued in this peaceful and sometimes joyous state of mind (though suffering severely,) until the Divine Master gave him a final release, and he entered into the joy of the Lord. He died on the 6th October, 1861.

3. WILLIAM WILLIAMS,

Died in the 8th year of his ministry, at the residence of his father, in St Thomas, C.W. His disease was lingering consumption. He endured suffering with great patience and resignation to the Divine will. His last hours were peculiarly bright, he passed through the vale of death resting on the staff of omnipotent love. His final triumph occurred on the 19th November, 1861, in the 32nd year of his age.

4. GEORGE JONES.

Brother George Jones, after a long and distressing illness, fell asleep in Jesus, on the 24th May, 1862. He was born in Beverly, Canada West—was converted to God at eighteen years of age, under the ministry of Rev. Hamilton Biggar—