

him a steady friend and an active coadjutor. In later years his sympathy and activities did not cease to be given to this and other departments of our general work.

Mr. Dempsey married Mary Louisa Wales, who was his companion all the years of his service; a wise woman, spiritual and kindly, who bravely shared his hardships and rejoiced in his successes, to whom Mr. Dempsey owed much of the power and effectiveness of his life, and whom may God richly bless and comfort in these last years of her life.

All honor to Canadian Baptist pioneer workmen! And among them, who have gone or still remain, John Dempsey holds no inconspicuous place.

REV. GEORGE CHITTENDEN.—Rev. George Chittenden, of Brantford, was born in London, England, in the year 1823, and came with his mother to the neighborhood of Paris, Ont., when only a lad. He became a Christian when quite young, and was for many years a member, and for seventeen years a deacon, of Paris Baptist church. He was a prosperous farmer at that time. His family was large, consisting of six sons and several daughters. During his service for Christ in Paris he gave himself to the work of an evangelist, and was not only a powerful preacher, but a successful soul winner. His labors were abundant and his love for Divine things were manifest to all around him. He was an uncompromising Baptist, a loyal support of Woodstock Literary Institute, and all denominational interests. He removed to Brantford and was subsequently ordained to the Gospel ministry, serving several churches and doing good work in them. For a number of years before his death he lived again in Brantford, and was an honored member of the First Church. During his sickness, his son Andrew was taken to the hospital where he died, a week after the father died also, both in this month of , and the two were buried side by side in Brantford Cemetery. Elder Chittenden leaves a wife, four sons, and three daughters. His end was peace. He died in faith; his life was buoyant and his many farewell words to his pastor and brethren will linger with them for many days.

DR. J. E. WELLS. In the death of Dr. J. E. Wells, editor of the *Canadian Baptist*, a place has been left vacant which it will be difficult to fill. The paper plays a large and important part in our denominational life. That its editorial utterances should be wise, sound and true, and its selected reading material helpful and uplifting is a matter of the highest importance. To compass this end was the constant aim and purpose of the late editor. How well he succeeded, all readers of the paper can testify. Sufficiently progressive to desire always that he might be led into all the truth as it is in Jesus, sufficiently conservative to contend always most earnestly for the faith once delivered to the saints, ever courteous and fair to those whose opinions he could not endorse, yet never sacrificing his own birthright of independent judgment; combining scholarship and devoutness in rare and beautiful equipoise, he ministered to us, through his weekly printed message, as a true prophet of the Lord. We feel that in his death a great, good man has fallen.

JOHN A. CAMERON.—John A. Cameron, Esq., of Ottawa, entered into rest May 14th, 1899, at the age of 79 years. When a young man, Bro. Cameron studied in Montreal College in partial preparation for the ministry, but was led of God to enter the lumbering business. For nearly fifty years he bore faithful witness to the Gospel by taking a deep personal interest in the conversion of the perishing, by giving

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