

The services connected with the funeral were conducted by the Revs. Collins, Cooley, Foote, Voaden and the pastor of the church. A large number of sorrowing friends followed the remains to their last resting place, where all that is mortal of our dear departed brother awaits the resurrection of the just.

HENRY E. C. STONEY.

Henry E. C. Stoney was born in Stratford, Ont., March 19th, 1869, and departed this life in the fourth year of his ministry, and on the 23rd anniversary of his birth. He was the only son of John L. and Emma C. Stoney, of Hamilton, grandson of the late Rev. Edmund Stoney, and nephew of the late Revs. Hall Christopherson, of the Methodist Church in Canada, and Henry Christopherson, of England.

Dedicated to God by his devoted mother, and influenced by Christian teaching and example, he was from his earliest years of consciousness acquainted with the Lord Jesus as his Saviour and King. As he himself said shortly before his departure, the influence of home with God's blessing had made him a Christian from childhood. When 11 years of age he made a public profession of faith in Christ, and was enrolled as a member of the Centenary Methodist Church, Hamilton, by the late Rev. W. W. Ross. In his 16th year he began the study of law, and, in the fall of 1887, passed a successful examination in Osgoode Hall and became a member of the law society. But, being deeply impressed with the thought that God called him to another line of work, he consulted his pastor, the late Dr. Samuel J. Hunter, and laid before him the convictions of his heart. Being encouraged by his pastor, he began at once as physical strength permitted, to prepare himself for the great work of preaching the gospel. He was licensed to preach and duly recommended by the Centenary Quarterly Official Board, and in June, 1888, was received by the Conference as a candidate for the Christian ministry. After spending two years in active work, with much acceptance, on Springford and Townsend Circuits, he was allowed, to his great delight, to attend college. With increased bodily vigor, and thorough mental culture, he hoped to accomplish a grand work for God and humanity; but on the morning of the 19th of March, he ventured out on Lake Ontario for a sail, a gale drove him far out from the harbor, his boat upset and he found a watery grave.

Brother Stoney was a young man of good mind, pleasing address, firm principle and generous disposition. His very countenance indicated purity of intention and strength of soul. His life's work was done far sooner than he or any of us had thought, but,

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All other life is short and vain,
He is not dead, but gone before,
For such as he ‘there is no death!’

“ ‘The stars go down
To rise upon a fairer shore;
And bright in Heaven's jewelled crown
They shine forever more.”