

not to refuse one or the other when offered. His friends and brethren feel that he is an unspoilable man—free, amiable, accessible, and unostentatious through all his distinctions, but firm where firmness is required.

Our subject has been too busy to be literary to any large extent. A ready and vigorous writer indeed he has been, from the old days of his paragraphing in Guelph to the present time, contributing to various periodicals from time to time, and being sole editor of two or three, such as *Earnest Christianity*, *Pure Gold*, etc. Indeed, his versatility and readiness adapt him to an editor's position. His published books are only pamphlets, but then each monogram has been on a subject the treatment of which requires mind. Their titles and the order of their publication is as follows:—"Politics and Christianity," a sermon, published by request; "Sunday School Conventions;" "A Plea for Total Abstinence;" "Erring through Wine," a sermon, published by request; "The Moral Status of Children, and their Relation to Christ and His Church," published at the request of three several Annual Conferences; "Some Distinctive Features of Wesleyan Theology," published in the *Canadian Pulpit*. The Doctor furnished to the *Methodist Quarterly Review* some time ago a very able article on "Egypt and the Pentateuch," and he has now in hand "The Divine Method of Reconciliation; or, the Scripture Doctrine of the Atonement"—a subject of fundamental importance.

This eminent and rising man's physical characteristics have been and are in his favour: above medium size—able and personable—fair and florid—strong nerves, which empower him with self-possession anywhere, in the pulpit or on the platform, before any audience—clear, strong, musical voice, for speaking or singing, and ready utterance, aye, and ready wit—readiness at repartee in a remarkable degree. Not yet forty-seven years of age, with his strong constitution, active life, and cheerful mind, we may easily anticipate his careering away for another thirty years in his upward, useful course of Christian activity.

A SOLEMN ~~murmur~~ in the soul
Tells of a world to be;
As travellers hear the billows roll,
Before they reach the sea.