

to the pastoral charge of Louisburg, where he continued to preach to his warmly attached congregation until his fatal illness began. In July, 1904, he was taken seriously ill. He had recovered sufficiently in December to preach to his people on two or three successive Sundays, but it was evident that his strength was not returning. Early in January he sought a warmer climate with the hope that a change of air and scene might restore him to his usual vigor, but the seeds of that insidious disease, tuberculosis, were too deep seated to be rooted out. His strength sapped by repeated hemorrhages, he succumbed to the dread disease at Brookline, Mass., on the 28th day of April, 1905.

The remains, in charge of the Masonic Order, were conveyed to Louisburg on the evening of May 3rd. The Presbytery also accompanied the remains and held a very impressive service with the people of his congregation and the citizens of Louisburg.

The Presbytery accompanied the remains to Big Hill, St. Ann's, and there, beside the dust of his mother, he was reverently laid to rest on the afternoon of the 5th of May.

We would seek in the Spirit of Christ to mourn with those who mourn, and pray that He who has made the burden heavy may lighten it, that He would be the Husband of the Widow and the Father of the Fatherless Child.