

DR. STILLWELL'S DEATH

Again the ranks of our missionary staff have been broken, this time by the sudden death of the Rev. J. R. Stillwell, D.D., of Ramachandrapuram. It was in 1885 that Mr. Stillwell went with his bride to India, having heard the call for another man to fill the gap made by the death of the Rev. A. V. Timpany. The major part of his first two terms was spent in Samalkot, as principal of the Seminary which had been closed for over a year, owing to the illness of Mr. McLaurin, its first principal. Mr. Stillwell gathered together the boys and young men to the number of sixty, and reorganized the school on the old model, repaired and improved the old buildings and led in the erection of new ones. He was greatly beloved by the students and exerted a lasting influence upon their lives.

In 1898, broken in health, he left for the homeland, and for five years was unable to again take up the task in India. In 1904 when illness compelled the retirement of Mr. John Davis from Ramachandrapuram, he returned and assumed the charge of that field, and with the exception of two furloughs, carried on the work there until called to receive his reward.

While at Ramachandrapuram he saw nearly 3000 converts brought into the churches, he led and inspired a large staff of native workers, and left a deep impression upon the whole Christian community. He was greatly trusted by Christians, Hindus and Mohammedans alike, and all will mourn his removal.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to Mrs. Stillwell in her great bereavement, and to the two daughters in Canada, Mrs. J. B. McLaurin, who with her husband is spending her furlough in Toronto, and Mrs. Enoch, of Saskatchewan.

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Reported by Miss Moseley

Century Baptist Church, Toronto, has for years been known as a church of great missionary activity; and those who gathered there on the evening of October 17th, were again impressed with the enthusiasm of the members. The mottoes around the room attracted the attention of early comers and gave no uncertain message of dedication.

The meeting began with a service of song and hymn after hymn rang out under the happy leadership of Mr. Senior.

Mr. Stillwell presided, and in opening the meeting expressed regret that it could not have been arranged so as to include Miss Cook, who left Toronto about a fortnight before, to undertake medical work in India. Had they hurriedly called a meeting then, it would have been impossible for Mr. and Mrs. Plummer to have reached Toronto in time. Mr. Stillwell spoke of the going out to Bolivia of Mr. and Mrs. Vickerson, both so full of hope and so eager to take up the work, and then of the sad news of Mr. Vickerson's death when the work was little more than begun. Then came the letter from Mrs. Vickerson, who, even in her loneliness, had bravely resolved to remain and continue her work.