

THE REV. DANIEL F. GEE,

The second son of William and Hannah Gee, was born in the township of Scarborough, on the 26th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1840, and died in Newcastle on the 6th of February, 1893. When but nine years of age he was converted to God, at a prayer-meeting held in his father's house. In the early dawn of budding man there came into his soul a richer, fuller, baptism of spiritual life and light. Then it was he heard the Master's call to go and bear His message of mercy to dying men. He at once entered upon a course of literary and theological training in Victoria College at Cobourg. He entered upon his probation for the Methodist ministry in 1864. The years of his probation were marked by earnest and efficient toil, proving by gifts, grace and fruits that his call was divine. On the 7th day of June, 1868, by the late Dr. Punshon, he was ordained to the office and work of the Christian ministry. Shortly afterward he was united in marriage to Elvira D. Crosby, of Markham, who with two daughters and three sons mourn the loss of a kind husband and a loving father.

During these twenty-five years Brother Gee has labored successively on the following charges:—Stouffville, Alliston, Bondhead, Aurora, Thornbury, Norwood, Millbrook, Trenton and Newcastle. As a preacher, our brother was clear, logical and instructive; as a pastor, kind and sympathetic. While he ever ought to win the hearts of men to God, and build up true Christian character, he was also successful in church and parsonage building and improvement; and on many of the circuits where he labored, there are standing to-day beautiful and commodious church edifices—sacred monuments of his ceaseless energy and unremitting toil. It was while thus engaged in extensive church improvements that he was summoned to his eternal rest. On the last Sabbath in January he preached his last sermon. That night he was stricken with a fierce and fatal disease that neither medical skill nor ministry of loving hearts and hands could stay or cure. The call was unexpected, but found him prepared. Responsive to inquiries respecting his hope beyond, he said, "All is well, all is well, if God should call." But he would gladly linger with the dear ones in the home-circle a little longer. But as the unseen messenger drew nearer, he whispered "Christ was never sweeter and heaven never dearer than now." At 3 o'clock on Monday morning, Feb. 6th, with a heaven-lit smile, that lingered on the face of clay, he passed from death into life.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist Church, Newcastle, on Wednesday, Feb. 8th, when the Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, Chairman of the District, preached a most impressive and comforting sermon from Rev. xxi. 4, after which the Revs. President Roberts and Wm. Buchanan delivered appropriate addresses. The remains were taken to the residence of P. P. Crosby, of Markham. On the following morning, after an appropriate memorial service, conducted by the Rev. Jos. Young, and assisted by the Revs. Messrs. Chambers, Anderson, Stewart, Real and Brown, all that was mortal of our departed brother was placed in the silent tomb and there awaits the resurrection of the Just.

REV. WALTER W. LLOYD.

Walter Wilbur Lloyd was the son of the late J. B. Lloyd, and was born in the Township of King, County of York, in the year 1847. His boyhood was not marked by anything out of the ordinary experience of boy life. After attending the public school he continued his studies at the high school until he became fitted for the profession of school teaching, in which profession he successfully engaged for a number of years. Although he had been reared in a home that was not devoid of Christian influences, his conversion did not take place until he was twenty-one years of age. This important event, which not only brought a new experience to his own heart, but also decided the future