

He came to Christ while very young, and feeling anxious that others might embrace the gospel, he resolved to devote himself to the work of the Christian ministry.

After a common school education, he studied at Woodstock under Dr. Fyfe. Graduating there he came to Toronto University, where he took the degree of B. A. His first pastorate was over the Brooklin and Whitby churches, where he was held in universal esteem. Subsequently he was called to the pastorate of the church in Stratford, where he remained till he came to Toronto to occupy the chair as Principal of McMaster Hall.

The whole denomination was pleased with the appointment, and trusted that he would do much to make the young men who came under his influence, able ministers of the New Testament: but, contrary to our hopes and expectations, he was called away by a mysterious Providence, while his work was only begun.

While we lament the loss the denomination has sustained by his death, we reflect with gratitude and delight that in life his example was so pure, and that in death he was so peaceful and happy in anticipation of the glory that awaited him.

In conclusion, we assure the widow and relatives that we deeply sympathize with them in these trying circumstances.