

and in His preparation for the darkness of the grave, the brightness of the resurrection and the triumph of the ascension into glory.

God's worthies, those written high and shining out clear in heaven's everlasting scroll of fame are not always the lauded in life, or the paraded and bewailed in death; but to the glory of His infinite grace, they are they that went out not knowing whither they went, became heirs of the righteousness which is by faith, and endured as seeing Him who is invisible. "Through faith they were persuaded of the promises, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims in the earth, looking for the city which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God." "Through faith they chose rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season." "Through faith they subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens."

That the name of our companion and fellow-soldier, the beloved Williams, passed onward and upward into light, will be registered among the heroes of our Canadian Methodism and the leaders in the Church of God on earth, there can be no doubt. That his life and deeds through the blood of the Lamb have won enrolment with God's worthies, on Scripture warrant we may not question. We know how he obeyed the call Divine in undertaking this holy ministry; how he went out, not knowing whither he went; how in perils, privations and conflicts, he endured as seeing Him who is invisible; how in labour he fainted not, in duty he wavered not, in temptation to worldly ease or honour he yielded not. We know what high conceptions he had of the Christian ministry, not walking in craftiness or handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending himself to every man's conscience in the sight of God; by pureness, by knowledge, by long-suffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left; as an ambassador for Christ, as though God did beseech us by him, praying us in Christ's stead to be reconciled to God. We know what clear views and high appreciation he had of the special doctrines of our Methodism; how fervently he believed them and how faithfully he proclaimed them; setting forth that the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared unto all men; that not by works of righteousness which we have done, but