

vigorous mind was early imbued with divine truth. He was converted to God when twenty-four years of age through means of a prayer meeting held early on a Christmas morning, as was the usage of the early Irish Methodists.

He emigrated to Canada in the year 1839, and was called to the ministry of the Wesleyan Church in the year 1840, from the Waterloo Circuit, and commenced his probation on the Plantagenet Circuit, Bytown District. Bro. Dignam was a good man, zealous for the cause of Christ, faithful in the discharge of his ministerial and christian duties; was respected and beloved by his brethren, and by the people among whom he laboured. In the spring of 1864 his health failed him; had to leave his circuit; his work was done. He received a superannuated relation at the last Conference, and in a few weeks after Conference ended his earthly career. He died July 22nd, in the fifty sixth year of his age, and in the twenty-sixth of his ministry. His end was peace.

4. JOHN NEELANDS. Obituary not received.

5. REV. JOHN BEATTY

Was born in the County of Tyrone, Ireland, in 1782. His early religious associations linked him to the Church of England, in the observance of whose ritualism he officiated as Clerk. In the 21st year of his age he was awakened to a sense of his fallen condition, and savingly converted to God through the instrumentality of the Wesleyan Ministry in his native land; and immediately afterwards united with the church of his choice, of which he was early made an acceptable Class Leader. Emigrating in 1807 to New York, he there continued to serve God as Leader and Steward, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, during a period of twelve years. Removing to Canada West in the winter of 1819, he settled in the vicinity of the "Credit," and cleared the farm now known as the "Meadow Vale." Here he opened his house as a preaching place for the Wesleyan Itinerants, and also for a Sabbath School, usefully employing himself as Leader and Local Preacher. In 1827, his usefulness induced the Presiding Elder of his District to send him into the more extended toils of Circuit labor; and at the Ernesttown Conference of 1828 he was formally received as a candidate for the ministry. In the specific work of the itinerancy, Mr. Beatty served