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IN MEMORIAM.

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DEATH has snatched from our midst, and from a career of great honor and usefulness, the Rev. Dr. Stafford, one of the editors of this REVIEW. His loss is felt and deeply deplored, not only by the various churches over which he had held charge, but also by a large outside constituency whose respect and affection he had won. As one of the editors of this REVIEW, a brief record of his life is not out of place in these columns. Born in western Ontario fifty-two years ago, he obtained a common school education while attending to the minor duties of a farm. After teaching school for a time he entered the Methodist ministry in the year 1860. He pursued his studies at Victoria University, Cobourg, from which he afterwards obtained the degree of B.A. He soon rose to prominence in the ranks of the ministry, and held the most important churches in Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Toronto and Hamilton, in which last place he was residing at the time of his death. In all his charges he was listened to with great delight by large crowds, and had among his audiences many who were not often interested in church services. He also obtained prominence in other lines, was president of three different Annual Conferences, and a member of five General Conferences, in which his services were of much