

REV. DR. WITHROW DEAD.

Was Stricken With Paralysis a Week Ago at his Home—Never Regained Consciousness.

Rev. Dr. William Henry Withrow, a distinctive character in Canadian Methodism, passed away at his residence, 214 Jarvis street, at 12 o'clock last night, in his 60th year. His family were at his bedside when he succumbed.

Dr. Withrow's illness was very sudden and unexpected. He was at the Methodist Book Room, Richmond St., attending to his work up to the usual hour on Thursday last, giving directions as to his work for the next day. He was apparently in the best of health and spirits at the time. He then left for his home.

His assistant, Miss Pettit, was at the house during the evening meal, and the doctor gave her some instructions as to future work.

During the course of the meal the doctor was stricken with paralysis and suddenly fell forward unconscious. Medical aid was immediately summoned but nothing could be done to revive him.

Since Thursday he has had periods of semi-consciousness, but never quite recovered his senses so as to recognize those at his bedside.

Deceased is survived by two sons, William J. Withrow and Frederick Douglas Withrow, both of Ottawa, and two daughters, Mrs. E. Withrow Stafford, of Toronto, and Miss Florence Withrow, B.A., at home.

It is a singular coincidence that his brother, J. J. Withrow, who did so much to establish the Toronto Exhibition on a firm basis, died from paralysis some eight years ago.

It is noteworthy also that Rev. Dr. A. C. Courtice, who was for eight years editor of the Christian Guardian, and an associate of Dr. Withrow's, died on Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. William Henry Withrow was born in Toronto on August 6th, 1839. He received his early education at the Toronto Academy, where he was a school-fellow of the late Chief Justice Moss, and subsequently spent three years at Victoria College, Cobourg.

A graduate of Toronto University (B.A. 1863, M.A. 1864), he was admitted to the Methodist ministry in 1866, and, after serving on various circuits, east and west, was elected editor of the Canadian Methodist Magazine and Sunday School publications, at the first conference of the Methodist Church of Canada in 1874. Since then he was re-elected to the position at each succeeding General Conference. He was also for 16 years secretary of the Sunday School Board.

He received the degree of D.D. from Victoria University in 1882 and was elected a Fellow of the English Literature section of the Royal Society of Canada in 1884. Dr. Withrow was likewise an honorary member of several other organizations.

He spent much of his leisure in foreign travel and embodied the results of his observations in some of his numerous volumes. The great success of the Methodist Magazine has been ascribed to his excellent judgment and writing. Beside editing that periodical, he was a frequent contributor to other serials in Canada and England. One of the best known of his published works is "The Catacombs of Rome and Their Testimony Relative to Primitive Christianity."

He was also the author of "History of the Dominion of Canada," "Methodist Worthies," "Religious Progress of the 19th Century" and a number of other works.—Toronto Telegram.

Flesherton.

Mr. Charles Croft, of the 4th line, suffered a heavy loss on Monday morning of last week, when his barn containing the most of this season's crop of hay and grain, was destroyed by fire. When discovered early in the morning, the fire, which started from a cause unknown, had made such headway that it was impossible to get out of the stable all of the live stock and three cows; some pigs and sheep were lost.

Mr. Noah Poewnick had occasion to appear before Magistrate McMullen a few days ago for infraction of the county by-law, peddling without a license. The price imposed was \$10.00 and costs, in all \$13.25.

Dead—At Markham on November 7, Mr. G. B. F. Robinson, M.A., secretary and librarian of the Canadian Free Library for the blind, and Orange County Master for East York. Mrs. Robinson, nee Miss Marion Maynard, taught in the public school here two years ago, and numerous friends sympathize with the young widow in her early bereavement.

Rev. J. Phimister, of Singhampton, preached missionary sermons in the Methodist church on Sunday. Mr. Phimister, is a clear and pleasing speaker, and he delivered thoughtful, interesting sermons. Mr. L. F. Kipp, pastor of the Baptist church, gave an appropriate address to the Epworth League on Monday evening.

In the absence of Rev. G. C. Little, who leaves this week to spend some days at Bothwell, his former charge of the Eresbyterian pulpit, will be supplied by Mr. Mills, Knox College student.

A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. Albert Stewart, on Wednesday evening of last week, when all the neighbors met to spend the evening and enjoy an excellent fowl supper supplied by the neighbors. The tables fairly groaned under the load of good things. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music, and it was decided to meet in like manner at the other homes during the winter. The host and

hostess were tendered a hearty vote of thanks and the singing of Auld Lang Syne brought the evening's pleasure to a close.

The hunters from this point have returned from Parry Sound with full compliment of deer and all report a splendid holiday.

A good representation of the members of Prince Arthur Lodge here purpose going to Markdale this Tuesday evening to attend the installing of a new Masonic Lodge in that place.

In our report last week of the W. M. S. convention we omitted Rocklyn auxiliary as being reported from. Mrs. Sewell gave an excellent paper.

Messrs. W. E. Richardson and son moved their stock last week into their commodious new drug store. The handsome new place of business is an ornament to the village and a credit to the enterprising proprietors, who are receiving the patronage of their numerous old customers.

Mr. Geo. Stuart is moving this week to the residence of the late Mrs. Neil.

Mr. W. B. Rydall, teacher east of the village, visited over Thanksgiving holidays with his mother at Wellandport.

Mr. John Ferguson and Mrs. Mary Anderson, of Caledon, attended the funeral of the late Alex. Stewart, and paid Mr. and Mrs. S. Stewart, of this place, a short visit last week.

Mr. C. H. Munshaw paid a short visit to Owen Sound last week and attended the meeting of the Georgian Chapter Royal Arch Masons, officially visited by the Grand Superintendent of the district.

Mr. Schunk, of Woodbridge, has returned to town and is again assisting Mr. Sproule in insurance business.

Mrs. Sneddon, of Toronto, paid Mrs. C. W. Bellamy a short visit last week.

Miss Bella Loucks, of Monford, visited her parents over Thanksgiving, and Mr. Charlie Ottewill, of Toronto, visited his home.

Mr. W. J. Bellamy and Mr. T. A. Blakely were at Owen Sound a day last week.

Mr. Sam Osborne, of Collingwood, paid his sister, Mrs. W. J. Bellamy, a short visit last week.

Mrs. (Rev.) Thom, of Stratford, spent part of last week with friends here.

Miss Margaret Walker, nurse, of Hamilton, is visiting her brother, J. E., here.

Mr. Geo. Paul, who returned on Saturday from Lang, Sask., visited his sister, Mrs. R. Banham on Monday.

Mrs. John Smith was a successful competitor in the New Williams Piano Co's. dit competition, and on Saturday last received a cheque good for \$75.00 on a New Williams Piano purchase.

Miss Evelyn Hall, niece of Mrs. A. Boyd, sang "For all Eternity" at a recital at the Toronto College of Music on Saturday last. Miss Evelyn who is a pupil of Dr. Tarrington's, has a beautiful voice, which has been heard with much pleasure by audiences here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright, at Proton, spent Sunday at W. J. Boyd's.

Mrs. C. E. VanDusen, is visiting Mrs. J. F. VanDusen in Dundalk this week.

Assaulted School Teacher.

To take a school teacher out of his room, to use strong and noisy language and then to follow it up by a gentle tap of the jaw, is not a very trivial offence, as was shown in the Guelph Court Assembly, when William Thompson on a charge of assault and disturbing a public school, was fined ten dollars on each charge, twenty dollars and costs in all. His father was fined an additional two dollars for being present and aiding in the disturbance. On Monday, Rachel Thompson, daughter of Daniel Thompson, aged 13, was given her report, which was not returned on Tuesday. A note was then sent home with the little girl. The reply was sent by another daughter, Mrs. Cutting, that if Mr. Johnston had nothing to do but write notes, he had better come and write his own answer. Wednesday morning the little girl was sent home and in the afternoon she was again sent home with another note and asked to remain home for some time. This note was sent at the direction of the Principal of the public school. But as the girl was leaving the school the trouble commenced. In the first place, Mr. Thompson, jr., met Mr. Johnston at the door of the school and there was some discussion. He then went in after Mr. Johnston, and just after the school session had commenced, he came to the door and throwing it open, he called out, "Here is the man who will sign the note," Mr. Thompson, sr., coming into the hall just at that

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THE LATE W. JOHNSON Died Nov. 6th, aged 34 years

An altercation took place in the hall in which, while Mr. Johnston was talking to Mr. Thompson, sr., he was handed out from the rear by Mr. Thompson, jr. This evidence was supported by the children, and in the main it was denied by the defendant, but he claimed that he had not gone with his son, did not know that he was going to the school and he had nothing to do with the affair. Mr. Drew, for the defence, claimed that Mr. Thompson had taken no part in the affair, while Mr. Jeffrey, for the Board, contended that on the evidence he certainly had been a disturber. In passing sentence His Worship, handed out some hot language to those who would disturb the almost sacred order and discipline of a public school. The fines he did not consider too large for the enormity of the offence, and in fact, might have been larger.

See what the Durham Furniture Company wants by referring to their short ad. on page two. This is a good thing for farmers having timber to sell.

Mr. John Young, while engaged in chopping in Arch. Hunter's bush, had the misfortune to have his arm broken between the wrist and the elbow, Wednesday morning last. Dr. Jamieson set the broken limb, and the patient is doing well.

THE CREATIVE POWER.

"Science," said Lord Kelvin, "Affirms the Existence of a God."

I cannot at all accept the view of those who assert that ether is atomic, since all my own investigations have clearly demonstrated to me that its structure is totally nonatomic. In fact, it has no structure in the accepted meaning of the term. Neither can I accept the view of those who assert that science neither affirms nor denies the existence of a Creator. On the contrary, science most positively asserts the existence of a creative power. We cannot escape from this conclusion when we study the physique and the dynamic of living beings and "dead" nature which we see around us.

Modern physiologists again firmly declare that there is something else outside gravitation and the physical and chemical forces. This something is a vital principle. Science places before us an unknown. In thinking of this unknown we all become agnostics. We only know God in his works, but we are forced by science to believe with perfect confidence in other than physical, dynamic or electrical forces. There is no middle term between absolute scientific belief in a creative power and the acceptance of the theory of a haphazard coming together of atoms. Here scientific thought is forced to accept the notion of a creative power. Forty years ago I asked the great Liebig during a walk in the country if he believed that grass and flowers grew solely as the result of chemical force.

He replied, "Not any more than I believe that chemical force can translate a book upon botany describing the phenomena of vegetation." Every act of the will is a stupendous miracle for chemical, physical and mathematical science. If your intellect is strong enough you will be forced to believe in God, the foundation of all religion, and you will see that science is not at all hostile to religion. Far from that, it must be looked upon as its auxiliary.

—Lord Kelvin.

Wanted His Tip.

"In Astoria," said a Washington state official, "there used to be an old fisherman who brought me the first of every month a present of a splendid salmon from his master. I always gave the old fisherman a tip.

"But one morning I was very busy, and when the old boy brought the fish I thanked him hurriedly and, forgetting his tip, bent over my desk again. He hesitated a moment, then cleared his throat and said:

"Senator, would ye be so kind as to put it in writin' that ye didn't give me no tip this time, or my wife'll think I've went and spent it on rum."

Fresh Water Fish in Germany. German law does not permit of fresh water fish being sold except when alive. Therefore it is common to see tanks of such fish in the restaurant windows, and they are hauled in this way considerable distances over Prussian railways, and shipments are made to Berlin from Lyons, in France, and as far south as Roumania.

The Wrong Word.

Mrs. A.—I can remember the day when you begged me to say the word that would make you happy for life. Mr. A.—I know, but you said the wrong word.

The Season for Coughs and Colds. Is at hand and everybody is liable to catch them. Of course you may get some homebound candy, a box of cough drops, have mother make some flax seed tea with a stick of licorice in it, rub on some skunk oil and turpentine, take a dose of coal oil; and if all fails, ask your neighbor what he used, etc. These remedies may be all right to use at times and under certain conditions. But if they fail to give relief, why do you go on experimenting when you can get almost instant relief with our White Pine and Tar Syrup or Cherry Pine and Honey which are scientifically prepared, absolutely harmless to even the smallest child, and every bottle guaranteed. Save some of your quarters when attending the sales in town, and give them a trial. Prepared at GUN'S DRUG STORE

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THE HAM CHRONICLE. RWIN, Editor and Proprietor. HAM, NOVEMBER 19, 1908. CONITION WARNS MOTHER OF HIS DEATH. (Detroit News.) ge incidents mark the progress but no stranger has ever been than the experience of Mrs. Millan, when, as she hurried Michigan avenue Wednesday on a shopping tour, an voice said to her: "Something is wrong at Don't go a step farther." ge sensation came over the A Baker street car approach- the same hidden voice said: that car and hurry home." McMillan did as directed, quith fright, got off at Chene and treet; rushed to her home at Campau avenue, and found ar-old son, Albert, standing in ee of the kitchen floor, a pillar ma, mamma," came the faint tries. rified mother seized the boy e hands in a frantic effort to the flames. She snatched the in the dining table and flung him, and finally the fire was shed. baby had been burned fatally in 10 minutes after midnight. fire went out in the stove, and I blow it to make it ttle Albert said just before he "When I sit in my rocking in I saw fire in my waist. I th my hands and tried to put it would not go out. I put on it. It still burn. Then I you, mamma, and you come." attended kindergarten morn- e Ferry school. er had such a feeling come efore," sobbed Mrs. McMillan. bout to get some groceries, purchase, when something e, "Don't get that tea." The Gratiot avenue never seemed efore. When I got off the all the way home as fast as I is the fourth child that has e family, Norman, the eldest, only one surviving. The McMillan, is employed by Motor Car Co. Millan is a daughter of Mr. Russell, of this place.

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