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Brother Farrell's ministry in the Northern Minnesota Conference was most aggressive. In all his relations he was most cordial and affable, and made for himself a host of friends. The Editor of the Central Christian Advocate has written, "He was a man of unusual ability and character, evangelistic in his preaching, the means in God's hands of bringing many souls into the Kingdom. He was a prodigious worker, 'instant in season and out of season.'"

Brother Farrell was united in marriage July 17, 1889, to Miss Frances Weber at Wellington, Kansas, and they walked together in a happy companionship. In his departure he leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, Mrs. Frances E. Farrell and several nieces and nephews, to whom we extend our profound sympathy in their sorrow.

G. E. Tindall

JOSEPH BEAUMONT HINGELEY

Another of that group of great leaders given by Minnesota Methodism to the general work of the Church has fallen. On Thursday, July 25th, from a hospital in Pasadena, California, the soul of Joseph Beaumont Hingeley, American Protestantism's best known advocate of the cause of the aged and worn-out ministers, took its flight to the "house of many mansions."



Born in the Methodist parsonage home in Carmichaels, Pa., January 26, 1856, he came of a lineage of faith and high purpose which he beautifully exemplified throughout his career. His father, the Rev. Ezra Hingeley, was born in Birmingham, England; and his grandfather could remember as a child the hands of John Wesley had rested in blessing on his head. Ezra Hingeley was a Wesleyan Methodist local preacher when he married Anne Warwick and emigrated to America. Bishop Simpson ordained him, and he spent forty years in the itinerancy in the Pittsburgh and East Ohio Conferences. In 1844 he was a member of the General Conference to which his son was afterwards elected nine consecutive times.

Such was the heritage of the sterling, sturdy lad who early felt God's call to the Christian ministry. When but twenty-one he graduated from Amherst College, from which he received his Master of Arts degree in 1885. The years of 1877-1878 found him in the Boston University School of Theology. In 1896 he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Hamline University.

He was admitted into full connection in the ministry in the New England Conference in 1883, having served pastorates as a probationer at Provincetown, Bridgewater, and New Bedford. For forty-seven years he gave effective ministry.

When but twenty-nine years old, he transferred to the Minnesota Conference, and began his service within the territory which became the Northern Minnesota. His pastorates were, Fergus Falls, 1884-86; Forest Heights, Minneapolis, 1887; Thirteenth Avenue, Minneapolis, 1891-92, Foss, Minneapolis, 1893-96; and Trinity, Minneapolis, 1897-98. When but thirty-three years old he was appointed Presiding Elder of the Fergus Falls District, and made an exceptional record, during

1888-90. From 1899 to 1905 he served the Litchfield District as Presiding Elder.

It was in 1906 that his great call came, and he entered into his great work for the welfare of worn-out and disabled ministers. For over two years he served this cause in Northern Minnesota. Then, in 1908, the General Conference created the Board of Conference Claimants, and elected Dr. Hingeley its first corresponding secretary. In this office he was a pioneer. In the twenty years of his leadership, he lifted the whole cause out of the category of a mere charitable pittance into the realm of a righteous obligation.

His reputation and influence extended far beyond the bounds of our Methodism. Elected in 1916, he continued as the president of the Interdenominational Secretaries Conference on Ministerial Pensions and Relief. During 1919-20, he was Director of the survey department of Ministerial Support, Pensions and Relief of the Inter-Church World Movement of America. In all the pension boards and commissions of the various Protestant bodies his counsels were eagerly sought.

He was Secretary of the General Conference for three quadrenniums, beginning in 1904; and also its Honorary Secretary for four. He was also the editor of the Discipline in 1908 and 1912.

A lover of good literature, he also wrote well. His little poems sent out occasionally among his friends were fragrant with the high faith of a good life. Those who received the "Greetings from the Inglic", of the last Easter will surely cherish not only the expressions of sincere friendship, but also the revelations of the heart-life and the home-life of a good man.

On August 26, 1879, he married Emma E. Wert at Massilon, Ohio, who survives him. To this happy union were born five sons: Myron W., Edward (deceased), David S., Joseph Beaumont, John Wesley (deceased), and one daughter, Margaret (Mrs. Edgar Blake). He is also survived by two sisters: Mrs. Elizabeth Stevenson, and Mrs. Nellie Hay.

A beautiful service was held at the home in Pasadena, on July 27th. His old friends in the ministry from Minnesota and elsewhere, and many former parishioners attended. W. A. Shannon was in charge. One of his own hymns was sung. S. M. Dick offered prayer, and a beautiful tribute from the pen of C. F. Sharpe was read. Addresses were made by Bishop Mitchell, Merle N. Smith, E. M. Mills, and George P. Mains. Thomas McClary offered the closing prayer.

Then in the chapel at Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, on August 31st, thronged with his friends, another beautiful service was held. Helpful addresses were made by G. G. Vallentyne, and Bishop Chas. E. Locke. The Scriptures were read by F. W. Harron and C. F. Davis and a memoir by J. C. Craig. C. N. Pace offered prayer. Interment followed in beautiful Lakewood, with the impressive services of the Knights Templar.

J. C. Craig

MRS. WILLIAM A. SHANNON

Mrs. Elizabeth James Shannon, wife of William A. Shannon, died at the Methodist Hospital in Los Angeles, California, November 26th, 1928.

Her maiden name was Elizabeth James and she was born of Quaker parents in Warren County, Iowa, December 15, 1856. She entered college in Monmouth, Illinois, where she remained for one year. Afterward she matriculated in the Academy of Northwestern, Evans-