

# HAND MISSION

SIoux CITY, IOWA

## NEW MISSION BUILDING

Erected during the past Conference year at a cost, including equipment, of \$12,000.00.

The building is brick, 40 x 90 feet, two stories and basement. It contains a fine Mission Hall, office, and residence of the superintendent, Rescue Home for girls, baths and lodging accommodations for 50 men.

**MANAGEMENT.** The Mission is incorporated under the laws of Iowa. Its affairs are managed by a Board of Fifteen Trustees, business men, under the auspices and supervision of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

is held every night in the year. A free Employment Bureau, a free Dispensary, and a lodging department for men is visit the hospitals, the police court, dance halls, and the resorts in the effort for Christ.

gladly receive bequests on the Annuity semi-annual payment of annuity duration. The entire mission property is an encumbrance of \$37,000.00, price. Bequests made on the Annuity mortgage and are thus permanently Friends of this work will find this a provide for the future of the Mission.

udget for the maintenance for the work ts to \$4,000.00. We need your help. out the work

**GEORGE L. SEARCH, Superintendent.**



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## Memoirs

### REIDY

ROBERT HENRY REIDY was born in Wittingibert, England, May 10, 1870, and fell asleep in Jesus in Des Moines, Iowa, May 5, 1911. He came to this country when a youth, and settled in Wyoming, Pa. He was converted when about twenty years of age, and felt called to preach. He began an earnest study of the Bible, carrying it with him to his daily work and reading it in moments of leisure. He later graduated from Wyoming Seminary and Drew Seminary, and entered Wyoming Conference in April, 1901, transferring to Northwest Iowa Conference in June of the same year. He was ordained deacon in 1900 and elder in 1902. His ministry covered only ten brief years and he served but three charges. In each charge he achieved large success, both in spiritual and material upbuilding. He was a faithful preacher of the Word and lived the Gospel he preached. He had great success in personally winning men to Christ and in setting them to work on business for the King. The beautiful churches at Milford, Laurens, and Rockwell City stand as monuments to his memory.

He was united in marriage with Miss Jennie Garnett, March 29, 1897. His wife and two daughters, Helen and Alice, mourn their loss.

Our brother was not afraid to die, but regretted that he must leave his wife and children and close his ministry so soon. To a close friend he said when dying, "I have won my last man to Christ," and to his District Superintendent he wrote the day before his death, "The Gospel I have preached is a great comfort to me now."

Funeral services were conducted both in Rockwell City and in Wyoming, Pa. The Hon. E. C. Stevenson, of Rockwell City, who was converted under the ministry of Brother Reidy, accompanied the wife and children to the east and took part in the funeral exercises in Wyoming. Our brother was laid to rest amid the scenes of his youth.

Brother Reidy was one of our strongest men. He was an earnest Christian, a faithful preacher and pastor, a wise administrator, a true man, and trusted friend. We have lost him for a season, yet not entirely so, for he walks in the path "amid the sunlit hills where the light lingers long after the day is done."

### HARWOOD

ROBERT A. HARWOOD was born at Elroy, Illinois, May 16, 1851, and was educated in the public schools of that place. He was "born again," and entered the Kingdom of Christ at the age of fourteen. He soon felt a definite call to the ministry, and secured the necessary educational equipment at Mt. Morris Seminary, graduating in 1876, having paid his own way through school by working on the farm and teaching.

He received his first license to preach in 1877, signed by W. H. Tibbetts, Presiding Elder of the Freeport district, and joined the Rock River Conference on probation the same year. After many years of excellent service, his health failed and he took the supernumerary rela-

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