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MEMORIAL.

I. FATHER JOHN RIEGEL.

During this conference year God in His providence has salled Father John Riegel, a former itinerant, to his reward. The deceased closed a useful life of over 87 years. For fifteen years he labored successfully, both as preacher and presiding elder, for the salvation of his fellow-men.

Although he could not continue in this calling on account of bodily infirmity, he remained devoted to his Master and loyal to his Church.

The departed fully realized the promise: "With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation."

His gift of \$3,500 to the Orphan Home and the cause of missions stands as a monument to his beneficence.

We as a conference rejoice in the assurance that the weary pilgrim has entered the haven of rest.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved widow and children and assure them that we will keep their beloved, our colaborer, in grateful remembrance.

II. FATHER J. SCHWEITZER.

On July 1, 1904, the Lord called His faithful servant, Father J. Schweitzer, to his heavenly home. Although the deceased served in the ministry only a few years, he continued a steadfast witness of his Master.

His integrity and godliness exerted an abiding influence and won for him the esteem of his neighbors and friends. He was ever ready to support the Lord's cause according to his means

We feel constrained to express our heartfelt sympathy to Mother Schweitzer and her children, especially to our co-worker, Bro. J. A. Schweitzer. We wish them a happy reunion in heaven.

III. LILLIE DANNER.

The sudden death of his fourtenn-year-old daughter Lillie brought great sorrow to our dear Bro. C. Danner.

But they that trust in the Lord are never without comfort. The intense grief of the parent was alleviated by the child's triumphant entry into God's eternal kingdom.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved and commend them to the abundant grace of our Father.