

this happy union were born four children, John Clifton, Agnes Virginia, Harry Elwyn, and Ruth Eleanore.

Bro. Emmel took his first charge in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Lake Como, Penn., at which place he served three years. He then entered the Columbia River Conference serving at Hermiston, Ore., Peck, Ida., and was in the middle of his second year at Kendrick, Ida., when the call came for volunteers in the Y. M. C. A. work in France.

He enlisted, but on account of conditions at that time, was employed in the filing department of the Y. M. C. A. at New York.

At the close of the war in Europe he was transferred to Russian Siberia, where he served until his death.

His aged mother, wife and four children, and three sisters are left to mourn his death.

Bro. Emmel's father preceeded him to the better world only two months before.

To enter the home of our subject was a benediction. He was a devoted husband and a kind father.

His sterling qualities, his manly vigor, his magnetic personality will long be an inspiration to his multitude of friends, and the warmth of his geniality will continue to glow in our hearts.

Our earnest sympathies and prayers are for the fatherless and widow and all who mourn, whilst our praise is for him who fought a good fight, who kept the faith and who is gone to receive "the crown of righteousness the Lord hath laid up for him."

—E. C. NEWHAM.

The body was temporarily interred at Vladivostok. At the funeral services many glowing tributes were paid by his officers and the many comrades who had learned to love him with ardent devotion.

At Hood River, Ore., a beautiful memorial service was conducted on Friday, March 5th, in Asbury Church by Revs. E. C. Newham and D. M. Helmick.

#### Rev. Henry A. Sheldon

Henry A. Sheldon was the son of Amariah and Augusta Sheldon and was born in Ray, Oakland County, Mich., December 31st, 1864.

After spending several of his early years in the west he returned and taught school a few years, and on the 28th of December, 1892, united in marriage with Miss Francis Starring at Clarkston, Mich. After attending Albion College he joined the Detroit Conference, where he served several charges.

His health becoming impaired while at Graylin, he transferred to the west in hope of improved health, and joined the Columbia River Conference, where he served as pastor at Colville, Davenport, and Spokane, Wash. But his health became precarious there also, and eventually having collapsed, he returned to Mich., in 1911, and located in Ann Arbor.

As soon as he recovered sufficient vigor, being naturally very industrious, but reasoning that some occupation less nerve-racking than the ministry would be expedient, he ventured in business, in which he was contented and successful financially.

Rev. Henry A. Sheldon had a strong mind as well as a stalwart body, but delicate health prevented his attainment to those professional heights for which he was by nature gifted.

He was very devout, public-spirited and liberal, and zealous in soul-winning.

Although his regular work was a large man's job, yet being invited last fall by members of the Broadway Church to become their pastor, he was appointed by the Conference.

Bro. Sheldon had a fraternal spirit, and when the Twilight Club (an organization of the retired ministers, their wives, and widows) was organized, he was elected vice-president.

Near the close of March he became prostrate through acute dilatation of the heart, and succumbed on the 7th of April.

He was a true-hearted prophet in Israel. Many of us may well pray for a double portion of his spirit.

One child, a daughter, Olive, highly esteemed by all her acquaintances survives the father. The funeral was held at the home.

Besides the writer, the following ministers were present: Woodhams, Winton, Stalker, Rowe and Weufrel. The remains were interred at the cemetery at Clarkston, beside the body of his wife whose spirit migrated to the better land about two years ago.

—E.L. MOON.

#### Helen Anna Burrill

She is gone but shall not be forgotten. After a few busy months of setting her house in order she was, like many of her friends, taken with the "Flu" and died January 9, 1920, at the age of seventy-one.

She was educated in Rock River Seminary at Mt. Morris, Ill., graduating in a class with Rev. Henry Brown and Rev. Sanford L. Burrill whom she married in 1896.

Both she and her parents were ardent Methodists, their home always open to the Methodist Itinerants, and greatly loved by all her old friends, who mourn her loss or rejoice with her in glory. She was very active in Missionary work and the Temperance movement.

In 1896 she came to the great West to join her husband, who was one of the pioneer members of the Columbia River Conference, here to do the Master's work of love and to grace the Methodist parsonage, which she did to the great benefit of every charge on which she lived. She was constantly in the field with her husband, oftentimes taking the pulpit herself.

Mrs. Burrill was very intimately interested in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and like her old friend, Mrs. Lucy Brown, and