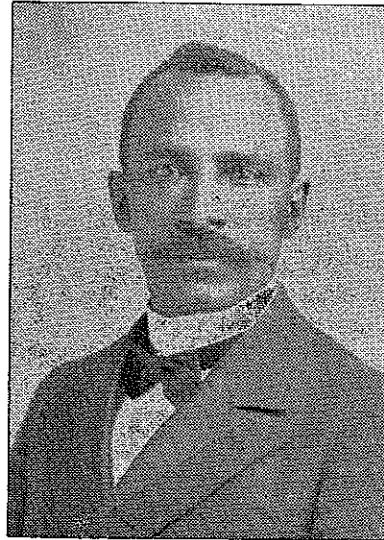


IN MEMORIAM



F. C. WRIGHT.

The Rev. F. C. Wright was born in Wittman, Talbot County, Md., July 5, 1859, and was the son of Job and Maria Wright. He was converted while a boy under the pastorate of Rev. J. G. Manlof.

His first appointment was at Ridgely, Md., in 1889. He served two years. During his second year he was joined in holy wedlock to Miss Susie E. Dobson of Baltimore his present widow.

He also served the following appointments:—Crumpton, Md., 3 years; Atlantic City, N. J., 3 years; Salisbury, Md., 4 years; Cape May, N. J., 2 years; Burlington, N. J., 2 years; Lincoln, Del., 5 years; Laurel, Del., 1 year 3 months.

At Catalin, Md., he built a church and at Salisbury a parsonage. The church at Slaughters Neck being burned, he replaced the same with a splendid \$3200 edifice.

He was an excellent success with young people. The youth of this town loved and were always willing to follow his lead.

While confined to his home he had a great interest in the church and was reconciled to remain in doors, only when assured by the members that the work would continue. On May 27 he entered the Peninsula Hospital at Salisbury but returned home June 3. The end came on Monday, June 24, at 1.40 a. m.

He was loved by the brethren of the Conference. We would have desired him to stay with us, though we bow to the Divine Will.

C. W. DOWNS.

JAMES HENRY WINTERS.

James Henry Winters was born in Caroline County, Md., Nov. 26, 1845. Was converted at a very early age and joined the M. E. Church.

His gifts, graces, usefulness and Christian influence in the Church gave such evidence that he was licensed to preach under the administration of Rev. D. R. Dunn.

He married Miss Lizzie Laws.

In 1879 he joined the Delaware Annual Conference at Cambridge, Md., Bishop Levi Scott, presiding.

He was married the second time to Miss Hattie A. Wilson and together they lived in peace and happiness for 30 years.

He served the following charges:—Sassafras, Md., 1 year; Church Creek, 1 year; Fairlee, 3 years; Trappe, 3 years; Snow Hill, 3 years; Dover, Del., 2 years; Magnolia, N. J., 3 years; Wilmington, Mt. Joy, 3 years; Salem N. J., 1 year; Kent Island, 3 years; Trappe, 3 years; Leemont, Va., 3 years; Unionville, 3 years 9 months.

The end of his earthly career came on Monday, Dec., 16. He received an honorable discharge. He humbly gave up the gospel armor and surrendered to his Lord to lead him through the valley of the shadow of death into the kingdom of eternal rest.

Death did his work on the mortal body, and on Saturday, Dec. 21, 1912 at 12.30 a. m., in the stillness of the night Rev. Winters gave up the ghost and passed beyond the shadow of this dark wilderness of sin into the world of light, peace and glory to be forever with the Lord he served.

He leaves a number of relatives and friends to mourn over his departure.

Servant of God, well done;

Your glorious warfare is past

The battle is fought; victory is won;

And thou art crowned at last.

J. K. ADAMS.

REV. HOMER EATON, D. D.

Rev. Homer Eaton, D. D., born at Enosburg, Vt., November 16th, 1834. He was converted at the age of 16 years, and soon felt himself called to work of the ministry, and joined the Troy Conference, in 1857. And of that Conference he was Secretary for many years; He served two full terms as Presiding Elder.

A member of the General Conference 10 different times. Was chosen Fraternal Delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, in 1872, and in 1881, he was a delegate to the first Ecumenical Conference in London, and February 13th, 1889, the Book Committee elected him in his absence, to be Publishing Agent. And upon the request of Dr. Hunt, Dr. Eaton was elected Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, and thus he was for 16 years.

In 1892, the General Conference elected Dr. Eaton, Publishing Agent, and he has been elected at every General Conference since that time. In which position he served for about 24 years (less 4 days). During which