

Charles Roger Bower

Transcription of Obituary in Minutes of Methodist Conference

Born at Darley Dale in 1878. He entered the Primitive Methodist Ministry in 1901. Though he was a tall, well-built figure, with a fine presence, his ministry was shortened by ill-health. It was difficult to believe that he was not as strong as he appeared to be.

The first and lasting impression that he made on one was that of a Christian gentleman; his courtesy, kindness, and considerateness were enduring features of his life. He had a fine sensitive spirit. His services were of a high order, and revealed careful mental and spiritual preparation. They greatly enriched the lives of his hearers, and his ministry at Burton-on-Trent led to a considerable increase in the size of his congregations.

During his ministry in Yorkshire he was Secretary of the Hull District. He held four other District Secretaryships in other parts of the country.

He was a lover of nature, a Fellow of the Geological Society, a lovable man, a faithful minister of Jesus Christ, and a true servant of the Methodist Church.

He died on 2nd May 1950, at Briston, Norfolk, at the age of seventy-one.

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