

## **William Thomas Healey**

### **Transcription of Obituary in Minutes of Methodist Conference**

Born in London in 1875. After leaving Hartley College he entered the Primitive Methodist Ministry in 1898. Among those circuits in which he laboured special mention should be made of Luton, where he enjoyed two periods of service, four years and six years respectively, and Bath where, at Westgate and Beechen Cliff, his memorable ministry is remembered still with love and gratitude by many whom he helped in their devotional experience.

Since returning to Bath for retirement, he was chaplain at St. Martin's Hospital, where he discharged efficiently a comforting ministry among the patients. He was a faithful pastor, a tactful administrator and a preacher of quite exceptional ability.

His sermons always showed signs of careful preparation, and were delivered with evangelical fervour. He had a very real religious experience which sustained him throughout his ministry, and he was greatly loved by those who knew him.

He preached of hope in the life of Christ for over fifty years, and entered peacefully and quickly into his rest on 5th May 1950, in the seventy-fifth year of his age and the fifty-second of his ministry.

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### **References**

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