

## **Marmaduke Robinson**

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

Born at Doncaster in 1874. He was the son of the Rev. William Robinson, a well-known and highly respected minister of the Hull District of the Primitive Methodist Church. ' Duke ' (as he was known to his friends) inherited his father's ability as a preacher. He felt the call to the Ministry in his youth, and while his father was in the Wakefield Circuit he was accepted as a candidate.

His studious disposition qualified him to make full use of his time at Hartley College, and through all the years he loyally served his Church his ministry was enriched by the fruits of his scholarship. He served in circuits of varying types in Yorkshire, Lancashire, Essex, and Wales, but whether in city, country town, or village, he left his mark upon the people and built up his churches.

He has left behind fragrant memories, having proved himself in every sense of the words 'a good minister'. Many friends will accord to his widow and two daughters their heartfelt sympathy.

He passed into higher service on 18th November 1949 in his seventy- fifth year of his age, and the fiftieth of his ministry.

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### **References**

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