

Thomas Bowen

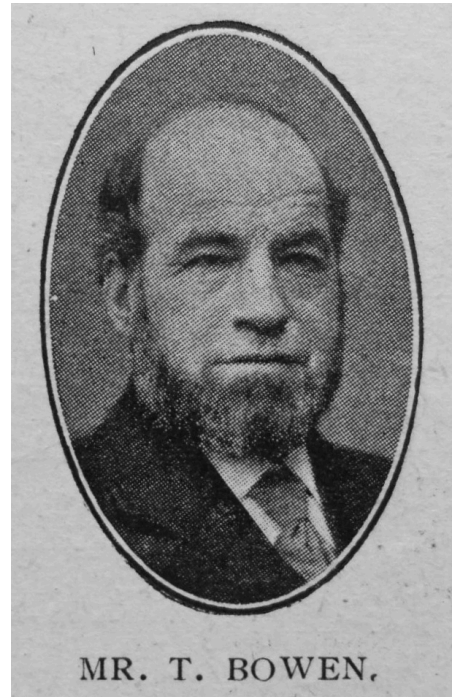
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By the death of Mr. Thomas Bowen on August 21st, 1915, Bradford Primitive Methodism has sustained a great loss. Converted in the preaching room in Rebecca Street forty-four years ago, our brother joined the cause and came with it to Woodlands Street. He started a class which has continued until now, and no class ever had a more devoted leader.

A worker in the Sunday school, for thirty-four years he taught the same class. Though not on the plan, he was most acceptable in the pulpit. Frequently called to visit the sick and dying, many in sorrow have had occasion to thank God for his gracious ministrations. A member of the Bradford and Halifax District Committee, what delight was his when he was elected delegate to the Middlesbrough Conference!

"He was one of a loyal race that is fast passing away," writes Rev. Jackson Harding.

The funeral service was conducted by Revs. J.J. Reeves, H. Pickup, and E.D. Pigott. On August 29th, Mr. Reeves preached a memorial sermon.



References

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