

George Kendall, OBE

Transcription of Obituary in Minutes of Methodist Conference

Born at Hoyland, Yorkshire in 1881. He entered upon circuit work from Hartley College in 1906, and served in Horncastle, Shieldmuir, Colnbrook, and Uxbridge, Windsor, South Wales Mission, Caledonian Road, Kilburn, West Ham, Brentford and Hounslow, Sutton and Kirkby, and again Caledonian Road.

In his retirement he continued to preach with power and to serve on many committees.

For thirty years he was chairman of the Public Morality Council's Hyde Park Committee, and he delivered very many addresses at Marble-Arch.

In the first World War he was mentioned in despatches and became Senior Chaplain of the 63rd Royal Naval Division. For many years he served on the Royal Navy, Army and Royal Air Force Board.

His association with the Whitechapel Mission went back to its beginnings, and for the last fourteen years of his life he was on the committee, attending with unfailing regularity and taking a lively interest in all the Mission's affairs.

He preached there frequently, addressed various meetings, and was regarded by everyone as a dear friend.

He was forthright and fearless, a faithful friend, a preacher of acceptance, a sound committee man, a happy afterdinner speaker, and one who was greatly loved.

He died on 22 July 1961, in the eightieth year of his age and in the fifty-sixth of his ministry.

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