

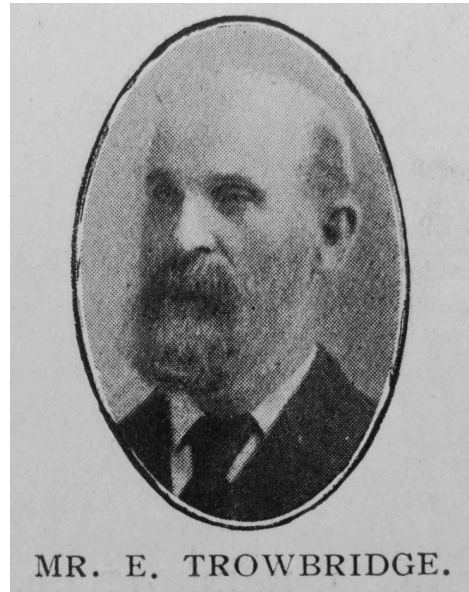
Edwin Trowbridge

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In the passing of our brother on Jan. 19th, 1913, Southport Primitive Methodist Church has suffered a great loss. Whether in his native village of Ludwell, Elmfield College, the ministry of our Church, the chief worker at Starr Hall, Manchester, for seventeen years, or in Southport, where the eventide of his life was spent, Mr. Trowbridge was always keen for a highly cultured but definite evangelism.

A mystic light was on his face as he delivered those messages from the Eternal. The last Bible reading he gave at Marshside Road was so marked by insight that the people dispersed in absolute silence and are living still under the spell of that influence. To be in his presence was to breathe the spiritual atmosphere. As heaven opened its doors this "trusty soldier of the cross" inscribed the following parting message:— "Gal. i. 15-16; John iii. 16;

John xiv., xv., xvii. ; the First Epistle of John, Eph. i.; 2 Tim. i. 8-10; these, and their kindred truths, are the sphere in which my soul has moved and delighted during these days of weakness, pain and trial. Christ for me! He is all. 'I have overcome; be of good cheer.' " To Mrs. Trowbridge and the family our sympathy is tendered.



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