

REV. DR. S. S. BATES DIES AT HIS HOME

Educational Secretary of Mc- Master University Suc- cumbs to Stroke

18 YEARS IN ONE PULPIT

Rev. Dr. Stuart S. Bates, Educational Secretary of McMaster University and one of the outstanding ministers of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, died last night at his home, 358 Markham Street. Death came suddenly, although Dr. Bates had been ill for three weeks, suffering from the effects of a slight stroke.

Born in Iowa.

A son of the late Rev. John Bates of Woodstock, Stuart S. Bates was born in Iowa, United States, in 1851. He began his education at Woodstock College, whence he proceeded to an arts course in the University of Toronto, graduating with the class of '78. Subsequently, he graduated from Rochester Theological Seminary. His first pastorate was at Gobles, near Woodstock. In 1886, he was called to College Street Baptist Church, Toronto, where he continued as pastor for 18 years. It was during Dr. Bates's incumbency that the present College Street building was erected. On leaving College Street, Dr. Bates took up the duties of General Secretary for Sunday schools, under the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec. He left this post to become pastor of the Baptist Church at St. Catharines. Seventeen years ago he accepted the post at McMaster University, which he has since occupied.

Always keenly interested in foreign missions, Dr. Bates was at one time the Chairman of the Foreign Mission Board of the Convention and he had also been given the honor of the Convention's Presidency.

Surviving Relatives.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter of the late Joseph Jeffrey, of London, Ont.; three sons, Dr. Stuart Bates, Professor of Physical Chemistry at the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena; Harold Bates, Toronto, and Dr. Edgar Bates, of the Pathological Department, University of Toronto, and one sister, Mrs. McLaurin, widow of the late Dr. John McLaurin, missionary to India. The late Mrs. A. B. Timpany, another missionary in India, was also a sister.

Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.