

visited his home who was not made sure of a ready and sincere welcome, no worthy religious or charitable object found in him a niggardly or half-hearted supporter. Kindly, gracious and benevolent, he lived a life nobly illustrated by the sentiment of the old poet,—

Two things stand lyke stone:
Kindnesse in another's trouble,
Courage in your own.

"The funeral service took place in the Methodist Church at Moira. For the solemn occasion Rev. Nathaniel Harris preached an impressive and appropriate sermon from the text,—Mark the perfect man and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace. Interment took place at Vantassel's Cemetery. It is a remarkable circumstance that his death at a somewhat advanced age occasioned the first break in an unusually large family."

Hannah Wood Foster was equally outstanding in her character and representative of all that was best in the pioneer life of the community. Of strong intelligence, rare social gifts and surpassing household skill, she made an ideal helpmate, while her sincere and unassuming Christian spirit made her husband's work more effective in the church. Mrs. Foster passed away, aged 79, October 6th, 1904.

This couple, striking and even handsome in appearance, devoted to one another in their wedded life, public-spirited, hospitable zealous of good works have left an impress and a memory that the passing years cannot efface.

The family of James and Hannah Foster was as follows,—

Children

- (1) Franklin, b. 1845;
M. 1872 Caroline
Vanderwater; b. 1847.
R. Moira, Ont.
- (2) James Gilbert, b. 1847;
M. 1872 Phoebe A.
Salisbury; b. 1847.
Died 1913. Deaholm,
Sask.

Grand-children

- 1. Edith, 1872-74.
- (2) James; 1886 1887.
- (3) Helen, b. 1877; M. 1908
Fred Ketcheson; b. 1871.
- (1) Bertha M.; b. 1878; M.
1911 Harold Edmund
Hudson; b. 1875.
- (2) Benjamin, b. 1874; M.
1896 Hattie Amelia
Rushnell; b. 1867.
- (3) J. Lorrie, b. 1879; M.
1906 Susan Estelita Roe;
b. 1881.
- (4) Ethel, b. 1880; M. 1899
Fred Herity who
died 1908. 2nd husband
1919 Wm. Allison.
Toronto.
- (5) Mary, b. 1882; M. 1908
Tennyson Peerman.
Columbus, Ont. b. 1884.
- (6) George Franklin, b. 1887;
M. Florence Thomashina
Ward. Lives Oshawa,
Ont.

Great Grand-children

- 1. Lily Frost, b. 1902.
- 1. Myrtle Melita, b. 1898;
M. 1920.
- 2. Blake Elwood, b. 1903.
- 1. James Roe, b. 1907.
- 2. George Ralph, b. 1908.
- 3. Lorrie Douglas, b. 1912.
- 4. Walter Glenn, b. 1913.
- 5. Jean Louise, b. 1915.
- 6. Harold Gilbert, b. 1917.
- 1. Maxwell, b. 1900; d. 1919.
- 2. Marie, b. 1901.
- 3. Jack, b. 1903.
- 4. Arthur, b. 1906.
- 1. Mary Maxine, b. 1913.
- 2. Marion Lois, b. 1913.
- 3. Elsie Marie, b. 1919.
- 1. Gilbert Ward, b. 1912;
d. 1913.
- 2. James Melvin, b. 1913.

