

REV. H. C. SIMMONS.

In the sudden death of President H. C. Simmons, his family loses a husband and father, Fargo College loses an heroic and unselfish supporter, Fargo and the state loses an upright citizen and the Congregational denomination at large loses one of its best known men. His work in this state as superintendent of Home Missions endeared him to the ministers and churches of the state. His presence was always a benediction and inspiration. This was especially true of the church at Cooperstown. His death is a personal loss. Our brother has gone. His leadership and work as president of Fargo College brought the college from the verge of despair to a condition where its obligations were paid and \$47,000 had been pledged or given toward the endowment. The loss at this time seems the harder because he better than anyone else could carry to successful completion the work of securing the gift of Dr. Pearson of \$50,000 when \$150,000 had been raised. The sentiment created by his death and shown in the numerous letters and telegrams and the expressions of the press will undoubtedly crystalize into larger gifts for the college. The funeral services Sunday afternoon were a splendid tribute to the memory of this noble man. Addresses by Supt. Stickney, his intimate friend for 17½ years, by Prof. Bede, his associate in raising the endowment, by Dr. Morley, of Minnesota, his friend and colaborer in Home Missions and by Dr. Dudley his pastor, all paid loving tribute to him. Nothing was left undone to show marked respect. The students and faculty, the executive committee and cooperating committee each passed resolutions. Floral tributes were profuse and beautiful. Let us catch the inspiration of his life and do our part toward carrying on the work for which he gave his life.

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