

ESDAY, MARCH 8, 1925.

REV. J. M. BROWN CALLED BY DEATH

Passed Away Suddenly Monday Night
in Battle Creek, Michi-
gan.

**BODY WILL BE BROUGHT
TO GRINNELL FOR BURIAL.**

Funeral Services Will be held Friday
at 2:30 O'clock From M. E.
Church.

Grinnell friends were deeply grieved when the news came by telegram this morning of the death of Rev. J. M. Brown, for so many years pastor of the Grinnell Methodist church, in Battle Creek, Mich., at 10:30 o'clock last night. Death came suddenly. Dr. Brown had not been in good health but when he went to Battle Creek last Saturday from Chicago there was no indication of any change in his condition. Mrs. Brown was with him.

The body will be brought to Grinnell for burial, reaching here Thursday and the funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 o'clock from the Methodist church.

Dr. Brown was for seven years the pastor of the Grinnell Methodist church. He was a pulpit orator of great ability, a pastor of rare parts, a genial and friendly man. There was general regret when in September of 1919 he left Grinnell to become superintendent of the Oskaloosa district with headquarters in Oskaloosa. In the discharge of the duties of that responsible office he was in Grinnell frequently and was always cordially welcomed.

On account of poor health Dr. Brown resigned last December. He had been spending some time in Chicago with his children and his friends hoped for him many years of comfort and comparative health.

In addition to his wife, Dr. Brown is survived by six children, Mrs. Clarence Watland of Grinnell, Mrs. Elsie Long, Kenneth and Donald, all of Chicago, Mrs. Ruth Crawford of Lake Zurich, a suburb of Chicago, and Mrs. Helen Powell of Deer Lodge, Mon. Mrs. Powell will arrive Friday morning to attend the funeral.

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Dr. Todd read the following review of the life of Dr. Brown.

James M. Brown, son of James and Elizabeth Brown was born at Andover, Mass., January 22nd, 1856, and died at Battle Creek, Mich., March 2nd, 1925 aged 69 years. He came from a long line of good, old Scotch ancestry of which he was always justly proud and which made a very vital and important contribution to his life.

At the age of 8 years he came west with his parents and settled in Southern Minnesota.

On May 16th, 1879 he was joined in marriage to Miss Cora M. Whitney, who has been his faithful companion and helpmate all along the journey since, then. Though she has been of delicate health and at times almost an invalid, she has always been the right arm of his support. Dr. Brown was

Early in their married life Mr. and Mrs. Brown moved to Argyle in the Red River Valley, Northern Minn., where they conducted a farm for a period of nine years. But the call to the Christian Ministry was strong and loud and in 1887 he united with the Northern Minn. Conference and started in on the work of the Methodist Ministry continuing in the active ranks of the church militant till he was called to join the church triumphant. He was a member of the Minn. Conference and the Dakota Conference serving the churches of Austin and Mankato, Minn., and Sioux Falls, South Dakota. In 1911 he was transferred to the Iowa Conference being pastor at Keokuk and Grinnell. In 1919 he was appointed by Bishop Stuntz to the Oskaloosa District as its Superintendent which office he continued to hold until he was relieved Jan. 1st., 1925, almost completing a full term of six years.

Realizing the need of education which our schools afforded, Mr. Brown went to Garrett Biblical Institute, theological seminary of North Western University in 1890 and graduated in the year 1893. During his