Newell Dwight Hillis Dies

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ASSOCIATED WITH GRINNELL COLLEGE IN MANY WAYS.

Was At One Time a Student In College And Has Often Spoken Here.

The Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, widely known ulnister, died at his home in Bronxville, N. Y., Monday after a lingering illness, according to press dispatches.

Dr. Hillis, whose books and leadership of Plymouth Congregational church in Brooklyn. N. Y., since 1899 made him famous as one of the leading Protestant ministers in the country, was born at Magnolia, Ia., Sept. 2, 1858.

Dr. Hills is best known for his books, "German Atrocities" and "The Blot on the Kaiser's Scutcheon" which purported to expose the atrocities of German soldiers during the war.

Since 1924, Dr. Hillis has been pastor emeritus of Plymouth church, where Henry Ward Beecher had preached for many years. Dr. Hillis compiled Beecher's loctures in addition to many books on religious subjects he had written.

He attended Lake Forest university, Lake Forest, III, where he received his bachelor of arts degree, later receiving a master's degree from the same institution.

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After graduating from the Mc-Cormick Theological seminary in Chicago in 1887, he married Annie Louise Patrick of Marengo, III. and was ordained a Presbyterian minister the same year. He was paster of the First Presbyterian church at Peoria, III., from 1886 to 1889.

During the next six years he was pastor of a church at Evanston, III., and then, for four years, was pastor of the Central church in Chicago. In 1899 he went to Plymouth church in Brooklyn, where he continued until his retirement in 1924.

Surviving him are the widow, Mrs. Annie P. Hillis, two daughters, Miss Marjorie Hillis and Mrs. Natalie Kellogg, and one son, Richard Hillis, all of New York.

Vewell Dwight Hillis And Other Comments

Referring to information here about the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, one of our friends brings in the following statement. He says that this is as was told to him by a friend, Alnee Smith, who has since died. It is interesting to us because we are interested in Mr. Hillis who developed from a young enthusiastic revivalist into one of the greatest pulpit orators in the United States. It was no small matter when Mr. Hillis was called to take the pulpit once occupiled at one time by the greatest pulpit orator of his day, the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher and we enjoy getting information about him and we have many readers of the Herald who enjoy it also.

The paragraph reads:

"The following was told me by a lady who was a child and attending the school where the incident occurred. The late Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis was attending college at Grinnell and one afternoon he with another student went out to visit the Maple Grove school, a rural school about three south of Grinnell. The teacher invited him to speak to the children which he was glad to do. "He began by calling their attention

"He began by calling their attention to the rules they had learned or were learning, calling attention especially to the rules of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and then to the rules, two pints one quart and four quarts one gallon and then to the foot rule, twelve inches one foot and three feet one yard. He said that he had another rule that he wished to give them. The Goden Rule. He spoke of the beaut of ing to others a should do to unnounce the poler. The rule is the rule of the rule