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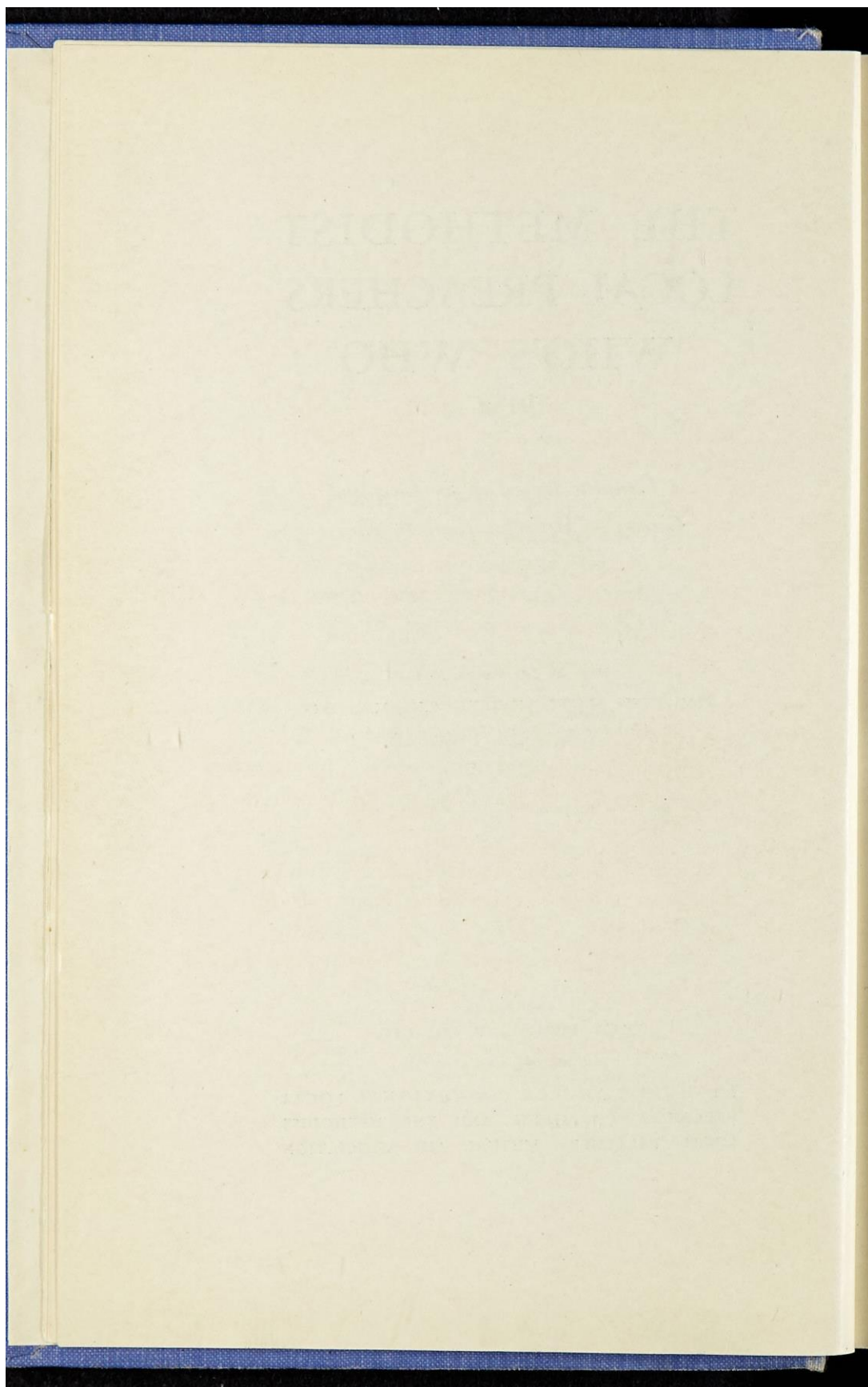
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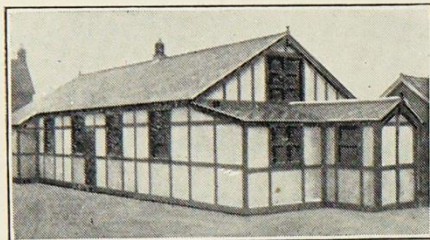
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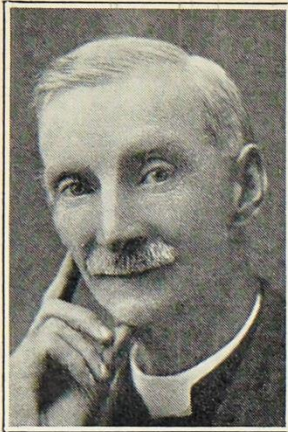
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THE magnificent service rendered to the Methodist Church by its Local Preachers has long warranted the compilation of an authoritative reference book recording their personnel and activities. In this first *Methodist Local Preachers' Who's Who* will be found the names and particulars of over twenty thousand Local Preachers, and a series of important articles dealing with their activities.

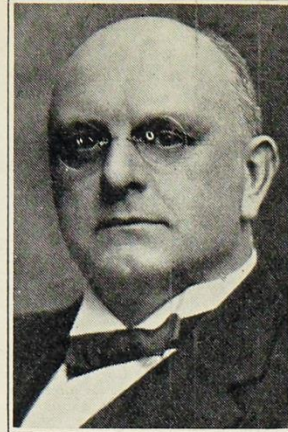
Such a work would not have been possible without the co-operation of the Local Preachers' Connexional Committee, the Local Preachers' Mutual Aid Association and the advice and assistance of Mr. R. A. Button and Mr. W. E. Noddings, to whom we take this opportunity of tendering our thanks and appreciation. We have also received invaluable assistance from other leaders of Methodism, especially the Rev. John Scott Lidgett, M.A., who has so kindly contributed the Introduction, the Rev. Robert Bond, D.D., Secretary of Conference and Mr. F. Harold Buss, to whom also our thanks are due. Nor must we forget the assistance, in securing the illustrations, of the offices of the Methodist Publishing House.

We must also thank every Local Preacher who has assisted us by filling in the questionnaire form we sent out. There are over thirty-six thousand Local Preachers and every one of them received one of the questionnaire forms. Those who did not reply received three further forms, making a total of four questionnaires in all, so that it will be seen that we made every effort and spared no expense to obtain particulars of as many Local Preachers as possible. Where any name was considered essential to the value of the volume we went even further and tracked the "delinquent" to his very desk. We hope that the success of this first edition will induce every Local Preacher who did not see fit to return the questionnaire to do so now, in order that the 1935 edition may be complete with the name of every Local Preacher connected with the Methodist Church.

More than 100,000 biographical facts are contained in this volume. Errors may have crept in despite the most elaborate system of check and counter check in the editorial department. While every effort has been made to ensure accuracy, the Publishers cannot accept responsibility for inaccuracies, but the reader will confer a favour by informing us of any he may discover in order that they may be rectified in future editions. We shall also be glad to receive suggestions for new features likely to add to the value of the volume.

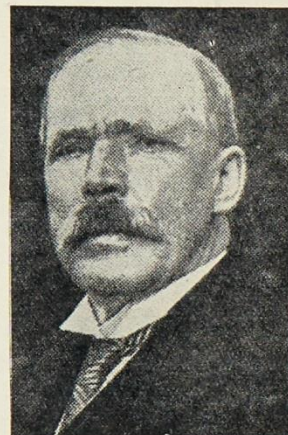


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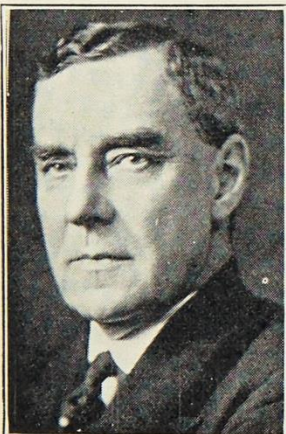


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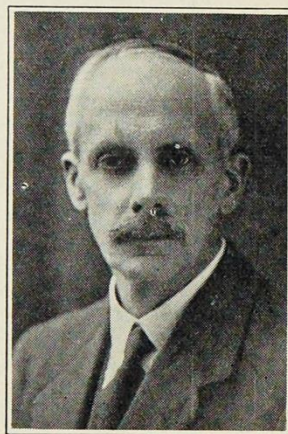
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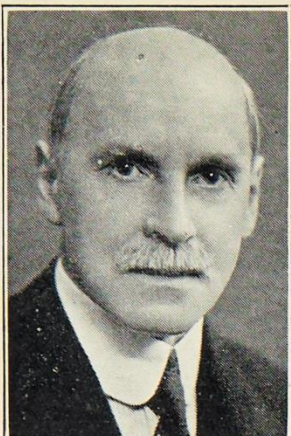
First President of the Methodist Church.

THE publication of *The Methodist Local Preachers' Who's Who* is not only a great convenience, but is a well merited tribute to the immense significance of Lay Preaching in Methodism. From the beginning, the mission of Methodism has been evangelistic, and the secret of its evangelism has been found in the testimony of those who, through faith, have experienced the grace and power of the Gospel. Hence one of the first consequences of the Methodist revival was that John Wesley, who needed Helpers in his great campaign throughout the country, found a steadily growing band of men who had been spiritually transformed and enlightened as the result of the Methodist message. Some of these Helpers showed such a sense of Divine calling, and such spiritual fitness, that Wesley set them entirely apart for the work, and they became the first itinerant Preachers of Methodism. Many others, however, continued to pursue their ordinary avocations, but devoted their leisure to preaching in the localities where they resided. Hence the term "Local" Preachers.

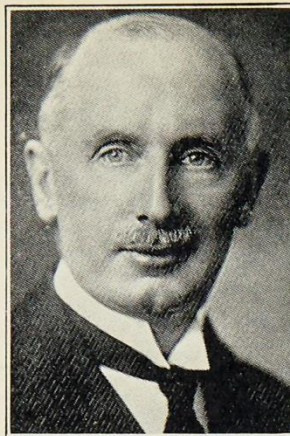
The magnitude of the service rendered to Methodism by Local Preachers is shown by the fact that on March 31st, 1934, there were 34,694 fully accredited Local Preachers in the United Kingdom and 2,243 On Trial. Of these, 1,474 are women. When the immense extension of Methodism throughout the small towns and villages of the country is taken into account it will be seen that without this great force of voluntary Lay Helpers the work of Methodism could not be carried on, for relatively the Ministerial strength of Methodism is comparatively small.

It has been my good fortune to be intimately associated with Local Preachers throughout the whole of my life, and I can bear testimony to their wonderful devotion, to their strenuous efforts to fit themselves in every way for their work, and to their effectiveness as a body in the work of preaching. Moreover, they carry the influence of the whole Church week by week into the rural districts and into the homes where they are received with that wonderful hospitality for which Methodism is famous.

This work also affords an invaluable training for those who eventually become Ministers of the Methodist Church, for no-one

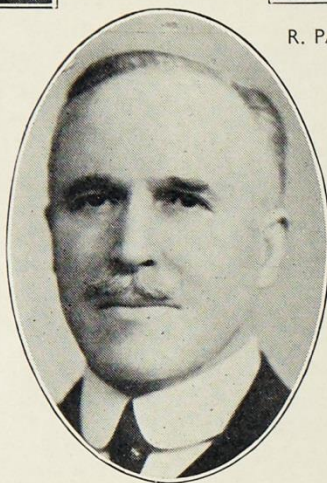


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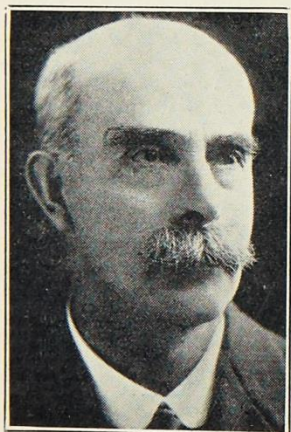
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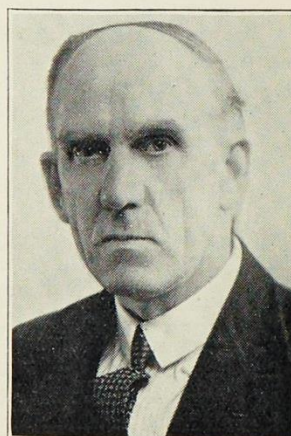


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is accepted as a Candidate for the Ministry until he has so shown and developed his gifts as a Local Preacher as to justify the Quarterly Meeting of the Circuit to which he belongs in recommending him as suitable to be trained for the Ministerial Office. In another respect the work of Local Preachers has been not only of inestimable value to the Methodist Church but of national significance. Out of the Sunday Schools of Methodism and subsequently out of the ranks of Local Preachers have come great numbers of men who under spiritual influence and with practice as public speakers have passed into various forms of public and especially of political life. Many of the Labour Leaders, especially in the early days of this political movement, have been Local Preachers, and it is largely to this fact, in my belief, that the Labour movement has always had a certain prophetic temper, as has been evidenced in the case of many men who have risen to Parliamentary influence and importance.

From Methodism the principle and practice of Lay Preaching subsequently spread to the other evangelical Free Churches, and has in recent years won limited acceptance in the Established Church of England. All honour to this great body of devoted Church workers and evangelists!

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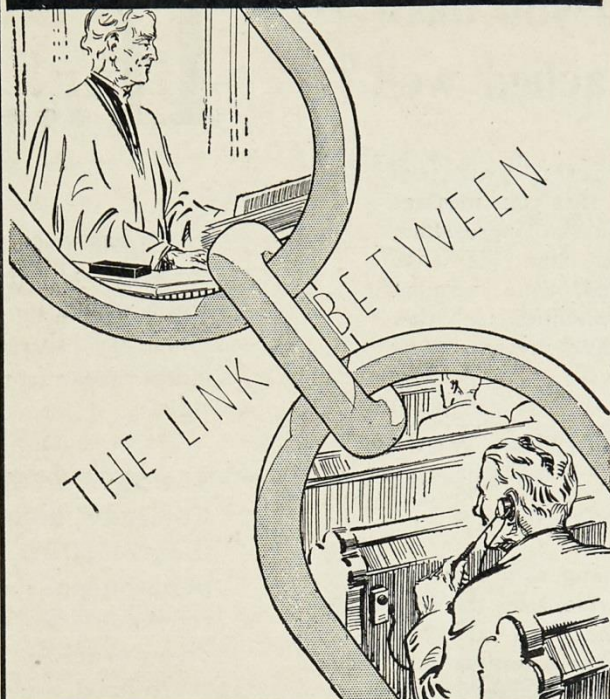
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