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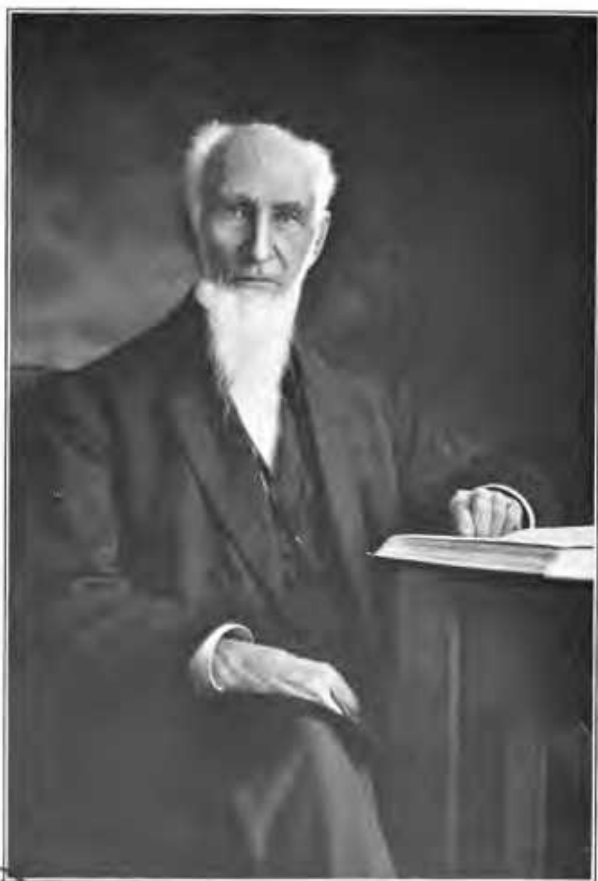
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**Resolution Adopted by Detroit Annual Conference,
1912.**

"We, the members of the Detroit Annual Conference, desire to congratulate our beloved brother and co-laborer, Dr. Seth Reed, on having entered his ninetieth year and his sixty-eighth year as a minister of our Lord Jesus Christ; and should his health warrant, we request him to prepare and preach at our next Annual Conference a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

"FRANK S. ROWLAND."

**Resolution Touching Dr. Seth Reed's "Story of My Life"
Adopted by Detroit Annual Conference, 1913.**

"Whereas, The Detroit Conference last year, by resolution, trotted the Rev. Seth Reed, D. D., to preach or speak at this Conference session in memorial of his ninthieth birthday; and

"Whereas, Dr. Reed graciously responded in the recital of 'The Story of My Life,' addressing the Conference for nearly one hour and a half to the great delight and edification of a large audience; therefore be it

"Resolved, That this Conference express its appreciation of his splendid effort and respectfully request Dr. Reed, if it shall be convenient for him, to commit this story to writing and publish the same in book form.

**"(Signed) GEORGE ELLIOTT,
A. R. JOHNS,
H. ADDIS LEESON,
FRANK S. ROWLAND."**

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The Story of My Life

EARLY LIFE.

MY parents were born in Southern Connecticut and were from early New England ancestry; my father's ancestors coming to Providence in 1660, and my mother's to Boston in 1630. Both families trace their records back to early English times, having owned estates in England prior to the coming of William the Conqueror in 1066.

The first of my mother's ancestors in this country was William Buell. He was one of those religious enthusiasts known as Puritans, of whom Lord Russell wrote, "They were the most remarkable body of men the world has ever produced." The Buell family went with a company of Church people from Boston, cutting their way through the dense wilderness and settling at what was afterwards Norwich, and there establishing the first settlement made