

JONES, HUGH (1830 - 1911), Calvinistic Methodist minister

Name: Hugh Jones
Date of birth: 1830
Date of death: 1911
Parent: Hugh Jones
Gender: Male
Occupation: Calvinistic Methodist minister
Area of activity: Religion
Author: Robert Thomas Jenkins

Born 13 January 1830, son of the Rev. Hugh Jones of Llannerch-y-medd. He was educated in a school there, and afterwards under [William Roberts](#) (1809 - 1887) at Holyhead; he served as apprentice at Llanfechell under John Elias, son of [John Elias](#), but afterwards started keeping school near Bangor, and went to Bala C.M. College. There, he was advised to enter the ministry. He was pastor at Garreg-lefn (1862-4), at Amlwch (1864-1871), and, finally (1871-1911) at Netherfield Road (the chapel was later removed to Douglas Road), Liverpool; he died 26 May 1911.

He was moderator of the North Wales C.M. Association in 1877, and of the General Assembly in 1886, but, in fact, was not greatly interested in administration. Hugh Jones was, above all things, a preacher, and was universally regarded as a master of pulpit oratory in the older tradition - [T. C. Williams](#) indeed averred that he was the last survivor of that tradition. His good biography (1869) of [William Roberts](#) of Amlwch (1784 - 1864) deserves mention. He was D.D., 'honoris causa,' of Princeton University, New Jersey (1890).

Author

Emeritus Professor Robert Thomas Jenkins, (1881 - 1969)

Sources

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