
Rev. Frank A. Lombard

Memorial services for Rev. Frank A. Lombard, for 27 years a Congregational Christian educator in Japan under the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, will be held tomorrow at 4 at Wellesley Hills Congregational Church.

Dr. Lombard, 80, who served as Dean at Doshisha University in Japan, died last Sunday in Newton. He was born in Sutton and educated at Worcester Academy, Amherst College, Hartford Theological Seminary and was ordained to the Congregational ministry in the First Congregational Church of Sutton in 1900.

He was a noted writer on Japanese history and literature.

He leaves a son, Prof. Edwin Lombard of Fresno College, Fresno, Calif., and a daughter, Mrs. Malcolm R. McCrae, Saginaw, Mich. His wife, Alice, died several years ago.

He went to Japan in 1900 as a teacher on the faculty of Doshisha University. He became a career missionary of the American Board in 1903. He lectured at the Imperial University at Kyoto and was an exchange lecturer at Peking University, North China and Harvard University.

At the request of the Prudential Committee of the American Board he prepared a scholarly history of the Japan Mission of the American Board which he completed five years ago.

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