

## F. W. REDEKER

(Contributed)

Funeral services for the late Dr. F. W. Redeker were held at the Presbyterian church Wednesday, Dec. 31 at 2 p. m., Rev. B. Scott Bates officiating. Music was furnished by Miss Myrtle Lake, pianist, and the Westminster Male Quartet, who sang "Rock of Ages," "The Beautiful Land" and Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar". The quartet is composed of Messrs. Dunsire and Huck, Bruce and John. Mr. Bates spoke on "How God Fulfills His Promises," often in wonderful and unexpected ways. Members of the Elks, Masons and Odd Fellows attended the service, and the Masons conducted the ritualistic burial ceremony of the order at the cemetery.

Dr. F. W. Redeker was born in Germany, Nov. 12, 1853, coming with his people to America two years later. He was reared in Philadelphia and lived there until his graduation from Jefferson Medical college in 1878. The doctor practiced medi-

cine in Pennsylvania for 30 years, then came to Montana, locating in Kalispell in 1908. He lived here for several years, but the last few years he had resided at his country home near Rollins. During the present year Dr. Redeker moved to Polson, and was there until his departure for the Mayo Hospital, Rochester, Minn., where he passed away Dec. 27th, a few weeks more than 71 years of age.

While the deceased lived in Pennsylvania, he became a member of the St. Matthews Lutheran church and of the Scottish Rite Masons. At the time of his death he was a member of the Masonic and Elks lodges of Kalispell and the Odd Fellows Lodge of Polson.

The pall bearers were Mr. James Harbert of Polson, and Messrs Montgomery, Neilson, Purnell, Kennedy and Blose, representing the Elks and Odd Fellows.

Deceased is survived by his wife by second marriage, Mabel A. Redeker; a brother, Chas. E. Redeker of Windson, Ontario; a sister, Mrs. Charles Byers of Trenton, New Jersey; three children, Mrs. Lillian A. Rizzo of Kalispell, Raymond C. Redeker and Mrs. Chas. W. Disbrow of Polson; and eleven grandchildren.