

before the Physical Society of London, a very important paper "On the Application of Wind to stringed Instruments." Mr. Hamilton, in attempting to complete a perfect instrument, soon found he had undertaken an almost impossible task. Failing to obtain advice or assistance either from scientific men or from the musical instrument makers, he was once more thrown upon his own resources, and, conscious both of his responsibility and difficulties, resolved to leave for a time his University career, and to investigate to the uttermost a matter on which no information could be obtained. After two years of labour Mr. Hamilton

had not only gained experience sufficient to perform what he had undertaken, but had also discovered that by a different mode of employing a string and a reed, he could secure for a string the advantages afforded by an organ pipe, in addition to those it already possessed. Another invention of Mr. Hamilton's was a string which could not be put out of tune, to the great surprise of those who attempted to do so. He also exhibited a new pianoforte string, which, by its purity and volume of tone, showed that the results of a grand pianoforte could be obtained from a cottage instrument.

Tabular Record of Recent Deaths.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	CIRCUIT.	AGE	DATE.
Ann Vellie	Richmond Hill	Yonge St. N., O.	72	April 24, 1875
Thomas Edgcombe..	Port Stanley..	Port Stanley, O.	50	May 5, "
James Forwan	Winchester ...	Winchester, O..	72	" 9, "
Polly Loveless	Murray	Frankford, O..	64	" 13, "
Phebe Jane James....	Severn Bridge.	Morrison, O....	17	" 24, "
Elizabeth Richardson..	Lanark	Renfrew, O....	81	June 14, "
Catherine Huff	S. Fred'rksb'g.	Bath, O.....	70	" 22, "
George Brown	Talbotville....	Talbotville, O..	60	" 27, "
Mrs. Chisholm	Selby	Selby, O.....	81	" 29, "
Eliza Clarke	Amherst Island	Amherst Island	83	July 18, "
David Loire	Quebec City...	Quebec, P.Q. . .	88	" 23, "
Hattie E. Taylor....	Halifax	Halifax, N.S. . .	15	" 23, "
Emily Thompson....	St. Stephen...	St. Stephen, NB.	60	" 23, "
Mary S. Harvard	Harrogate ...	Harrogate, Eng.	78	" 28, "
Thomas Nixon	Margaretville..	Margaretville..	74	Aug. 3, "
William McCrae	Metis	Metis, P.Q.	43	" 6, "
William Nelson	Wallace	Wallace, N.S. . .	29	" 10, "
Mariner Wood, Esq..	Sackville.....	Sackville, N.B.	" 11, "
Laura Wilson	Cobourg	Cobourg, O....	23	" 19, "
Elizabeth A. Keeth...	Aylesford West	Aylesford, N.S. .	31	" 20, "
Thomas Trott	Gasperaux ...	Gasperaux, N.S.	59	" 21, "
Solomon Bard	Vanceboro'....	Vanceboro' . . .	48	" 22, "
Rev. J. A. Gordon ...	Ottawa	Ottawa East, O. .	..	" 27, "
Rev. J. B. Keagy, B.A.	Dundas	Dundas, O.....	..	Sep. 1, "

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