

or a fear, he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus, on the 6th of March, 1875. Thus passed away, in early life, a Brother beloved.

The influence of his triumphant death, was evidenced in the immediate neighborhood by a glorious revival of religion.

MARK HARDY, who was born in the Isle of Wight, 1846. He, with his parents, emigrated to this country in the year ——. They ultimately settled in Mariposa, where Bro. Hardy received his moral and intellectual training. From a very early age, he felt impressed with the fact that it was his duty to give himself to God. The Holy Spirit thus striving with him, he finally, at the age of about 18, gave up his all to Christ, and united with the Church at Little Britain, on the Mariposa Circuit. The Society, with which he was connected, appreciating his piety and talent, recommended him to the Quarterly Meeting, which gave him work on the Local Preachers' Plan. Having labored successfully in this sphere for about four years, he was duly recommended to the District Meeting and Conference, to be received as a Probationer for the Itinerant Ministry. Being received by the Conference, he was sent to labor on the Exeter Circuit, under the pastorate of Bro. H. Kenner. The Lord abundantly blessed his labors, in the conversion of many souls, some of whom went home to heaven before him. At the end of the year, he was removed to Hampton Circuit, under the pastorate of Bro. E. Roberts, who, in consequence of ill health, was necessitated to take a trip to England, during which time the Circuit was left in the care of Bro. Hardy. On this station, too, God blessed Bro. Hardy's labors, in the conversion of many souls. In the middle of the year, his health failed him, and he had, in consequence, to abandon his active labors, to the great sorrow of his heart. He was very hopeful that he would soon be better, and be able to resume his labors. He patiently suffered his affliction, a little more than two years, sinking gradually. On the morning of the 25th of February, 1875, he suddenly fell asleep in Jesus. He was not, for God took him.

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