

them, and as they turned off their own line onto the road leading to the Church, the bit, though new, broke in the horse's mouth, and he ran away furiously. She sat composed, and put down her umbrella, thinking that might stop him; but she remarked, "it's no better;" then the horse turned into the ditch, throwing them both out. She fell on a stone, and received a cut on the same side of the head that her husband did when he received his death blow, and there was not half an inch difference between them. She had often remarked that if it were God's will she would like to go suddenly too, and her request was granted. Her son was stunned for a few minutes, after which he revived, and when he raised his head and saw his dead mother by his side, his first words were: "Mother is all right; she is in Heaven;" for he was filled with the sanctifying Spirit that brings perfect submission to the Divine will. When asked if he knew that his dear mother was dead, he was quite conscious of the fact, and said that if it had pleased God to take him also it would have been all right. Though young, he had experienced enough to know what a kind, loving, and tender Father, God was to him; for when he was a mere boy some years ago, when his mother was reading to him one Sabbath afternoon, he felt that he was a sinner, and needed the converting grace of God. After some enquiry into the cause of his tears, both he and his mother knelt at the foot of the cross pleading for mercy. In a short time his burden was removed, and he was enabled to rejoice in Christ, his Saviour. Now he knew that He was too wise to err, and too good to be unkind. He was taken into the nearest house, where his wound, which was a large cut on the back of the head, was dressed by a kind physician, and he was kept there for twenty-four hours. God had dried up his tears, though many were shed by the numerous friends who had gathered round the scene of disaster. Her body was taken to her own home, while the news was sent to her large circle of relatives, she being the first one taken of a family of twelve children, composed of nine daughters and three sons. She was the second eldest, aged 48. So loving and kind was our dear Heavenly Father that mother,