

to give their ministers their due. The Lord is the avenger of his people's wrongs. On the great day he will say to all such as neglect and defraud his saints, "inasmuch as ye have not done it to the least of these my brethren, ye have not done it unto me."

In demitting his charge, he was influenced very much by a sense of duty to his motherless children, whose education he could not provide for. After leaving Indian Lands, he was engaged principally in educational pursuits. He made it a point not to hold any offices, but such as became a minister of the Gospel of Christ. He was scrupulously consistent in all his actions. It was his aim to advance at one and the same time the interests both of a sound and liberal education, and of pure and undefiled religion. His voice, which was never very strong, now so far failed him, and became so indistinct in its utterances, that he seldom preached to a large audience during the remaining years of his life.

At length, deeply conscious of unsuitness for the proper discharge of public professional duties, he caused a memorial in his favor, to be laid before the Synod, expressing his wish to be appointed a collector for the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund. His services were respectfully declined; but it was agreed to, that he should have an annuity from that Fund, which he accordingly received. He then retired from active public duties. But in his retirement, he endeavored to spend the remainder of his days in prayer and praise, and in doing good privately as he had opportunity, till his Master called him home. He gave liberally, according to his means, to every good cause. For nine years he thus lived with his only surviving daughter and her husband, Wm. Robertson, Esq., of Dalkeith, Locheil, an excellent man who treated him with all the kindness due from a son to his father. It was in his house he died. While he was able to go about, he kept up a weekly prayer meeting in the Dalkeith school house, and taught a Sabbath School there. He regularly attended the House of God when in health. During the last six weeks of his life he was confined to bed. At first he had a good deal of pain; but latterly all pain was gone. He was all resigned to the will of his heavenly Father, praying and waiting with his loins girt and his lights burning, for the coming of the Bridegroom, who at last came, and he went in with him rejoicing to the marriage supper. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Yea, saith the spirit, from henceforth, for they shall rest from their labors, and their works shall follow them." It was his delight to meditate on these lines to the very last.

"By Christ we enter into rest,
And triumph o'er the fall;
Who'er would be completely blest,
Must trust in Christ for all."

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THE LATE MRS. WALKER, OF HAMILTON.

With deep regret we record the death of this mother in Israel, who entered into rest, on Thursday, the 12th of September.

Mrs. Walker was a wise and practical member of a class in our Church, a class of earnest self-denying workers, who find the highest delight in consecrating their talents and their means to the service of Jesus. Arriving in