

Obituary.

JOHN SNARR.

Zion Church, Toronto, has sustained a loss by the death of Mr. John Snarr, one of its oldest deacons. Mr. Snarr was born at Cliff, Yorkshire, England, in 1808. When a young man he resided for some time in the City of York, and while there attended on the ministry of the Rev. James Parsons, whose preaching made a strong impression on his mind, that remained with him all his life. He came to Canada, first to Montreal, and then to Toronto, where he settled, in 1832. In 1841, he became a member of Zion Church, at that time under the pastoral care of the Rev. John Roaf, and in 1849 he was chosen one of the deacons.

Mr. Snarr was warmly attached to Zion Church, and for a number of years was privileged to work for Christ in its fellowship. Increasing age and consequent infirmities had lately prevented him from being as active as he could have wished. He often mentioned this in tones of regret to his friends in conversation.

His last illness was severe and his bodily sufferings great, but his mind was clear and calm, and his confidence in the Saviour full and constant. A short time before his death his pains ceased and his final moments were serene and happy. He retained his senses to the last, and when speechless manifested by signs that he heard and understood all that attendant friends said to him about spiritual matters. His passage from this world to the higher state of existence was gentle and gradual, so much so, as to scarcely shew when the great change was accomplished, and thus, on the 18th February, in the 68th year of his age, he finished his earthly course, and entered upon the rest that remaineth for

the people of God. On the 21st February, his body was laid in the Toronto Necropolis. His funeral was very largely attended. A great number of his late fellow-church members were present, and in addition, several of his old personal friends, who thus paid their last tribute of respect and affection to his memory.

THOMAS TURNER, ST. ANDREWS, QUEBEC.

Died at St. Andrews, P. Q., on the 10th instant, in the 72nd year of his age, Mr. Thomas Turner, a native of London, England. Mr. Turner came to this country in the year 1836, and settled in Montreal. During his stay in that city, he and Mrs. Turner joined the Congregational Church, under the pastorate of Dr. Wilkes. In the year 1841 he moved to Canada West, where he spent several years of his life, and from thence in the year 1870, moved to St. Andrews, where he purchased a house and carried on the business of his trade, and with his family consisting of Mrs. Turner and three daughters, became members of the Congregational Church there. During his sojourn in that village, he took an interest in every good cause. His prayers and exhortations in the weekly prayer meeting were appreciated by all who had the privilege of hearing him. Three sabbaths before his death, at the prayer meeting, he exhorted all, both old and young to make their peace with God, and told them that it was probably the last time he might have the privilege of addressing them. The next day he was prostrated with erysipelas in his face. He lingered for two weeks and three days, when he breathed his last. His end was peace.