

Memorial Notices.

Ten thousand times ten thousand, In sparkling raiment bright, The armies of the ransomed saints...

STEPHEN JUDKIN BRANGMAN died at his residence, St. David's Island, Bermuda, April 27th, 1880, at the advanced age of 73 years...

MRS. AND MISS E. WEDDALL, OF FREDERICTON, N.B.

Mildred Weddall was born in Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, England, in the year 1806. Her maiden name was West.

Rejoicing in the success attending the labors of her devoted husband, her spirit was in a measure sustained under her heavy burdens...

Her faith as far as we can judge never wavered. Her confidence was firm, her joy abundant, her praises frequent.

In my hands no price I bring, Simply to thy cross I cling, she entered into eternal rest on the 13th of January, 1880.

During the illness, and previous to the death of Mrs. Weddall her second daughter was called home.

Elizabeth A. Weddall was converted at the age of thirteen, while attending Sackville Academy, chiefly through the instrumentality of Mrs. Palmer.

The time wearily passed away, liable at any moment to bring severe attack, of pain, yet she repined not, but gave expression to feelings of unbounded trust in her Lord...

Thy way, not mine, O Lord, However dark it be! Lead me by Thine own hand, Choose out the path for me.

About three weeks before her death, her mother was thought to be near the valley, and the members of the family at her request gathered around her bed...

With triumphant faith in the prospect of immediate death she used the Psalmist's words: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, &c."

ANNIE TAYLOR.

On Thursday, October 14th, the beloved wife of our Recording steward—John H. Taylor—passed away in the 36th year of her age...

Her faith as far as we can judge never wavered. Her confidence was firm, her joy abundant, her praises frequent.

A Friend now in weakness with earthly hopes fading, On Christ my soul's anchor I calmly rely.

Correspondence.

THE LABRADOR MISSION.

For many years a minister of the Newfoundland Conference has been appointed to labor on the southern part of the coast of Labrador.

But, as of late many of our fishermen have had to go some hundreds of miles north of Red Bay, it was deemed highly expedient at our last Conference that another man should be sent northward.

All went well until we reached Jigger Tickle. Here, although it was the 18th of July, we met an immense body of ice, which rendered all efforts to get further north futile...

Finally we succeeded in reaching Cape Harrigan, the farthest extent of the steamer's route. We expected to find several vessels here, but were disappointed.

At Turnavick we were warmly welcomed by Abraham Bartlett, Esq., and family, of Briggs, who did their best to make our few days stay with them all that could be desired.

Taking this as a starting point, some four and twenty harbors between this and Francis Harbor, extending over a space of two hundred and seventy miles, were visited and with but one or two exceptions...

The houses along the shore were visited, as well as many vessels lying in harbors; the inhabitants of which were prayed with, and exhorted not to neglect the soul's welfare...

There is one thing however which is greatly needed to do this work satisfactorily; that is a steam-launch, with which a Missionary could move from place to place with much greater satisfaction...

Believing that in the Methodist Church of Canada there are many of our lay brethren who have large hearts, long purses, and a strong desire to make a good investment in this direction...

the launch established on the coast, we have every reason to believe that those on whom such a benefit would be conferred, would bear the expense of working it for the future.

JOHN PETERS, Bett's Cove, Notre Dame Bay, Nfld.

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The church is 48x30 feet on the ground. The walls are 16 ft. high and rafters 32 ft. long—making the church 42 ft. from the sills to the top.

The dedicatory services were held on the 17th inst. On the previous evening the annual meeting of the Educational Society took place.

On the morning of the Lord's day a large congregation assembled in the spacious and beautiful new church.

The Rev. E. C. Turner, superintendent of the Circuit, and Wm. Harrison, took part in the dedicatory service, and the Rev. Mr. Hanscom, M. E. Minister of Houlton, Maine, offered the dedicatory prayer.

The Rev. Mr. Hanscom preached in the evening from "Isaiah's vision," to another audience which filled the house to its utmost capacity.

E. C. TURNER.

WIT AND WISDOM.

"The book to read," says Dr. McCosh, "is not the one which thinks for you, but the one which makes you think."

Christianity does not need any credit. It pays as it goes; and it is stronger through its agency, the church, when that does the same thing.

The farmer understood human nature who said, "If you want to keep your boy at home, don't bear too hard on the grind stone when he turns the crank."

It is near midnight. A beautiful idler has been dozing for more than an hour. Suddenly she rises, stretches, yawns, and says firmly to herself: "Come, now! no more laziness. Go to bed."

If you have any real greatness, you won't go far before the world will find it out. Small men insist that they are great while great men can afford to keep still.

Alexander Hamilton once said to an intimate friend: "Men give me credit for genius. All the genius that I have lies just in this: when I have a subject in hand I study it profoundly. Day and night it is before me. I explore it in all its bearings. My mind becomes pervaded with it. Then the effort which I make the people are pleased to call the fruit of genius. It is the fruit of labor and thought."

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