

## OBITUARY.



## REV. THOMAS B. BROWN

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REV. THOMAS B. BROWN was born in Argenteuil, Lower Canada, in the year 1804. In 1822 he, with his father's family, moved into the township of Nissouri, then an almost unbroken wilderness, and shared in the hardships and privations of the early settlers. Having no religious privileges, he lived for a time careless about religion. His first religious impressions were received under a sermon preached by Elder Maybee, a Baptist minister; but it was not until several years after, at a Methodist camp-meeting held in the township of Westminster, in 1829, that he went forward and knelt at a rude altar, and there fully experienced his acceptance with God, and that he was "a new creature in Christ Jesus."

Immediately after his conversion he commenced to work for the Master. He was appointed leader of a class ten miles distant from his home, and he regularly walked that distance every Sabbath, and occasionally on the weekly prayer meeting night to meet his class. Soon after he received license to preach, and, as the country was then thinly settled and scantily supplied with regular ministers, his labors were very extensive, going far and near, often from ten to twenty