

From the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate. Death Disarmed.

Since sin has introduced death and his train of misery into our world, man may be represented as imprudently within the sphere of his present existence. Death has fastened its wretched grasp upon every spot of earth's variegated scenery, and wrapped his snaky folds around every sired of our fallen humanity, which still bleeds at every opening pore from his crushing power.

Obituary Notice. Mrs. Sarah Patterson.

Died, 26th March, Mrs. SARAH PATTERSON, of Cape Negro, aged 62 years. She was a woman of constitution strong and healthy; but while "the rush of numerous years bears down the most gigantic strength" of some, and others are "worn by slowly-rolling years," she was "broke by sickness."

Ordination Service. At Brunswick Street Chapel.

The impressive ceremony of ordination was performed in Brunswick Street Chapel, on Sunday afternoon, in the presence of a numerous and devout assembly when GEORGE WELLS TUTTLE, was solemnly received into the Ministry, in connection with the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Revival on the Point de Bute Circuit.

The property of the cause of God cannot but be pleasingly interested, and are able from experience to appreciate its value and importance. Glory to God, deliverance to mankind is inscribed on the banners of such, and their glad hosannas are heard and accepted by the Giver of all grace, while they peruse the records of his grace and faithfulness.

The Christian Life.

A volume of a most unique and suggestive character, has been given to the public by Peter Bayne, M. A., a student of the Free Church of Scotland. It is entitled "The Christian Life: Its Master Idea is entirely original; the execution is not less happy than the conception, and it is destined to make more than a transient impression upon the thinkers and actors of the age."

Dedictory Services of the New Chapel at Head of the Tide, River Philip.

MR. EDITOR.—A new Chapel lately completed at the Head of the Tide, River Philip, was solemnly dedicated to the worship of God on Sunday the 27th ult.

Spain.

From a communication by the Rev. George Alton, Wesleyan Missionary in Gibraltar, in the Missionary News, Gibraltar, Jan. 25, 1855.

But in death the silver cord of this mysterious union is severed. Then the lifeless body shall restore its borrowed dust back to earth, and the unfettered soul shall rise into its own congenial element of immortality. But what mind can portray the transit of an immortal spirit from earth to heaven?

As a mother, she was greatly beloved by, and devoted to the best interests of her children, whose loss I fervently pray and hope may be not only her gain, but their gain; and following her good example, they shall meet and dwell together again in our Father's house in heaven.

Mr. Tuttle said that he was to give expression to the emotions of his heart, the most appropriate language he could employ would be the exclamation of Jacob at Padan Aram—"How dreadful is this place!" His mind was profoundly impressed with a sense of the solemnity of the occasion, and of the responsibility of his position; but he was actuated by the firm assurance that he had experienced a divine call to the Ministry.

At the conclusion, let me earnestly press upon you the importance of seeking in all spheres of your labour revivals of the work of God. The world's increasing population can never be overtaken by the Church, if sinners are converted only, as is now too generally the case, in tardy detail—Revivals, pervading revivals of religion, bringing renovated souls in scores and hundreds simultaneously into the bosom of the Church, must become events of frequent occurrence, instead of being as now rare and startling exceptions to the ordinary mode of progression, or there is no call for longer continuance, associated with you, Zion, and show that the time to favour her, she, the set time was come.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1855. This paper is filed, and may be seen free of charge at HOLLOWAY'S PHARMACY AND DISPENSARY, 24, Strand, London, where advertisements are received, and notices of correspondence are published. Correspondents are requested to send their communications by the name of person and place very legibly.

Materialism, in man's attachment to the earth from which he was formed, leading to an entire forgetfulness of his Divine origin, and complete ignorance of his destiny, is among the most lamentable consequences of the fall. And the wider the survey of humanity in all ages, and the more remote from the influence of Heavenly manifestation, we are more impressed with the spiritual darkness of the human mind.

DEAR BROTHER.—The solemnity with which you have now been set apart to the sacred offices of a Minister of Christ, are no unmeaning ceremonial. They are deeply significant; and have no doubt manifestly tended to give importance to all your previous impressions of the importance of the work to which the Holy Ghost, as we are persuaded, has called you.

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