

without any great inconvenience ; but on his return home on Monday, he felt that the labour had been beyond his strength. Inflammation of the lungs ensued, and for ten days his sufferings at times were most intense, but his mind was kept in perfect peace. At midnight of the 22nd of March, the message came, and he answered the divine will with perfect submission. Almost his last words were, "Unto them that believe, he is precious : All is well !—All is peace !—All is well !"

Thus died Stephen Brownell, reposing in the merit and mercy of the world's Redeemer, in the seventy-first year of his age, and the thirty-seventh of his Christian ministry.

2. STEPHEN MILES

Was born in the State of Vermont, in the year 1789. In early youth he learned the art of printing, and subsequently accompanied his employer, Mr. Mower, to Montreal, and published the *Canadian Courant*. In 1810 he left Montreal, accompanied by Mr. Kendall, and on arriving in Kingston, published by their joint efforts the *Kingston Gazette*, the first newspaper ever published in that city. Bro. Miles was for many years connected with the press. Of his parentage, or where he was converted, we have no definite account, but it appears from an entry made in his diary, that he united with the Wesleyan Methodist Church in October, 1818. He writes thus : "This day I enter the service of my God."

Bro. Miles was an honest, earnest, zealous man, and, when he gave his heart to God, he became an earnest, zealous Christian. His house was made a home for the Ministers of the gospel, and he took great pleasure in entertaining these servants of God. He was wont to speak warmly and gratefully of the visits of such men as William Case, Ezra Healy, and Franklin Metcalf. As a Christian, it might be said of him, "Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile." He was a true disciple of Christ, and fully devoted to His cause, and by his life and conversation commended that religion which he so fully experienced to all who came in contact with him. He was for several years a very useful Class-Leader and Local Preacher. In 1836 he retired from business, and at the call of the Church entered fully into the work of the Ministry. As a preacher