

ed quite unconscious from that out. He was immediately afterwards removed to Mr. Levi Noble's house, close by, and in a very short time Drs. Lawrence and Clark were in attendance. On examination they pronounced the injury, concussion of the brain. At seven o'clock he was removed to his own house in a spring waggon, but remained in an unconscious state until half past 12 o'clock when he breathed his last. The event came upon his family and his attached congregation, and also the people of Paris and its neighborhood like a thunder bolt, and was a loud call to them to prepare to meet their God."

He was constitutionally a man of order, prudence, and cautious, and had been careful of his health all his days. He was about 64 years of age at his death; but he was not so worn out or enfeebled that he could not have continued a few years longer in fulfilling his ministry. His work, however, was done, and he died in harness. He had a strong sense of propriety in the life of a minister, and greatly magnified his office. He had been the pastor of three congregations in succession, and his labours were appreciated by them all. He pretended not to stand in the front ranks as a learned man or profound thinker, but he was a sound divine, and a staunch Calvinist in his views of the doctrine of grace. He was not what might be called a powerful or energetic preacher, but his manner was easy and agreeable, and the matter of his discourses was practical and savoury, and his preaching was generally liked by the pious. He felt deeply interested in the lambs of his flock, and in his family visitation, in which he was very faithful, he was highly appreciated. Like the most of faithful pastors, there was nothing in his life or work as a pastor to stamp his name with posthumous fame. Of his inner life we know but little, but his outward life was surely both as became a man and a pastor, as became a true Christian and a minister earnest in the service of God. He has been called away in a hurry to his eternal home, and from what we know of him, we doubt not he realized, on the night of the 4th of October, the plaudit and the invitation, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Prior to his death, the Lord's supper was appointed by the session to be dispensed on the 2d Sabbath of October—the Sabbath after his death. The Session agreed that the Rev Mr Lees, of Ancaster, who was to have assisted Mr Caw, on the occasion, should dispense it; and the Presbytery appointed the Rev. Mr Robertson, of Paris, to preach the action sermon. On the 3d Sabbath, the Rev Mr Duff, of Elzora, who was for some time a pupil under Mr. Caw, when he was teacher in Balcurrie, by special request, preached the funeral sermon. His forenoon's text was Rev. 2, 16; Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life. In the evening, his text was, Acts, 7; 55 56. In the improvement of his forenoon's discourse, he said, "That we may obtain this reward, we are urged to seek it, by the invitations, the exhortations, the warnings, the promises and the threatenings of God's word. The shortness of time, the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of its occurrence, urge us to seek after this reward. The very sudden calls of Divine Providence, telling us that there is but a step between us and death, directly urge us to seek this reward. The very sudden and mysterious removal of your late pastor, (which we may in a sense be allowed to call it) speaks loudly to us all. In the enjoyment of health, and possession of all his faculties, and in the midst of his arduous duties, his master called him home. He died in the harness, and we are left to shed the tear at his departure, and let it be the tear of submission to the sovereign will of God.

The removal of your pastor is a loud call to the brethren in the ministry, to whom his sincere, generous, cheerful and other amiable qualities endeared him, and that call is, "Be ye also ready, for in such hour as ye think not the son of man cometh."

His removal is a loud call to his family. God has been visiting them with