

that it was the first Sabbath it had been omitted during that time. Earnest and frequent, too, had been his prayers that the God whom he served should be the God of his seed, and when he was laid upon the bed from which he was no more to rise, he called his children one by one to him and pressed upon them to give themselves at once and fully to the Lord. A few hours before his departure, Christ's words were repeated to him, "Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest," and addressing a son by name who was ministering to him, "Come to him, come at once, put not off." One has passed away from among us whose name will long be remembered by relatives and acquaintance; one, the end of whose conversation was "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, to-day and for ever." "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord." "Be ye followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises."

NOTICES OF PUBLICATIONS.

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