

HEALTH OF THE REV. DR. GUTHRIE.—We deeply regret to learn that the health of this eminent minister of the Free Church of Scotland is so seriously affected that his medical men have ordered perfect repose, and that his friends fear that the activity of his public life must be regarded as terminated.—*Record*. [We have reason for thinking that this is an exaggerated representation.—*Patriot*.]

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## Obituary.

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### MRS. LANCASHIRE.

JANE STEAD, the late wife of the Rev. H. Lancashire, after a short and severe illness, entered into the rest which remains for the people of God, on Sabbath the 8th inst. She was only in her thirty-third year, and has left a family of four little children to mourn her loss.

Mrs. L. was one of the converts during the remarkable work of grace in Lanark, in the year 1853. She joined herself to the 1st Congregational Church, under the pastorate of the Rev. R. K. Black. On the 22nd December, 1854, she was united in marriage to the Rev. H. Lancashire. This union has been unspeakably happy to both parties, and we trust useful to the Church of God. She was naturally of a retiring disposition, good judgment, strong affections, and great decision of character. She was not afraid to speak for Jesus when opportunity offered; according to her means she delighted to help widows and orphans in their affliction. She was respected, perhaps I might say, beloved by all. For several years she suffered much, and at last was carried off by bilious fever.

During the last year she has been ripening very fast for glory. When on the bed of sickness and death, most of her time was spent in prayer and praise, with expressions of confidence and love to the Saviour. She was not afraid to die. Certainly, death to her is gain. Her last expressions were, "What a precious Saviour! I am happy in trusting him."

This is one among many other instances of the happy fruit of that precious revival, in '53. Many have already entered their rest—others are following. Should this come under the eye of brother Black, and those who laboured with him in that gracious work, let it encourage them in the midst of their trials and self-denials.

Franklin, C. E., 12th November, 1863.

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### MRS. GRAHAM.

DIED, on the 28th of September last, in Ashland, Greene County, New York State, Mrs. HARRIET GRAHAM, in her 51st year, leaving a husband and four children to bewail her loss.

The deceased, when Miss Wood, attended the ministry of the Rev. J. T. Byrne in England; was an active member of his bible class, and derived spiritual good from his labours, and, hence, very cheerfully accompanied him and his family to Canada, in 1838, as nursery governess. After living in L'Orignal for some time, she was married to Mr. Graham, and, in the lapse of years removed to the United States, where she has recently terminated her pilgrimage.

She loved the Saviour, and her end has been peaceful and happy. May the remembrance of her be blessed to her husband, children, and friends. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." She "being dead, yet speaketh."