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## ON OBITUARIES.

Have to report that one of the Ministers within the limits of this Association has during the past year been called from labour and suffering here, to be, as we believe, with the Lord; we mean the REV. T. H. PORTER, Senr., who died at Wilmot, April 15th, aged 63 years. This servant of Christ had for many years preached the Gospel, and held the Pastorate in different Churches in this Province. Since our beloved Brother relinquished the pastoral office, which failing health compelled him to do, he preached the Gospel as frequently as in his power. In his last illness our Brother was sustained and cheered by the promises of God and the hope of salvation through faith in the blood of Jesus.

Also our venerable Brother JOSEPH CROCKER, Deacon of the Church on Long Island, Digby County, had been removed from the scene of his pilgrimage and conflict to the Kingdom of God. This worthy Brother delighted in the service of the Lord; and his labours were a blessing to the cause of Christ on Long Island.

Also, BRO. JOHN LOCKE, of Locks Island, who had as a licensed preacher for many years proclaimed the Word of Life and occupied the office of Deacon, has also during the year gone to his eternal rest, much and deservedly lamented.

BRO. JONATHAN RAYMOND, for many years an esteemed Deacon of the Baptist Church in Beaver River, and a benevolent and influential member of this body has also recently been called home.

These removals remind us that the time for holy self-denying labour and toil in promoting the cause of Christ, in seeking the salvation of sinners, will soon close; and admonish us to work with all our might while the day lasts. May God help us to profit by the admonition.

Respectfully submitted,

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