

"Few men have succeeded so well. They prospered in business and exerted a mighty influence for good in their respective spheres. I can now recall the names of over a dozen of those men whom I have known personally, who were educated under Father Tucker's care. Some of these have gone home to glory. They lived nobly and died triumphant in the faith. As many as six of them are still alive in the Ottawa Valley, exerting an influence for God; pillars in the churches, bearing the heavy burdens of our financial responsibilities, and lay leaders among the people, devising liberal things for the denomination. Of the many who served under our esteemed departed brother, I cannot now recall more than two who did not become Christians, and they may have decided since I knew them."

So then, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, Deacon Stephen Tucker fell asleep in Jesus at his home in Clarence, Ont., on Thursday, July 31st, 1884, in the 86th year of his age. He was affectionately attended during his lingering illness by his beloved wife, his only son and daughter-in-law, and six grand-children. We may well pray the Lord to send another labourer into His vineyard after the same sort, for the comfort and strengthening of weak churches, and for the aid and encouragement of those who labor for Christ's sake.

JOHN HIGGINS.

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#### THE LATE REV. A. J. GORDON, D.D.

Adoniram Judson Gordon—he was named after the great missionary,—was born in New Hampton, New Hampshire, U.S., April 19th, 1836, so that, like the great Spurgeon, he had scarcely reached the age of 59, when he was called away from earth. He was nurtured under Christian influences, and early in life converted to God. He studied at New London Academy, at Brown University and at Newton Theological Seminary; and attained high rank in scholarship and culture. From the beginning of his student-life, he had the Christian ministry in view; and in 1863, on completing his course at Newton, he became pastor of the Jamaica Plain Baptist Church, in the neighborhood of Boston. For six years he labored there with ever-increasing power