



**Rev. Matthew Wilson, A. M.**

"His soul to Him who gave it rose,  
God led it to its long repose,  
Its glorious rest.  
And though the soldier's sun has set  
Its light shall linger round us yet,  
Bright, radiant, blest."

**SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.**

REV. MATTHEW WILSON was born January 1st, 1806, at Chryston, near Glasgow, Scotland. He studied, in arts and theology at the University of Glasgow, graduating in 1837. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Glasgow on September 5th, 1838, labored as a licentiate in Glasgow for about three years, and was ordained on the 17th of May, 1842, with the view of taking charge