

The discourse was prepared in the midst of anxieties and toils, which certainly were not lessened by the sudden and afflictive circumstances which called it forth; and in reference to the "Sketch" which follows, the writer laments, in common with the friends of the deceased generally, that previously to his death he should have thought it necessary to destroy that which alone could have rendered this memorial complete, namely, a somewhat copious journal of his Christian experience and labours, extending over a large portion of his public life. This journal, for the sake, it may be supposed, of greater privacy, was kept in the French language.

Thrice within the comparatively brief period of three years, has the author been summoned to discharge a similarly mourn-