

VIII.—JESUS IN GETHSEMANE.—Matt. xxvi. 36-46 :

“ He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me except I drink it, thy will be done.” Verse 42,

IX.—JESUS BEFORE THE HIGH PRIEST—Matt. xxvi. 59-68.

“ For such a High Priest became us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens.” Heb. vi. 26.

X.—JESUS BEFORE THE GOVERNOR—Matt. xxvii. 11-26 :

“ He was oppressed and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth : he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he opened not his mouth.” Isa. liii. 7.

XI.—THE CRUCIFIXION.—Matt. xxvi. 45-54 :

“ And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.” Phil. ii. 8.

XII.—THE RESURRECTION.—Matt. xviii. 1-8 :

“ But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first-fruits of them that slept.” 1 Cor. xv. 20.

XIII.—REVIEW :

“ Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.” Matt. xxviii. 20.

Obituary.

MR. PETER GERRIE.

Died—on the 4th of November, at his residence, in Douglas, West Garrafraxa, Peter Gerrie, aged 74 years and eight months.

The deceased was born of pious parents at Moss-Side, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Feb. 27th, 1798. He was one of a family of nine children, seven sons and two daughters, seven of whom are still living,—all well advanced in years and respectably connected with the Church of Christ.

At an early age Peter embraced the truth as it is in Jesus, and joined the Congregational Church at Duncanston under the pastorate of the Revd. Mr. Morrison, and afterwards he became connected with the church of the same order in Culsimond, Aberdeenshire, where for many years he held the office of deacon, and lived a useful and devoted Christian. He married Barbara Gerrie, who, after more than forty-one years of happy wedded life, is left with four children—all settled in homes of their own—to mourn his departure. In the year 1855 he came to Canada with his family and settled in this place, and he and all the members of his household became devoted and useful members of the first Garrafraxa Congregational Church, he “ using the office of deacon well.” He was one of the members of that church who withdrew in 1869 in order to form the Douglas Congregational Church, when again he was chosen to fill the office of deacon, and by the cordial consent of this church he held that office till his death.

Though the infirmities of age by this time were upon him, he all along took the liveliest interest in the new cause ; and though unable to work, was always ready to support by prayer the hands of those more able for activity than himself.

His last illness was of short duration. On Sabbath the 27th October, he was unable to attend church as usual : and though he continued poorly through the week his illness created so little alarm that the physician was not called in till the morning of Sabbath Nov. 3rd. During that day he gradually grew weaker, and on Monday at 4 a.m. he fell asleep in Jesus.