

His remains have indeed been found with those of extinct animals in ancient caves, but these cave deposits may be the accumulated remains of widely severed periods, brought together by floods or other agencies. Even if man's contemporaneity with the cave bear and the mammoth were proved, it would only show that the latter continued to exist till a comparatively late period, of which fact we have independent corroborative evidence. Moreover, certain carved and graven bones, attributed to this period, exhibit spirited sketches of human and of animal form, which seem to indicate the use of metallic cutting instruments, and powers of observation and imitation inconsistent with his supposed savage condition.

The estimated antiquity of articles found in peat beds, river deltas and similar situations, is shown by irrefragable evidence to be frequently

greatly exaggerated. Thus a skeleton found at New Orleans, under four successive growths of cypress, and sixteen feet below the surface, was considered by Sir C. Lyell to be fifty thousand years old; yet at his own estimate of the rate of deposit, one thousand six hundred years was sufficient for the accumulation of the material, and the acknowledged historic period gives ample time for the growth of the trees.

The whole theory is a pyramid poised on its apex—a vast system based on a hasty and unscientific generalization from a too narrow induction of facts. Too much praise cannot be given to the learned and accomplished author we have been reviewing for collating in a single small volume the evidence scattered through many voluminous works, and furnishing also an unanswerable refutation of the erroneous conclusions drawn therefrom.

Tabular Record of Recent Deaths.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	CIRCUIT.	AGE	DATE.
Thomas Bickle	Hamilton	Hamilton, Cen.	75	April 23, 1875.
Hannah Frances Hall	New Road....	London, O.....	49	" 1, "
John Kirk	Toronto.....	Toronto 3rd ..	30	" 17, "
William Bridgman....	Smithville....	Smithville, O..	67	" 19, "
Sarah Haycock	Yorkville	Yorkville, O. .	70	" 5, "
Thomas Weldon	Dorchester ..	Dorchester, NB.	76	" 3, "
Fannie E. Read	Halifax	Halifax, N. S. .	29	" 5, "
Elizabeth Robinson ..	Halifax	Halifax, N. S. .	92	" 4, "
John Cribby	Jeddore	77	" 15, "
Catherine Thomas....	Halifax	Petpiswick Hbr.	22	" 15, "
James Buckley Perrin	River John ..	Pictou, N. S. .	33	" 20, "
Rev. John Lever	Sidney	Sidney, O.	75	" 2, "
Rev. H. Kellam.....	Wingham	Wingham, O. .	38	" 23, "
Mary Delay	St. John.....	St. John, N. B.	100	" 28, "
Rev. S. Humphrey ..	Hamilton	St. Georges, B.	..	" 16, "
Lydia Ann Jackson ..	Hamilton	Hamilton 1st	May 5, "

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