

what was brought against us was a false accusation; that what a set of wicked men said with an intent to do mischief, should not be relied upon, and that it would be well for them to consider before they rushed heedlessly on to destruction. With these words, in imitation of the prudent town clerk of Ephesus, they succeeded in dispersing the confused and irritated assembly. "Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivereth him out of them all."

ORDINATION.

ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND.

On Wednesday, 17th July, Mr. A. M. Stalker was publicly recognized as pastor of the Baptist Church, John Street, Aberdeen. A very lucid introductory discourse, explanatory of the principles of a New Testament church, was delivered by Mr. Kennedy minister of one of the Independent churches in Aberdeen. Mr. Campbell, late of Dunfermline, asked the usual questions, which were satisfactorily answered by the young pastor. Mr. Jonathan Watson, from Cupar, delivered a most affectionate and impressive charge, which has since been published in a cheap form, and which it could be wished were in the hands, and its wholesome advice engraved on the hearts of every young minister. Mr. Russell, from Broughton, delivered an excellent address to the church on its general duties, and most especially its duties to its now recognised pastor.—The devotional exercises were conducted, by the Rev. Mr. Kennedy, Mr. R. Penman, jun., and Mr. Gowan, (Independents,) and Mr. Watson, who offered up the ordination prayer. In the evening, Mr. Watson preached to a numerous auditory, upon whom he pressed, with a sincerity and pathos that went to every heart, the necessity and value of individual and united prayer. As an encouragement to perseverance in this duty, he, in a masterly manner, brought the whole history of the church, in the past and present ages, to bear upon it, his chief aim being to show that it is the duty of christians at all times, especially at the present moment, "to pray and not to faint."—*London Bap. Mag.*

OBITUARY.

Died, on the 8th October, 1839, at Leeds, County of Megantic, L. C., in her 43d year, Mrs. ISABELLA HARGRAVE, spouse of ZEPHARIAS GOFF, Esq. J. P. She was seized with fainting fits at four o'clock in the morning. In the afternoon she got much better,

and was very cheerful; took some tea with a friend, and the family. At eleven o'clock she was seized with violent pains, and shortly afterwards expired in her husband's arms, without a sigh or a struggle, leaving four sons and seven daughters.

Mrs. GOFF was born at Sisain, in the County of Roxburgh, Scotland, in October, 1796. In the fall of 1812 her father and family came to Canada, and landed at Quebec, where they resided for some time. In 1813 she joined the Congregational Church in that city. In 1819, on profession of her faith, she was baptized [immersed]. This was one of the first Scriptural baptisms in the District of Quebec. Since that period she has been in connection with the Particular Baptists. From her conduct she made it manifest, that she shared in the blessed privilege of the "new heart" and "right spirit," and that the love of God was shed abroad in her heart by the Holy Spirit. She was an affectionate and obedient partner—a loving mother—took a deep and affectionate interest in the spiritual welfare of her family—and had the pleasure of seeing several of them walking in the way which leads to everlasting life. She took a deep interest in the salvation of her fellow-sinners, by conversation, and the distribution of tracts.

Mrs. GOFF was a most zealous advocate in the cause of Temperance, and enjoyed the fruits of her labour in the good cause. On looking over her whole conduct, she gave an example of every Christian virtue. Her house and table were open at all times to those who feared the Lord. The Ministers of the different denominations were always welcome. Three of them attended her funeral. The Rev. Mr. ALEXANDER, Episcopalian, read the Scriptures; Rev. Mr. GIGGIE, Reformed Presbytery, gave a most impressive address; and the Rev. Mr. SELBY, Methodist, prayed and gave the benediction. The writer of this brief notice had the pleasure of her society for upwards of seventeen years. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

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